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To our valued teachers, current and new!

Each year, the Indian Valley Foundation offers teachers the opportunity to apply for Classroom Grants that will enhance the classroom learning of our children. We are fully aware and appreciative that many of you use your own money to fund different projects, reach learning objective goals, and supply tools that are not traditionally funded by Indian Valley School District., and this is one of the ways the Foundation can help you!

Our Board of Directors work very hard to make all this possible and we are very pleased to let you know that for the 2026-2027 school year we will once again be offering Classroom Grants of **$500** in two phases. We want you to be able to plan in advance and receive funds quickly for your project. We know you are busy and we appreciate all of you do for our children, so let us help you! This allows for better planning and hopefully being able to implement your projects earlier. If you have used your own funds for projects to be ready for the 2026-27 school year, we can get checks to you much sooner with the two phases. See guidelines and criteria below.

When applying for your grant, keep in mind that **if** your project exceeds the $500, teachers can combine more than one grant. Example: One building has 2 (or 3) first grades. Those first-grade teachers have a project that costs $1000 (or $1500) so each teacher can apply for $500 for the same project as long as they all use the project and it benefits all children in their classrooms! **When combining applications, only one application is necessary with all teacher's information listed and each teacher signing the application.** Feel free to contact the Foundation, email is best, at ivf@ivschools.org. Have a great school year!

Regulations governing school project grants as set forth by the Indian Valley Foundation:

GUIDELINES:

1. Monies must be used for the purposes intended.

2. Two or more teachers may work together and each apply for a grant for the same project that will benefit students increasing the total amount for that project.

3. **Designate who the check will be made payable to if multiple teachers are applying for one grant.**

4. Applications will be accepted reviewed and paid in two phases – one beginning July 1 and due by August 21, 2026. The second phase will begin when the first phase ends and be due by September 21, 2026. Phase one payments will be made in September and phase two will be made in October.

5. Principal must sign the application along with each applicant.

CRITERIA:

1. Project must impact 75% (ideally 100%) of the teacher's classrooms who are applying for the grant.

2. Monies **may not be used to purchase or repair computers, tablets or associated equipment**. Grant may be used for purchase of software. If you have any questions when applying, email your questions to ivf@ivschools.org.

3. **Funds may not be used to purchase materials for resale or rewards.**

4. Project could be broken into several activities if it meets the criteria.

5. **Budget and supporting documents must be submitted with the application**. Any unused monies and receipts must be returned to the Treasurer of the IV Foundation by May 15, 2027.

DO NOT INCLUDE THIS PAGE WITH YOUR APPLICATION!

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Classroom Teacher Grant Application

Title of Project_____

Teacher(s)_____

School_____

Email/Phone_____

Application Date_____

Teacher's Signature_____

Principals Signature_____

2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Applications Due by August 21,2026
will receive checks in early September 2026

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

School_____Phase_____Application#_____

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2026-2027 Classroom Grant Application

Project Title _____

Cost of project **(not to exceed $500 per applicant)** _____

Grade Level(s) _____ Subject(s) _____ School(s) _____

Implementation Dates _____ through _____ (Must be within 2026-27 school year)

Have you requested or do you plan to request assistance from other organizations for this project? **Yes/No**

1. Overview of your project. (Feel free to add separate pages if necessary)

2. Describe the need for this project, listing relevance to Ohio Content Standards that will be impacted.

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Classroom Grant Application *(continued)*

Project Title _____

3. List objectives for the project.

4. Description of instructional procedures and methods that will be utilized.

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Classroom Grant Application *(continued)*

Project Title _____

5. Description of plans to evaluate the success of your project. These must relate to your objectives.

6. Identify any school or community partners involved in the project and their respective roles. (If applicable)

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Classroom Grant Application *(continued)*

Project Title _____

7. Please include a budget outlining estimated expenditures for your project.

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A one-page summary as to the success of your project shall be submitted to the IVF upon completion of your project—deadline is May 15, 2027 and pictures would be great! Please explain your level of accomplishment regarding the goals of your project. This information supplies feedback on the educational and monetary value of the project.

Applicants signature _____ Date _____

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Grant applications must be submitted to Indian Valley Foundation Office via inter-office mail or emailed to ivf@ivschools.org no later than 3:00pm on one of the following dates:

August 21, 2026
September 21, 2026

Responsibilities of Grant Recipients:

- ✓ **Use the awards for the purposes intended.**
- ✓ **Prepare and submit a final evaluation of the project no later than May 15, 2027.**
- ✓ **Agree to have name and project information shared in school and area media outlets.**