



BROOKFIELD ACADEMY

KATHY NELL FUND FOR FACULTY RECOGNITION AND SUPPORT

In 2011, Brookfield Academy grandparent Mrs. Kathy Nell established this Fund. Mrs. Nell believes exemplary teachers are essential to the success of Brookfield Academy; this fund rewards teachers who, in the words of Mrs. Nell, “have gone the extra mile” on behalf of the Academy mission and its students. The award will be in the form of merit pay or remuneration for a specific professional development opportunity.

The Fund is also given as a tribute to the founders of Brookfield Academy for establishing an exceptional school that “graduates students prepared for college and life, educated in the skills, values, and heritage of responsible, constructive, free people.” By virtue of the example and leadership of the teachers and staff of Brookfield Academy, these students will continue to live the principles of the Five Stars in their daily actions.

To apply for professional development support:

Teachers will write a one-page professional development proposal. Administrators and staff members are also encouraged to submit a proposal for professional development. Coursework, seminars, conferences, service activities, and appropriate trips are eligible for consideration. Applications for 2012-13 professional development opportunities will be accepted until March 1 and winners will be selected by April 1. If there are still monies available after initial awards have been made, faculty and staff will be notified and applications will be accepted and evaluated on a rolling basis until May 15th.

A committee consisting of Brookfield Academy representatives will evaluate applications and select recipients who submit a professional development proposal. The monetary award can be applied toward covering the expenses (travel, lodging, tuition, books, fees, etc.) associated with a professional development opportunity chosen at the discretion of the faculty member and approved in advance by the Head of School. Any faculty member may apply by completing and submitting an application form followed by a scheduled interview with the Head of School.

Application Form

(Please print or type. Submit this application form to the office of the Head of School.)

Name: Date: Number of years teaching: Number of years at BA:

Current position / division:

Professional development proposal (check applicable star):

☆ Coursework ☆ Seminars ☆ Conference ☆ Service Activity ☆ Appropriate Trip

Use the space below (or attach a separate sheet) to briefly describe your proposal as it relates to your professional responsibilities at the Academy and the BA mission.