



G-P TEACHER GRANT APPLICATION

DEADLINE TO APPLY: LAST FRIDAY IN SEPTEMBER

Gregory-Portland ISD Teachers & Teaching Teams:

The G-P Education Foundation is offering an opportunity for you to apply and receive funding for a grant in the current school year. Programs funded will include the most creative and engaging advancements for your curriculum, designed to take learning to the next level for our G-P students. Grants are offered for programs not already funded as part of your district/campus budget.

Areas of focus for grant awards/funding include, but are not limited to:

- Advanced learning programs for Reading Literacy, Writing, Science and/or Math;
- Career and Technology Education (CTE) programs that promote job training and/or STEM-related fields;
- College and Career readiness initiatives in the general classroom and/or skills needed for life/career success;
- Fine arts/music, with a new approach applied to developing students' individual creativity and talents.

Items NOT ELIGIBLE For Grant Funding include items that do not have an educational purpose:

- Clothing
- Professional Development (including substitutes or training)
- Meals
- Furniture
- Programs | Materials that are currently or were previously funded by campus | district

Application Deadline: Last Friday in September

Who can apply? Any Gregory-Portland ISD Teacher or Teaching Team

What is the award amount(s)? Awards will be distributed in amounts of up to \$2,500 for an individual teacher, and up to \$5,000 for a Teaching/Department Team.

When will grants be awarded? Winners will be announced by the last week before Winter Break in the current year. Funding will be awarded the following month after return from Winter Break, for use beginning in the Spring.

How is grant funding provided? Funds will be distributed through the district/campus for use by the teacher/teaching team to purchase grant program materials.

How does the review process work? Grants are evaluated by a committee of foundation board members, community members, and district representatives. It is a blind review process, with no identifying teacher name(s) / campus name(s) known during committee selection. Evaluation is heavily weighted on the creativity and quality of the program, need and sustainability, and the impact the program will have for students.

Grant Winner Guidelines:

- Must use the awards for the purpose(s) intended.
- Projects must be initiated by the end of the current school year.
- Recipients agree to provide periodic updates for their project when requested.
- A final grant report must be submitted to the G-PEF before recipients are eligible for another grant.
- Recipients agree to share successful procedures in staff development sessions and as requested by the G-PEF.
- Recipients agree to share updates, including photos of Grants in Action that can be shared publically.