

# TRHS Foundation Special Requests Funding Application

TRHS Foundation is organized to celebrate the tradition and shape the future of Roosevelt High School by advancing and supporting the students, faculty, alumni and Roosevelt community. Our Special Requests are specifically provided to TRHS students, staff and faculty based on application and board approval.

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Date \*

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10 / 26 / 2020

Applicant First and Last Name \*

Amber Graeber

Department or Organization \*

Instructional Coach

Primary Phone Number \*

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Project Title \*

School Climate/Culture - Display Case/Trophy Case Update

Project Description (please provide a thorough description of the project) \*

This is my fourth year at Roosevelt and I have noticed a very real need to update the physical space for our students. Our vision is that students at Roosevelt learn, thrive, and belong. The physical spaces - bulletin boards, display cases in hallways, and trophy cases were extremely dated and not well taken care of. It's a task that doesn't really belong to anyone and takes a good deal of time to rectify. As instructional coaches, we feel like this can be something we tackle this year. As a member of the community and future Roughrider parent, it's important to me that our building looks as special as it is and reflects the students who walk our halls today. We have started with the purchase of fade-proof bulletin board paper and trim in navy, white, and burlap. We are making the spaces look professional and match. We are creating bulletin boards that will represent our students (and with the help of our students). PTA has helped us purchase some of the bulletin board paper. We are now in the process of printing Canvas photos for every sport and activity at Roosevelt (from football to Bridges; from theater to girls soccer). We are redesigning the trophy case spaces to include more recent awards, uniforms, and most importantly - photos of our students in action. We believe students will feel at home and be excited to walk the halls of a school that represents them now and not only Roosevelt of the past (which is still important!). We are excited to also create a special space for our Unified Sports team and programming, as this will be showcased right under the north stairs. We'd love to provide you all with a walking tour of the space while it's under "construction" and when it's done.

Total Amount Requested \*

2000

Project Goal (What learning objective will be met? How will the project meet current needs of students, staff or community? What will the project accomplish?) \*

Canvas photos for every sport and activity at Roosevelt (from football to Bridges; from theater to girls soccer).  
Printed photographs for bulletin boards

Project Management (Who will manage project? Is there any additional oversight needed? Are you interested in having a member of the TRHS Foundation board assist?) \*

Amber Graeber (always happy to have support from the Foundation)

Project Target Population (How many students will benefit? Is this within a specific department, staff related, etc.? What demographic of students will this serve?) \*

All students at Roosevelt

Project Duration (How long will the project last? Do you believe there is long-term impact instead of one-time benefit?) \*

2020-2021 school year

Project Funding Sources (Have you applied for any additional funding, if so, from who and have you been awarded funds? Are there matching funds available? Are you pursuing any additional funding at this time?) \*

PTA has supplied some of the funding for bulletin board paper (individual parents purchased on Amazon and had shipped to the school). In the future, we hope to have individual sports and activities pay for updates every 2 years to the Canvas photos (approximately \$100 a sport/activity).

Additional Information (Please provide us any additional information you feel might be important to making our funding decision.) \*

I'm happy to answer any questions the Foundation might have at any time. We have placed two big orders so far for a total of roughly \$750.00. We anticipate needing at least another \$750.00 to complete the project, but requested \$2000 just in case.

Project Budget (Please provide a DETAILED budget below for the entire project costs. Simply upload your budget here.) \*

Canvas Printing I...

If you receive funding from the TRHS Foundation, would you be willing to submit photos and a small write-up to be shared via social media and our Roughrider Recall E-newsletter? \*

YES

No

Have you been funded by the TRHS Foundation for a previous project? If yes, please list project and amount awarded. \*

No

By checking the box below, you are agreeing that all information in this application is true and you are officially filing an Special Request Application to the TRHS Foundation Board. \*

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