



**INNOVATIVE GRANT FUNDING CYCLE 2026-2027
INTENT TO APPLY**

Step 1: Online Training

Step 2: Intent to Apply - Please complete all fields and steps as completely as possible.

Following review of Intent to Apply submissions, invitations will be given for advancement to Step 3: Full Application.

Step 3: Full Application notifications will be sent via email by 4 p.m. on January 23, 2026.

**The Intent to Apply form must be submitted via email
to education.foundation@wacoisd.org by 12 p.m. on January 16, 2026.**

I. CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant #1 Name: Position or Title: Campus: Email Address:	Applicant #2 Name: Position or Title: Campus: Email Address:
Phone: ()	

II. GRANT REQUEST INFORMATION

Title of Grant Request: Amount of Request: \$ <i>*Maximum for campus grants: \$8,500 / district-wide: \$10,000</i>	Subject Areas Impacted: Grade Level to Be Impacted: # of students to be Directly Engaged:
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FOCUS AREAS

In order to be considered, Waco Education Foundation Innovation Grant requests must fall under one or more of the E4 focus areas: early childhood development, enhanced programming for advanced students, extended education for staff, and emphasis on student performance. NOTE: In addition to meeting one of the E4 focus areas above, grant readers are especially interested in innovative grant requests that target fine arts, STEM, literacy, or enrichment.

(check all that apply)

Early Childhood Development
 Enhanced Programming for Advanced Students
 Extended Education for Staff
 Emphasis on Student Performance

Fine Arts
 STEM
 Literacy
 Enrichment

Have you or the project received funding from the WISD Education Foundation in the past? If so, when and how much?

A description of the project for which you are requesting funding and how those funds would be used:
(This should be a paragraph or two. Step 3 of the application process provides an opportunity to elaborate, but please provide enough information to give the review committee an adequate understanding of your proposed project/program.)

How do the goals of the project relate to critical thinking, creativity, innovation, and/or collaboration?