

(actual grant as sample)

## Grant for Making Tibetan Wishing Banners (actual title)

1. (teacher's name)  
(teacher's school)  
(date)  
(phone number)

2. I need supplies for my color and design students to make Tibetan wishing flags and banners.

3. This year I have two Tibetan exchange students in my Color and Design class. We are certainly learning as much from them as they are from us. This idea came to me as a unique way to engage that class.

What I would like to do in Color and Design is teach both the principles of design and those of goodwill through creation of silk rectangles. These will follow the traditional ideas of Lung Ta, the horizontal flags on a string, or Darchor, the larger banners somewhat like our flags. To summarize, after creating compositions, the students will seal edges of their rectangles and draw outlines of areas in wax resist. They will later add washes of dye and, when dry, will add gold embellishments.

In addition to the opportunity to try this material and these techniques in design class, my students will be able to relate to something of importance in another culture. This should be one of their design efforts that they show and keep.

4. Cost of supplies: \$648.05, including tax.

5. Of course, supplies come in minimum sizes of bottles and cans, so except for the silk, there should be dyes, resist and gold paint left over for future projects. We would need colored paper, Jacquard dyes, Sobo glue, wax resist, gold paint and silk scarves, which we would cut to size, in addition to the various items we already have.

6. We will start this at the beginning of the new term in January, and I expect it to take about a month to complete. I can send digital photographs of kids working on this project for documentation.

I prefer you send a check made out to (school) for my art account. I will then use that account to order supplies.

Thank you,  
(teacher)