GEF Teacher Grant Program
Bentley Family New Teacher Fund: 2020-2021 Application

DEADLINE: September 30, 2020

GEF's Teacher Grant Program provides direct grants to teachers in the Glendale Unified School District (GUSD) schools to enrich and enhance learning environments by supporting innovative curriculum and instructional practices. The Bentley New Teacher Fund helps offset the cost of new GUSD teachers paying out of their own pocket to set up their classrooms.

Eligibility
All classroom teachers new to the profession and to GUSD are eligible to apply for a one-time grant.

Awarded Amounts and Guidelines
Individual awarded amounts will be a maximum of $200; $100 average award amount. The grants must directly benefit students, relate to the curriculum and enhance student academic experiences.

Grant funds must be used to purchase reusable supplies for your virtual classroom, and must be spent during the school year awarded. Items purchased with these funds will belong to the teacher. Note: these funds cannot be spent on consumable supplies such as pencils, paper, etc.

Notification and Payment
GUSD teachers will be notified regarding funding decisions by October 15, 2020. Funds will be sent directly to GUSD with detailed instructions about disbursements. Award recipients will work with their principal and secretary to access grant funds through their school's GEF Teacher Grant Program accounts.

Reporting
Grant recipients must submit a digital picture with a testimonial by June 10, 2020 to info@glened.org.

Please fill in appropriate fields. Email completed form to info@glened.org or deliver to 223 N. Jackson St., #110.
For questions, contact Jennifer Cano, GEF Executive Director, at 818.247.0466 or jennifer@glened.org

Name of School					
Name of Teacher					
New Teacher Status	☐ New to GUSD ☐ First Year Teaching				
School Address					
City		State		Zip	
Phone Number				Email:	

1. What do you need to enhance your virtual classroom (list of materials)?

2. How would this grant benefit your students/classrooms?

3. Name and signatures of teacher involved: I am committed to using the grant funds as described above.

Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____