



Western Texas College Foundation INSPIRE Program

Completed applications must be received on or before the due date (October 13, 2023) to the WTC Foundation located in the Library Resource Center (Building 2) OR via email to foundation@wtc.edu. Applicants are encouraged to submit all necessary documents as soon as possible to assure that a last minute delay will not preclude consideration for a program award.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

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2. PROJECT

Project Name: SOFTBALL BATTING CAGE ROOF
Fund Amount Requested: \$ 5,000
Amount of funding from other sources for project: \$ 0
Have you applied for funding before from the Western Texas College Foundation? YES NO
If yes, for what project and how much did you receive? N/A

Project Abstract (In the space below, please provide a one to two sentence description of project):

I want to put a roof on the softball field batting cage.

3. PROJECT PROPOSAL

Please prepare a project proposal (no longer than 2 -3 pages) that includes the items listed below. Additional pages may be included to provide supporting documentation if needed.

A. Description

- Provide a detailed description of the proposed activity or program
- Outline how completion of the proposed activity will benefit students, the department, division or the institution. Is there a community benefit?

- c. Detail the implementation plan.
- d. Explain how the activity or program will be evaluated.
- e. If applicable, list the equipment and materials needed to complete the project.
- f. If the amount requested does not fully fund the project, what other sources of funding are available?

B. Expenses

- a. Outline all *proposed* expenses. Be specific. The Western Texas College's policy on reimbursable expenses applies to all actual expenditures, e.g. travel, supplies, etc.
- b. Please inform the Western Texas College Foundation of any other sources of funding available for this proposal.
- c. If awarded, you will need to provide copies of all receipts for approved expenditures.

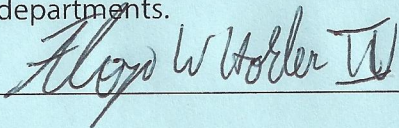
I understand and agree to the following provisions:

- 1. Ownership of materials produced as a result of this award will be in accordance with current policies of Western Texas College.
- 2. In addition to the final report, if applicable, I will provide Western Texas College Foundation with one complete copy of all materials produced.
- 3. I agree to present my project or report to the Western Texas College Foundation Board, if requested.
- 4. The expenditure of funds and request for reimbursement must be in the same fiscal year.
- 5. **Approved funds must be used within same fiscal year as designated by terms of award.**

CERTIFICATION

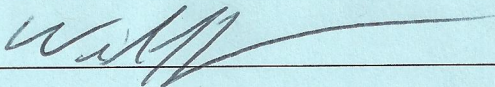
Applicant Signature:

My signature below certifies that the information provided in this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize Western Texas College Foundation to release any information contained in this application to WTC departments.

Signature: 

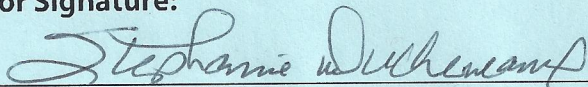
Date: 9/14/2023

Supervisor Signature:

Signature: 

Date: 9/15/2023

Administrator Signature:

Signature: 

Date: 9/15/2023

3. PROJECT PROPOSAL

A. Description

- a. Provide a detailed description of the proposed activity or program.
 1. Western Texas College (WTC) and Ira Independent School District (ISD) softball programs use our softball fields. Players from both squads use the batting cage in practice and game warm-up. The issue is that the WTC batting cage does not have a roof. This situation is terrible during the heat and prevents all activity from occurring in the rain. This situation needs to be rectified ASAP. Doing so will bring the WTC Softball program in line with the WTC Baseball program, which has a batting cage with a roof and provide a welcome respite in all weather conditions.
- b. Detail the implementation plan.
 1. The project will begin by contacting Sweetwater Steel and Mueller buildings to see if they would like to put in a bid on manufacturing the roof. Once the bids are received, both will be evaluated and one chosen. From there, the manufacture will be done, and then the product will be delivered, followed by installation. Of note, Mueller and Sweetwater Steel do not install their projects, so TDI will need to be used, or an outside installer will need to be found to install the project.
- c. Outline how completion of the proposed activity will benefit students, the department, division or the Institution. Is there a community benefit?
 1. Due to their regular field usage, WTC and Ira ISD softball will benefit from the project. In addition, any teams visiting to play here will also be able to take advantage of the new roof.
- d. Explain how the activity or program will be evaluated.
 1. The successful installation of the new roof will be used to evaluate the project. Specifically, testing the temperature of the site before and after the installation on a sunny day. Also, a check for leaks on a rainy day.
- e. If applicable, list the equipment and materials needed to complete the project.
 1. TDI
 2. The roof materials delivered by the manufacturer.
 3. Steel pipes to make a roof base, potentially.
- f. If the amount requested does not fully fund the project, what other sources of funding are available?
 1. Athletic Department budget.

B. Expenses

- a. Roof quote costs.
- b. Roof Materials.
- c. Installer.
- d. Please inform the Western Texas College Foundation of any other sources of funding available for this proposal.
 1. Will do.
- e. If awarded, you will need to provide copies of all receipts for approved expenditures.
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