



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
**Mayall Academy of Arts and
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To Whom It May Concern:

Mayall Academy of Arts and Technology Magnet respectfully requests a grant of \$5,000 for our Mural and Reading Garden Project.

As a public elementary school serving 495 TK-5 students everyday, we are aware of the need of improvement of our school environment. To enhance the learning environment, we would like to paint murals reflecting our magnet themes, arts and technology, on classroom walls. Having a reading garden equipped with tables, benches, and weather-proof umbrellas will provide a reading area which will instill love for reading.

Mayall Academy became a magnet elementary school two years ago. We strongly believe the new status of our school adds the value of homes in our school zone since many families seek to enroll their children to a magnet school. Ever since we became a magnet, our student scores on the state testing have been steadily increasing. As a proof, we received a very prestigious award, Gold Ribbon Award, for student academic achievement. We currently have reached our enrollment capacity and yet parents continue to seek our school to enroll their children.

We are very proud of our accomplishments. We continue to commit our excellence to our students and community. We believe that improving our school environment through this project will enhance our student performance and benefit the public at-large.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. I will follow up with you in the next few weeks to answer any questions you might have, as well as to learn whether we might meet with you to discuss the merits of our proposal. Meanwhile, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (818)363-5058 and/or lkim5@lausd.net.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Linda Kim".

Linda Kim

Principal

Neighborhood Council Funding Program
APPLICATION for Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG)



This form is to be completed by the applicant seeking the Neighborhood Purposes Grant and submitted to the Neighborhood Council from whom the grant is being sought. All applications for grants must be reviewed and approved in a public meeting. The Neighborhood Council (NC), upon approval of the application, shall submit the approved application along with all required documentation to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant: North Hills West Neighborhood Council District

SECTION I- APPLICANT INFORMATION

1a) Mayall Academy of Arts and Technology Magnet 95-6001908 CA
Organization Name **Federal I.D. # (EIN#)** **State of Incorporation** **Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)**

1b) 16701 Mayall St North Hills CA 91343
Organization Mailing Address **City** **State** **Zip Code**

1c) _____
Business Address (if different) **City** **State** **Zip Code**

1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Linda Kim (818) 363-5058 lkim5@lausd.net
Name **Phone** **Email**

2) **Type of Organization- Please select one:**
 Public School (not to include private schools) or **501(c)(3) Non-Profit** (other than religious institutions)
Attach Grant Request on School Letterhead **Attach IRS Determination Letter**
Los Angeles Unified School District Los Angeles CA

3) _____
Name / Address of Affiliated Organization **City** **State** **Zip Code**
(If applicable)

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

4) **Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.**
 We have two projects that would provide demonstrable benefit to our community. 3 murals painted on the buildings of our campus; and a reading garden. Since we are an Arts and Technology magnet, we would design the murals to reflect and incorporate our curriculum focus themes. An example might be a mural depicting students painting and students using technology devices. We currently have a huge plain grass area that would be perfect for a reading garden equipped with some round tables with benches and weather proof umbrellas for students to sit and read. Many of our students would utilize this garden during recess and lunch times which supports the literacy skill development of the students. Both of these projects enhance the appearance of our school/community, they are permanent improvements that will generate campus pride and community engagement.

5) **How will this grant be used to primarily support or serve a public purpose and benefit the public at-large. (Grants cannot be used as rewards or prizes for individuals)**
 We strongly believe that murals will not only beautify buildings, but also inspire community pride among students and their families. Sometimes that pride comes from the process of creating a mural. "Murals build a sense of community," muralist Grace McCammond told St. Louis Public Radio. "They make it welcoming and walkable and they make you want to go there." That is exactly what we are envisioning for our school. We would like Mayall Mustangs and families to feel welcome when they walk into campus and see beautiful murals that reflect themes of high achievement and promise for a better future. Not only murals serve as something beautiful to look at, they also convey important messages. For example, by incorporating arts and technology theme in the murals, our students will learn that arts and technology are important parts of their education and inspire them to pursue their career dreams in these areas. These projects are cost effective and the community will participate in the development and installation of these practical, yet beautification efforts.

SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE

6a) Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
Muralist	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00

6b) Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
Tables, Benches, Weather-proof Umbrellas	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00

7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?

No Yes, please list names of NCs: _____

8) Is the implementation of this specific program or purpose described in box 4 above contingent on any other factors or sources or funding? (Including NPG applications to other NCs) No Yes, please describe:

Source of Funding	Amount	Total Projected Cost

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$5,000.00

10a) Start date: 10/07/17 10b) Date Funds Required: 09/01/17

10c) Expected completion date: 10/30/17 (After completion of the project, the applicant must submit a follow-up form to the Neighborhood Council and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment)

SECTION IV - POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

11a) Do you (applicant) have a former or existing relationship with a Board Member of the NC?

No Yes - Please describe below:

Name of NC Board Member	Relationship to Applicant

11b) If yes, did you request that the board member consult the Office of the City Attorney before filing this application? Yes No *(Please note that if a Board Member of the NC has a conflict of interest and completes this form, or participates in the discussion and voting of this NPG, the Department will deny the payment of this grant in its entirety.)

SECTION V - DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided herein and communicated otherwise is truly and accurately stated. I further affirm that I have read Appendix A, "What is a Public Benefit," and Appendix B "Conflicts of Interest" of this application and affirm that the proposed project(s) and/or program(s) fall within the criteria of a public benefit project/program and that no conflict of interest exist that would prevent the awarding of the Neighborhood Purposes Grant. I affirm that I am not a current Board Member of the Neighborhood Council to whom I am submitting this application. I further affirm that if the grant received is not used in accordance with the the terms of the application stated here, said funds shall be returned immediately to the Neighborhood Council.

12a) Executive Director of Non-Profit Corporation or School Principal - REQUIRED*

Linda Kim Principal *Linda Kim* 5-12-17
 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - REQUIRED*

 PRINT Name Title Signature Date

* If a current Board Member holds the position of Executive Director or Secretary, please contact the Department at (213) 978-1551 for instructions on completing this form