



REACH FOR SUCCESS CLASSROOM GRANTS: Frequently Asked Questions

WHAT IS A REACH FOR SUCCESS CLASSROOM GRANT?

The Foundation funds innovative educational programs that enhance or expand district curriculum, support a school's goals and are in line with the foundation's mission to support academic excellence and success for all district students. A grant application can be written up to a \$3,000 maximum request per project.

WHAT TYPES OF PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN FUNDED IN THE PAST?

Math: ZENO, Accelerated Math, after school math clubs and teams

Literacy: Blazing Books for Boys, Kindergarten Launch, summer reading, non-fiction leveled readers, Reading Renegades, Mock Trial

Homework: Middle school homework clubs

Environmental Science: Salish Sea Study, greenhouse implementation, green clubs

Music: Orff music curriculum with xylophones

WHAT TYPES OF EXPENSES ARE FUNDED?

Generally, curriculum materials, books and teacher stipends needed to implement the program.

WHO CAN SUBMIT A GRANT?

Parents, teachers or staff. The principal must approve and priority rank all submitted grants. The required Principal's Statement of Support is included on the grant application.

HOW MANY GRANT APPLICATIONS CAN I SUBMIT?

Multiple grant applications can be submitted by one person, but they must be priority ranked by the principal. Only one grant application may be submitted for any given program or project.

HOW DO I OBTAIN AN APPLICATION?

Applications are available on our website at lwsf.org/rfs.

WHAT SCHOOL YEAR IS COVERED BY THE APPLICATION?

The school year following application submission – 2019/2020.

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION DUE DATE?

March 15, 2019.

WHERE DO I TURN IN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION?

Email your completed application and any necessary supplemental documents (as directed on the application) to rfs@lwsf.org.

WHEN WILL I KNOW IF MY GRANT HAS BEEN FUNDED?

Grant applicants and the school principals will be notified by email by June 2019.

WHAT IS NOT FUNDED?

Teacher release time, substitute teachers, non-instructional consumables (food and prizes), capital equipment (e.g. furniture, display cases, playground equipment).

HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

Attend a RFS Workshop. Two RFS Workshops will be held to provide more information on the grant process. Afterwards, there will be available time for Q&A and optional grant application assistance. Both will take place at the LWSD Resource Center on February 13 from 10am-11:30am and on March 12 from 7pm-8:30pm. RSVP required.

You can also learn more by checking out our online grant application tutorial by visiting <https://www.lwsf.org/rfstutorial>.