

# **Weston Education Foundation Enrichment and Technology Grant**

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the Weston Education Foundation's Enrichment and Technology Grant is to fund larger projects that do not qualify as Expert-in-Residence or Teacher Development and Creativity Grants. Some requests have been for collaborations with institutions of higher learning, such as the American Studies Collaboration with Fairfield University in 2000. Other requests have been for tangible items, such as the Media Lab in 1999 or the Wireless Library in 2002. Whatever the case may be, WEF has found these proposals worthy of funding and encourages their system-wide development.

## **Eligibility**

Any certified staff member currently employed by the Weston Public Schools can apply for a grant.

## **Funding**

These grants will be awarded for projects that are not presently fundable by other sources. Funding will be limited to the costs of materials, equipment, and services that benefit students. WEF does not provide funding for substitute teachers or transportation.

## **Criteria**

WEF will use the following general criteria when screening applications:

- The initiative ultimately leads to a problem-solving approach to learning, involving inquiry and investigation.
- The initiative ultimately leads to higher-level reasoning, abstract, and critical-thinking skills.
- The initiative ultimately leads to a project that promotes creative expression.
- The initiative ultimately leads to self-directed learning and study skills.
- The initiatives ultimately leads to the development of curriculum enhancement.

In addition, preference will be given to those proposals that can potentially be continued or repeated in future years without additional WEF funding.

## **Application Process**

Complete sections I, II, and III and have the department chairperson, school principal, and assistant superintendent or superintendent sign the attached application. Applications should be mailed by April 25 to Weston Education Foundation, Education Grants Committee, P.O. Box 1093, Weston, CT 06883. Extra copies of this application are available from the school principals or Nancy Mehos.

For further information, please contact any member of Weston Education Foundation's Education Grants Committee:

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**Weston Education Foundation**  
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**Section I**  
Applicant Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone \_\_\_\_\_ School telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**Section II**  
Funding Information and Signatures

Total amount requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a detailed, itemized listing of your budget needs for this project.

**Signatures:**

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Department Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School Principal \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Assistant Superintendent  
Or Superintendent \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

