



Dear Mrs. Anderson,

Tall Oaks Classical School seeks a grant of \$28,000 from Crystal Trust Foundation to be used for classroom computers.

Tall Oaks Classical School is a K-12 Christian School located in Bear, Delaware. We have 220 students and a student-teacher ratio of 8 to 1. Tuition is \$9,950. After graduation, 96% of our students attend a 4 year college.

The mission of Tall Oaks Classical School is to assist parents in preparing their children to excel in every duty and calling God has for them by providing a classical and Christ-centered curriculum designed to acquire, process, express, and defend knowledge from a biblical worldview.

Tall Oaks teaches all subjects as parts of an integrated whole, emphasizing grammar, logic, and rhetoric. Students are encouraged to develop a love for learning and achieve their academic potential in an atmosphere of rigorous scholarship and Christian culture.

In April 2009, we were accredited by The Association of Classical and Christian Schools (ACCS). In the 2017-2018 school year, we have an enrollment of 220 students and 45 members of our faculty and staff.

In 2014, we received a generous grant from Crystal Trust Foundation for two mobile computing labs. In 2016, we received a grant from Crystal Trust for computer lab updates and technology. Our mobile lab has been a great asset to our students who have learned valuable computer skills and had access to an abundance of online educational resources.

We would like to expand the reach of our mobile computer lab in order to serve more students. We believe it is of increasing importance that our teachers engage students through technology. Expanding our mobile computer lab will increase student access to educational resources, inspire students to pursue individual interests, and prepare students to leverage their knowledge outside the classroom.

We are requesting a grant of \$28,000 in order to purchase two more mobile computing labs. This will double the number of computers currently available to our students. The amount will cover the cost of 48 Dell laptop computers, two charging stations, two wireless printers, and two carts.

Accompanying this proposal is the list of Tall Oaks Board members, our 2017-2018 budget, and our 501 (c) (3) letter. Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

**Jeff Dernlan
Office of Development**

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