

**Kalkaska Area Educational Foundation
Classroom Grant Request**

Application Deadline: Postmarked by Feb. 1, 2012

Upon completion of this application, please forward to:

KAEF – Grants

Central Office – Kalkaska Public Schools, P.O. Box 580, Kalkaska, MI 49646.

Applicants will be notified by letter within 7 days of action taken regarding this application.

Teacher Name Collette Sabins Today's Date 2/1/12

Building/Grade Level/Student Organization Kalkaska Middle School grade 8

Amount Requested: **35 Dell Latitude subnotebooks \$9,650.77 or 35 Dell Inspiron Minis \$11,295.77 .**

So, could be as much as \$12,000.

Date Needed: **Quote could change based on date ordered, but hopefully by July 1, 2012.**

Administrator Denial: **Email from Diane Swoverland**

Please state how funding will be used and how it will enhance the educational experience of your students:

I have found, through experiences, students nowadays are “wired differently” than they were. Technology has changed the way we learn and communicate with the people around us and have opened our small community to the world around us. Thus I am asking for a set of 35 notebooks for my classroom to use every day. My goal is to become a paperless classroom, and a classroom which is locally and globally aware. Obviously there would be a huge savings in paper and copy costs, but we would also be able to access all articles we use as models and background information I normally copy for students. We could also save money with newspaper costs. Students will be able to create, revise, and publish their own writing of all kinds. These are a critical component of the Common Core Curriculum. There are so many things available online and ways to teach and learn and collaborate. I would work with Lynn Anger to make this safe and workable. I teach kids who will one day be taking all of their college classes with some online component. Imagine your child excited about learning, excited about reading and writing, with the incorporation of technology in the classroom, at their fingertips. Please help me to prepare them for their futures.

Please list other ways you have or may acquire to receive funds:

I have asked for grants and tried some donation sites. Businesses could donate old models, but not the number needed and they always come with problems.

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Accepted for \$ _____

Denied _____