



Old Rochester Tri-Town Education Foundation Fund

Mission

The Foundation's mission is to support grants to benefit public education in Marion, Mattapoissett and Rochester. Funding is generated from private philanthropic donations.

Vision

Enrich the educational, cultural and civic experience for all our students.

Enhance each student's success in school, in our communities and in life.

Encourage academic excellence, innovation and creative thinking in our schools.

Grant Application Timeline and Process and Information

Grant Online Application Open - Feb. 1st

Deadline for applications: April 10, 2026

Grantees announced by : May 31, 2026

Funds available July 1, 2026

Mid-year visit or check-in: anytime after Jan. 1st.

Final applicant report due: June 30, 2026

Applications must be submitted to the online portal by April 10, 2026 .

[GRANT APPLICATION LINK](#)

Code: ORR2026

Applicants may be contacted for further information and clarifications. Recipients and non-recipients will be notified by May 31, 2026.

Recipients will be asked to participate in a mid-year check in with a board member and to submit a final report through the online portal detailing project activities, outcomes, and a final budget. Awardees may also be asked to share project information for press or publication purposes.

Grant applications should align with one of the following categories:

1. **Curriculum Enrichment:** Support innovative, risk-taking projects that go beyond the standard curriculum to enhance student learning.
2. **Faculty-Mentored Student Projects:** Fund student-driven initiatives guided by faculty that foster creativity and enrich educational, cultural, or civic experiences.
3. **Professional Development:** Support high-quality learning opportunities that promote professional growth for educators and staff. Recipients will be asked about the impact on colleagues and professional growth.

Grant awards are available up to \$1,000 for individual projects, between \$2,000 - \$3000 for collaborative school projects.

Grant Support for a Component of a Larger Project: If the grant will fund a component of a larger project:

- Briefly describe the larger project and specific funding source(s);
- Describe specific components of the project to be funded with this grant (equipment, materials, expansion of the scope of work, etc.).

All Project Proposals must include:

- **Budget:** Applicants should provide a detailed budget. Budget line items should be consistent with the learning objectives and activities described in the application. Reviewers give special scrutiny to equipment expenditures, so be sure that the equipment is essential for achieving the objectives described in the application.

If you have questions, or would like clarification of any portion of the application, please contact us at tritowndeducationfoundation@oldrochester.org