



North Clackamas Education Foundation 2022-23 Enrichment Grant Application Guidelines

Our Goal

NCEF's mission statement is "Bridging the gap to ensure students are engaged and ready to learn." We love funding projects that help us meet this objective! NCEF's average grant size ranges from \$800 to \$1,500.

Eligibility

NCEF only takes grant applications from teachers and staff in the North Clackamas School District (NCSD).

Each grant application must have a project coordinator. Project coordinators may personally submit only one grant application per school year. However, if another person is leading the project, former project coordinators are allowed to be listed on additional NCEF grant applications.

Full or partial funding may be awarded if your grant application is selected. We do not usually fund transportation, food, or rewards. We do not fund staff salaries or consultant fees.

For the 2022-23 school year:

- If books are part of a grant application, please submit book titles to the District for approval. Send list to Jen Burkart (kempfburkartj@nclack.k12.or.us).
- Grants requesting noise-canceling headphones may be submitted. Headphones that are not noise-canceling are not eligible for review.

Selection Criteria

NCEF wants to fund projects that are innovative, replicable by other NCSD teachers, likely to be sustained through other funding or resources, and that will benefit future classes beyond the grant year.

Preference is given to proposals that meet the following criteria:

- The core concept is original, innovative, and engaging for students

- The project supplements and enhances the adopted district curriculum and goals
- A high probability of success is likely, and there's a plan in place to share the project with other teachers in the district or for use in future classes beyond the grant year
- The application has clear and concise objectives, a solid work plan, and tangible strategies in mind for evaluating its impact
- Parents, community members, or other school staff are active participants
- The budget is reasonable and sustainable, and/or likely to attract other sources of funding. If you already have some project funding, please include the source and amount in your application, as well as your future fundraising plans
- A wide range of students will be positively impacted: those with IEP plans, those in the TAG program, etc.

In addition, NCEF requests that your project is compatible with NCSD's Goals for Student Achievement and Equity, meaning that it:

- Aligns with K-12 curricula
- Provides extended student learning interventions and enrichments • Supports inclusive learning environments
- Removes barriers to equitable student outcomes
- Addresses key performance indicators to ensure quality graduates

Next Steps

Enrichment grant applications will be submitted to a review committee, and decisions will be made approximately two weeks after the deadline for applications.

Once you've applied for a Fund-a-Teacher listing and/or an enrichment grant, your project will be posted to the NCEF Fund-a-Teacher page.

NCEF strongly encourages you to share your Fund-a-Teacher listing on social media and with your networks, in order to get more funding. If possible, ask parents and community members to help you spread the word.

If your enrichment grant project is approved, we'll ask that you complete a brief final report once your project is complete. We also ask that you take photos of your project throughout its duration and share them with us for social media purposes.