



## Windsor Educational Foundation 2017-2018 Educator Grants

### Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

**Educators applying for grants are expected to review and be familiar with the WE Foundation Grant Policy, the following is provided for quick clarity of specific questions only.**

Q: Who may apply for a grant?

A: Grants are available to all educators within the Windsor Unified Scholl District. Review the Grant Policy for Grant Eligibility.

Q: What types of Grant will be funded?

A: Grant funds are most likely to be awarded for expenses that may not be available from other sources, such as federal, state, or district funding. Review the Grant Policy for Focus Areas.

Q: What types of expenses are Grant Funds not available for?

A: Grant funds must be expensed in accordance with the WUSD fund expenditure guidelines, however, no funds will be awarded for classroom field trips, salaries, teacher trips, training, or food. Review the Grant Policy for Grant Policies.

Q: What happens to my grant application from last year, if it wasn't awarded?

A: Grant applications not awarded will be kept on file for one year. If you choose to amend or withdraw your grant application from last year, please advise the WE Foundation Grant Administrators. Review the Grant Policy for Grant Policies.

Q: What if I was awarded a grant last year, may I apply again?

A: Previously funded grant applications may be eligible for renewal. However, an application must be submitted annually. Grant renewal funding is not guaranteed. Review the Grant Policy for Requests for Renewal of Previously Funded Grants for special requirements.

Q: When may funds be expended?

A: Grant funding is available only after confirmation of award, receipt of funding by the school site Account Clerk, and during the Spring Scholastic Semester. Funds must be expended by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Review the Grant Policy for Responsibilities of Grant Recipients.

Q: What happens to Grant Funds not expended?

A: Grant funding not expended by June 1<sup>st</sup> will go back to the WE Foundation Grant Program for use in the following grant cycle. Review the Grant Policy for General Grant Policies.

Q: What type of Grants are available and at what funding amounts?

A: Funding is eligible to individual teachers (Grants to Teachers) for amounts between \$200 and \$1,500. School Site Grants may be funded between \$200 and \$10,000. District Grants, may be considered and funded on a case by case basis. Review the Grant Policy for General Grant Eligibility, Grant Types, and Funding Goals.

Q: What are the responsibilities of the Grant Recipient?

A: Grant Recipients are expected to use the award for the intended purpose, complete expenditures on time, agree to share and document the program, and complete an evaluation form by June 10<sup>th</sup>. Review the Grant Policy for Responsibilities of the Grant Recipient.

Q: What types of grants received funding in the past?

A: WE looks at each grant application and program as an opportunity to fulfill our mission as a foundation. In the past, programs that bring offsite learning direct to campuses for all students have performed well. Below is a list of previously funded programs. If you have any questions about grant specifics, please ask.

Uncle Jer's Bee Show	Parachute
Science to Go	Peaceful Playgrounds
Little Bits	Coding with Blue Bots
Advanced Choir Formalwear and text books	Art Every Wednesday!
Aikido	New Music
Reading Intervention Readers	Smart Music
Mattie Washburn School Field Day Supplies	Farm to Table: Kids Cook Farm Fresh Foods
Art Class Outreach from museum	Cali Calmécac Garden Improvements
Classroom Safari	Museum -On-The-Go
"You're Electric!!"	8th Grade Rockets
Classroom Garden	Quadratics In Motion
Cranium Analysis	Heart Monitor Chest Straps
Environmental Stewardship Campus Garden Project	Equal Access to Writing
Voice Amplification Systems	Learn to Learn Lego Education
Technology in Kindergarten	Safety Vests
Table easels for art students	2nd Grade Stem Library
Scholastic News	Hot Air Balloons for STEM class at Cali
Viola for the Orchestra	WHS Living Laboratory Construction

