What will or will not be considered for funding?
Grants are intended to assist teachers with funding necessary to implement impactful, interesting, stimulating, motivating, innovative or creative programs, projects, events, or lessons in the classroom that are not supported by regular school budgets.

What is the amount of grant funding?
In 2020, $2,250 was available from the Pillar Credit Union Teachers Fund at Marion Community Foundation. Grant award(s) from this fund ranged from $250 to $2,250. In addition, specifically for River Valley Schools, there is a $1,000 total available grant from the River Valley Teachers Fund. Grant award(s) from this fund are expected to range from $250 to $1,000. Gifts to increase these funds are welcomed. Call 740-387-9704.

What is the application process and deadline?
The online application is available on the Marion Community Foundation website at the Grants tab. Applications must be submitted online in June.
www.MarionCommunityFoundation.org

When will I be notified if my school and classroom has been chosen for funding?
Grant funding will be announced in early August via email to the teacher and principal.

What if I have questions?
If you have questions, please contact Julie Prettyman at 740-387-9704 or julieprettyman@marioncommunityfoundation.org.

What is Marion Community Foundation?
Marion Community Foundation helps generous people achieve long-term philanthropic objectives by creating tax-deductible, named endowment funds. These funds support numerous Marion area nonprofit programs and organizations and individuals through grants and scholarships. Because of our prudent investment policy and the endowed nature of these funds, grants and scholarships will continue forever.