

Student Excellence Foundation Educator Funding Options

What is the difference?	Student Excellence Grants	Fund-a-Classroom Requests
		
Who can apply?	Any District 200 employee who works directly with students. (teachers, LLC directors, counselors, social workers, principals, etc.)	
What can be funded?	Some projects/needs may qualify for both the Student Excellence Grant and Fund-a-Classroom process. The difference lies in the application form and how projects are funded. <i>If you have questions on what option best fits your needs, please contact Grants@StudentExcellenceFoundation.org.</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Innovative teaching methods or opportunities for educators to collaborate across content areas. * New programs or approaches to solving problems faced by students and/or educators. 	Anything within the specified dollar amount that is not included in the “What materials are NOT funded” list below.
What will <u>not</u> be funded?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Supplies, except for unique supplies necessary to support a specific educational initiative * Textbooks, except for small quantities for innovative/pilot programs * Subscriptions * Field Trips * Teacher stipends or salaries * Expenses that are within normal school operating budgets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Teacher stipends or salaries * Expenses that are within normal school operating budgets
Grant application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Emphasis on innovation * 7 short essay-type questions * 1 budget question 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 2 short essay-type questions * 1 budget question
Application timeframe	See website for dates	See website for dates
Amount restrictions	Grants typically range between \$500 and \$2,000; larger amounts are considered. <i>Historically we have funded up to \$6,000 if the applicant can demonstrate the project will benefit a larger number of students.</i>	\$250 - \$1,500 <i>* Amounts outside of this range will be considered. Additional information may be requested.</i>
Approval timeframe	6-8 weeks for up-front Principal and District review followed by grant committee review.	1 week for Principal review (after the application deadline); approved projects will be posted online for up to one year.
What determines if my request is approved and funded?	Applications are subject to pass/fail approval by your Principal and District Administration. Funding is determined by overall scoring from the Foundation’s grant committee and is limited to the availability of Foundation dollars.	Applications are subject to pass/fail approval by your Principal. Funding is contingent on your network’s and the community’s involvement in donating to your project.