

Weston Education Foundation Teacher Development and Creativity Grant

Purpose

The purpose of the Weston Education Foundation's Teacher Development and Creativity Grant is to benefit students and enable teachers to enhance and enrich the educational program. They are intended to encourage superlative instruction and creative, innovative curriculum development.

Eligibility

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

Funding

Grants will be awarded to a maximum of \$1,500. 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.

Criteria

WEF will use the following general criteria when screening applications:

- Students are engaged in a problem-solving approach to learning, involving inquiry and investigation.
- Students are using higher-level reasoning, abstract, and critical thinking skills.
- Students are involved in a project that promotes creative expression.
- Students have the opportunity to develop self-directed learning and study skills.

In addition, preference will be given to those projects 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 school principal 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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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 _____

School Principal _____ Date _____

