

Let Us Support You!



GRANT OVERVIEW

- **2 Cycles** per school year - Fall & Spring
- **Certified educators** may apply
- **\$130,000 budget**, plus additional donor directed funds
- **Process is completely online**
- **Fall grant funds** will be available for spring implementation
- **Spring grant funds** will be available for fall implementation

WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE

The OPSF's Women's Giving Circle meets each spring and fall. Members donate prior to each gathering and their gifts are pooled to fund a grant with a solution to overcome an obstacle to learning.

- **Fall:** Student needs – \$10,000
- **Spring:** Innovation - \$15,000

NOT ELIGIBLE FOR GRANT FUNDING

- **Therapy Dogs** or related items
- **Field Trips**
- **Flexible seating** (general classroom use)
- **Professional Development** expenses
- **Replenishing** existing equipment or materials
- **Hardscapes** like concrete
- **PBIS** consumables

GRANT TYPES

- **Innovative:** up to \$2,500
Would encompass a new strategy, approach of method to improve learning
- **Need-Based:** up to \$2,500
Would address a student need that will overcome an obstacle or improve learning
- **Buliding-wide, district-wide or multi-classroom:** up to \$5,000
Should be innovative
- **Hidden Glen Visual Arts Grant:** up to \$2,000
- **Susan Spears Memorial Kindergarten Grant:** up to \$2,000/application for kindergarten classrooms

DONORSCHOOSE

- **Matching Funds:** Educators are eligible for up to \$1,000 in matching funds per educator per school year
- **Total project goal:** \$1,000 or less including fees
- **OPSF Guidelines:** Projects must meet defined guidelines to qualify for match
- **donorschoose.org/teachers**

SUSTAINABILITY

- **Focus on sustainable ideas**
- **OPSF grant funds** are not intended for on-going program support
- **Food/snacks, one time field trips** tend to score low

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CLASSROOM GRANTS

The Olathe Public Schools Foundation **LOVES** educators!

We are here to support teachers and students through classroom grants, and need based student support programs. The Olathe Public Schools Foundation annually awards more than \$150,000 in grants to Olathe educators across the district. Grants are awarded to support student needs and innovative ideas to overcome obstacles to learning. Any Olathe Public Schools certified educator may submit a grant application.



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