

LUNENBURG PTO REQUEST FOR FUNDING

APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED

?? Please type your responses below and email it to: administrator@lunenburgpto.org

?? Applications will be accepted between 12/23/09 and 1/22/2010

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name: **Warren Stevenson/Anna Keegan**

Position: **Social Studies Dept**

School: **Lunenburg High School**

Contact Phone Number: **978-582-4115 x149**

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title: **A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of A Boy Soldier**

***Amount Requested fund needed for additional classroom sets of A Long Way Gone by Ismael Beah, Published by Sarah Crichton Books. New York, 2007. Please see pricing details in #1 below**

Project Start/End Dates: **5 weeks during 9th Grade World History**

1. Project Description: Summarize the proposed project in the space provided. Describe who is the target audience; what will happen; when and where it will occur; and how the project will be executed. NOTE: You may provide additional narrative on a separate sheet of paper, but you *must* summarize the project here. Your answer in the space below may not exceed 750 characters.

Some 9th Grade World History students read A Long Way Gone as part of the 9th grade curriculum. The book focuses on child soldiers and ethnic conflict in Africa in the 1990's. After reading, discussing and analyzing the text, students then create movie maker presentations around the subject of children and the psychological and physical impact of war. Currently we have only 50 copies of the text and we are seeking additional copies up to 75. Any number of additional copies would help.

***At Barnes and Noble, the book is priced at \$9.60/copy. Price would be significantly less if we could purchase from Amazon. They currently do not take purchase orders and this limits our ability to purchase through this source for district materials. Current prices on Amazon range from \$2.50 - \$5.00 per copy.**

2. Describe the planning process for this project. What individuals and organizations have been involved as partners and/or advisors? How would partial funding impact this project? Your answer in the space below may not exceed 500 characters. **This project has been funded by school budgets in the past but we are looking to expand our collection so all students may access this project within the same time frame and to more appropriately link with the curriculum. It has typically been available to honors level students and few sections of college prep level classes. Mr. Stevenson and Mrs. Keegan are planning/hoping to be able to integrate this work into all of their classes this year or in the future.**

3. Explain how this project will reach and benefit the students of your school. How will you know the project is successful? Your answer in the space below may not exceed 500 characters. **The impact of this novel on students is profound. It allows students to read about another teenager in a world surrounded by war and conflict- a condition our students are lucky to not have experienced first-hand. It is aligned with the World History post World War II curriculum. Understanding will be measured by their work on the Movie project.**

____Anna Keegan/Warren Stevenson____ Social Studies Department Liaison/Teachers____ 1/19/09
Signature-Type Name Here Title Date

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