

Keller Education Foundation Grant Program – Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible to apply for a Keller Education Foundation grant?

Grants are open to Keller ISD educators, staff, and departments seeking to implement innovative, impactful programs that enhance student learning. Applicants must be employees of Keller ISD at the time of application and implementation.

What types of projects are typically funded?

We fund projects that are creative, student-centered, and align with Keller ISD's curriculum and goals. Examples include:

- Innovative classroom projects
- Interdisciplinary or STEAM initiatives
- Literacy and numeracy enhancements
- Social-emotional learning tools
- Technology integration

Are there projects that are not eligible for funding?

Yes. We typically do not fund:

- Salaries or stipends
- Food and refreshments
- Field trips without a clear academic purpose
- Equipment or technology not directly tied to instructional goals
- Ongoing operational costs

How much funding can I request?

Grant amounts vary, but most awards range from \$250 to \$2,500. Collaborative or campus-wide initiatives may be eligible for up to \$5,000.

When is the grant application deadline?

Grant deadline is September 21, 2025.

How do I apply?

Applications are submitted online through the Keller Education Foundation website. Applicants must complete all required fields and include a detailed budget and project timeline.

How are grant recipients selected?

Grants are reviewed by a selection committee using a rubric that evaluates:

- Innovation and creativity
- Alignment with academic goals
- Measurable impact on students
- Feasibility and sustainability
- Budget clarity

Can I submit more than one application?

Yes. Individuals may submit more than one application, but each must be for a distinct project. Team or campus-wide applications are encouraged and should designate a lead applicant. Maximum number of applications is 2.

What are the expectations for grant recipients?

Recipients are expected to:

- Use funds for approved purposes
- Submit a short post-implementation report
- Share outcomes, including student impact, photos, or testimonials
- Be open to Foundation promotion (e.g., website, social media, events)

Who can I contact for help with the application?

For questions or assistance, please contact Julie Sizemore at Julie.sizemore@kellerisd.net.