



EDUCATOR GRANTS

Helpful Tips for a Successful Grants!

FROM US TO YOU

DON'T BE AFRAID TO TRY!

- You might surprise yourself!
- We aren't seeking perfection.
- Don't be intimidated by the idea that grants should be innovative and inventive.
- You can submit multiple Grant Proposals or be a participant in multiple grant requests.
- Grants funded for other campuses can be funded for yours, too!

New!

We are now accepting Grant Proposals for educational EXPERIENCES! This might include out of District travel or an "in-house" experience that enhances learning!

NEED HELP?!

Email admin@lufkineducationfoundation.org with questions about:

- The application form and timeline;
- Grant selection process;
- Expectations of recipients.

Note: LEF won't pre-vet or give feedback on draft Proposals. A great resource for support with this would be educators who have received grants in the past or your campus principal! We can provide a list of former grants, if requested.

WRITING YOUR PROPOSAL

You don't have to be a Pulitzer Prize winning author to write a GREAT grant! Just answer the questions in the Application fully and from the heart. Most grants should only take a few hours to plan and complete.

Grant Writing Tips:

- Write your Grant Proposal as if speaking to an 8th grade student. Keep it simple!
- Don't use educational jargon, acronyms, or concepts that require an educational background to understand.
- Don't get consumed with one aspect of the Application - grants are awarded based on full consideration of MANY factors.
- Pre-plan your Application responses before actually completing the Google Form. Ask someone to proof-read your answers for clarity and errors.

REMEMBER!

Keep it ANONYMOUS

Don't include identifying information in the Application (e.g., name, campus, etc.)

Keep it ACADEMICALLY-FOCUSED

LEF wants to fund grants that will make a true educational impact on LISD students. Focus your grant ideas on those that will take learning to a higher level or illuminate grade-level concepts.

Keep it SINCERE

Speak from the heart. Tell us how this project or experience will have an impact on the students you serve!

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KEY DATES

APPLICATIONS OPEN: DECEMBER 20, 2024
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2025 | 4:00 PM