



## Keys to a Successful Awesome Fund Grant Application

Successful Awesome Fund grant applications aim to help other students, enhance the community to heighten students' education experience and their interest in school.

### In your grant application be sure to:

- collaborate with your club members, your advisor, and other educators/helpers to make your project a success;
- use the form provided;
- describe how your fellow students will benefit directly from your project;
- describe how your project will be a success;
- describe project expenses clearly; and
- list any other sources of funding available to your club.

Additional guidelines: **HEF will likely not approve** applications that repeat previous similar student club projects; request significant transportation expenses; lack sufficient detail to understand how your project will work; lack student response to follow-up requests for more information; benefit very few compared to the cost; request things the school district provides; or has better suited funding options available. **HEF cannot approve** applications that request building alterations, child care, food, raffles, t-shirts, door prizes, or other incentives; money to set up a foundation, trust, or bank or investment accounts; money for other organizations; or money that may create a liability.

