

**APPLICATION
FOR DRIVER EDUCATION ENHANCEMENT FUNDS**

Pursuant to Section 318.1215, Florida Statutes and Section 122-35 of the Sarasota County Code, a \$5.00 surcharge has been added to each civil traffic penalty in Sarasota County to enhance the funding of driver education programs in public and nonpublic schools located in Sarasota County. The funds are restricted to the enhancement of driver education programs and are to be used for direct educational expenses only. Only driver education programs that require a minimum of 30 percent of a student's time spent in "behind-the-wheel" training are eligible to receive the funds.

APPLICANT	School Board of Sarasota County, Florida
APPLICANT ADDRESS	1960 Landings Boulevard, Sarasota, Florida 34231
POINT OF CONTACT (name, telephone number, and e-mail)	James L. Clark, Coordinator Driver Education 941-915-0022 Jim.Clark@sarasotacountyschools.net
DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAMS	
SCHEDULED CLASSES	Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016
ESTIMATED NUMBER OF STUDENTS	800
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	Driver Education classroom instruction 6 hours and behind the wheel training 6 hours for fall and spring. Summer is 6 hours of behind the wheel instruction Only. This program is available to all student residents of Sarasota County. (\$225,000 for Program) There will also be a year round Collision Avoidance Training sponsored by the Sarasota Sheriff's Office.(\$11,000) This request includes funding for a contracted service contract for a Program Coordinator from August 1, 2014 thru July 28, 2015. (\$11,000, unused portion of contract to be used for Driving Instruction)
NUMBER OF INSTRUCTORS	Instructors are assigned by Ault's Driving School based on class size.
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED	\$247,000.00

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

The undersigned acknowledges that he/she has read Section 122-35 of the Sarasota County Code and understands the eligibility criteria to receive Driver Education Enhancement Funds. The undersigned further acknowledges that the Driver Education Program referenced above meets these prerequisites and that any Driver Enhancement Funds received by the Applicant shall be used only for direct educational expenses related to Applicant's driver education program.

Signature of Board Chairman

Date

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 2015

By _____ who is known to me or who has produced identification

Signature of Notary Public, State of Florida

Print, type, or stamp commissioned name of Notary Public