



STUDENT EMPOWERMENT GRANT APPLICATION GUIDE

With \$1,000, what impact can you make FOR GOOD? DCEF wants to support you to MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

FUNDING PRIORITIES & ELIGIBILITY

1. Must connect what you are learning in school to service for the greater good. What challenges do you see in your school or community? What are your ideas on how to take action for change?
2. Must have teacher, parent and principal approval.
3. Collaborative projects/ideas are encouraged.

DCEF accepts grant requests up to \$1,000 from students in grades 1-12.

NOTE: 'GoFundMe', Kickstarter funding for a project/enterprise, graduation projects, and Eagle Scout projects are **not eligible**. DCEF does not fund clubs or equipment that would be considered part of school district budget.

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

- Grantees must fulfill the terms of the grant.
- Grantees must submit a Grant Report no later than one year following receipt of funds.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Steps:

1. Find a teacher or counselor to work on your idea with you.
2. Get parent or guardian approval
3. Complete Application Form and get your building principal's approval to ensure that it falls within DASD educational guidelines including all design components (visual & language).
4. SUBMIT completed and approved application.
5. DCEF will respond and connect with a member of the DCEF Grants Committee who act as your 'go-to person' for any questions or concerns about your grant, its implementation, cost issues, and the development of the final report when the funded project is completed
6. Review & Notification: Applications are reviewed by the Grants Committee and then voted on by the DCEF Board of Directors.
7. Applicants will be notified of DCEF Board action.

DCEF gratefully acknowledges the Singleton Family who generously donated \$10,000 to support Student Empowerment Grants in memory of their daughter Emily. Emily Singleton is best remembered at DWHS for singing and acting, but she was also a tireless activist. Emily was a founding member of the school's largest student organization, "Generation for Africa", which raised tens of thousands of dollars for aid for Ugandan children. Grants from the Emily Singleton Funds are intended to honor Emily's commitment to community service.