

Thomas R. Flanagan Student Activity Memorial Grants

Thomas Flanagan was the former principal of Waterford High School. His untimely death in June, 1979, brought sadness to all who had come to know and love him. A member of the CIAC program, basketball, and football committees, Tom was most closely identified with the Student Activities Board of Control during its years of transition and growth. He was also a highly respected member of the NASSP Standing Committee for Student Activities.

Tom's commitment to fostering the development and effective operation of student activities has extended to today. In 1976, he was awarded CAS' highest honor, a Citation. The Thomas R. Flanagan Student Activities Memorial Awards are dedicated to the legacy of this special person.

I. Objectives

- a. To stimulate the growth and improvement of student activities.
- b. To provide recognition for outstanding student activities.
- c. To award grant stipends to deserving schools.

II. Proposal Expectations

- a. The proposal must clearly indicate how the activity stimulates, broadens or improves student activities at the member school.
- b. The activity must meet general CSAC guidelines for approved student activities.
- c. The application must come from a CAS member school and/or CAS recognized student activity association.
- d. Application must be word processed or typed and mailed or delivered to CAS.
Faxed applications will not be accepted.
- e. Flanagan Awards DO NOT SUPPORT the following types of activities:
 - Class or group field trips
 - Post-graduation substance-free parties
 - Direct monetary, equipment or material donations to community groups by school organizations
 - Curriculum-related projects which are usually funded by the regular budget

III. Qualification Process

- a. All proposals meeting the above expectations will be evaluated on the following considerations:
 - The benefits to the participating member school and/or community.
 - The number of students involved in the activity (actual number and percentage of school's population).
 - The potential for the activity to continue.
- b. Proposals must be received by CAS/CSAC, 30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410, no later than **April 27, 2012**.
- c. Proposals recommended for final consideration may require an in-person presentation and review.
- d. Members of the CSAC Board will review and rate each application at their May meeting. Successful applicants will be notified during the week of May 7th.
- e. Groups or individuals receiving a grant award will be recognized at the Flanagan Awards Reception at the CAS Headquarters.
- f. Groups or individuals receiving an award will be publicized in the CAS Bulletin and included in a publicity release to media appropriate to the recipient's district.

IV. Application

Complete the application, attach responses to item #'s 1 through 4, and mail or deliver to CAS by April 27, 2012.

Please contact Dave Maloney with any questions at 203-250-1111, Ext. 3936 or dmaloney@casciac.org.

V. Grant Awards

Thanks to EMPOWER's sponsorship, the Student Activity Board will divide \$4,000 and make grant awards to the most deserving applicants.

The Flanagan Grant Awards will be presented in May – date and time to be determined.

Mail to:

**Connecticut Association
of Schools
Attn: Jenn Sylvester
30 Realty Drive
Cheshire, CT 06410**

Flanagan Activity Grant Application

Please fill out this section completely.

Name of Activity

Contact Person

Contact Email

School

Address

City, State, Zip

Check One:

Existing Program New Program

Print Principal's Name

Principal's Signature (required)

Please provide the following information and attach your responses to this application cover sheet. Please limit your responses to 100 words per section.

1. Describe the activity (include % of student body involved).
2. List the benefits, expected or derived, for participating students.
3. List the benefits, expected or derived, for the school and community.
4. List the results, expected and derived, and assess the potential for this activity to continue.

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**Deadline:
April 27, 2012**