



Texas City Commission Community Grant Fund Application

**This grant application is to be completed and submitted to the Mayor by a member of the Texas City Commission.*

Mayor Dedrick D. Johnson
Name of Sponsoring Commission Member

At-Large
District

Communities In Schools Galveston County, Inc.
Name of Benefitting Organization

76-0347164
Tax Exempt / 501c3 Nonprofit Status Number

Amount Requested: \$2,500

Date: 11.25.25

Statement of Purpose and benefit to the Citizens of Texas City: CIS - Galveston
County addresses issues of truancy by promoting the
importance of school attendance w/ incentives.

CIS is requesting funds to help address these challenges
with incentives, gift cards, rewards, etc.. for Blocker + TCHS

Other Sources of Funding This Organization is Currently Receiving: Rely on donations +
annual budget. No other sources to these schools at
this time.

**Please note that the submission of this application does not guarantee an allocation of funds. The awarding of this grant is contingent upon several factors, including, but not limited to those it being a qualifying organization, funds availability, purpose of funds requested, and final commission approval.*

Attention: Mayor of Texas City

My name is Stacie Lewis-Roberts and I am the Communities in Schools-Galveston County Student Support Specialist for Blocker Middle School.

Communities In Schools- GC (CIS) is a non-profit agency, which runs a program through community grants and donations. The overall purpose of the program is to improve the child's Academic, Social & Emotional skills by promoting the importance of school attendance. Vocational, social and personal skills are directly promoted on a one-on-one basis to enable each child to ultimately graduate from high school. CIS promotes and facilitates the coordinated and delivery of community social services, as well as health, educational, and other support services in the school setting for young people and their families living in at risk situations.

My primary focus currently is getting more incentives for our students here at Blocker Middle School as well as I would love to share with Texas City High School, even though I work at Blocker Middle School I would love to assist the CIS students that have come through Blocker.

Incentives for good behavior, improved attendance, no ISS, or OSS, as well as good grades. I feel that students would perform better with some type of incentive. With your donation I would purchase gift cards from Walmart, Sonic, McDonalds, Chic-Fil-A, I would also buy some footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, as well as snacks for the CIS students, bottled water, Gatorade, and more.

I'm sure these incentives may seem trivial and may not seem like much, but they go a long way with students who don't have anything. When I submitted my first letter (November 2022), I was new to Blocker but not Communities in Schools. I have been with CIS for 22 years, 4 of them have been here at Blocker; and the students that we work with don't have much and need lots of motivation and encouragement to just come to school. That's where the incentives come in. Incentives help with attendance, as well as behavior issues. The \$ 1,500.00 that Texas City awarded me for my Blocker went a long way; but because I want to also share with Texas City High School, if the City could increase that to \$2,500 that could help both of our schools, as well as our CIS students and the entire student body.

Thank you for your time,

Sincerely,

Stacie Lewis-Roberts
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Communities In Schools – GC

MISSION STATEMENT

"To champion the connection of needed community resources with schools to help young people stay in school, successfully learn, and prepare for life."