

ISD 88 FOUNDATION EDUCATOR GRANTS APPLICATION



Grant Applicant,

Thank you for considering applying for a grant from the ISD 88 Foundation. The Foundation acts as a FUNDER and SUPPORTER of New Ulm Public Schools. We are here to help you, to ENHANCE what you are already doing for the students of ISD 88. *Have you ever learned of an educational opportunity at a workshop, been inspired, and then wondered where you could go to get funding for that initiative? Have you ever thought your students could benefit from something new or different, something outside of the school district budget, but didn't know how to get it paid for?* That is why we are here - to enhance and support the important work of our district's educators.

"You are our Partner so Dare to Dream and think outside the BOX"

1. The Foundation is looking to fund up to \$10,000 in grants this year.
2. All applications will be shared with the applicant's building Principal and the Superintendent to verify project feasibility. Only applications with approval will be considered for funding.
3. The Foundation will consider projects in the following areas, but projects are not limited to these areas:
 - Innovation
 - Curriculum enhancements
 - Enrichment and intervention opportunities
 - Campus and building improvements
4. The Foundation will evaluate submitted grants based on the established criteria (outlined on the application), giving higher consideration to those having the broadest impact.
5. The Foundation's grant selection committee is comprised of Foundation board members. The selection committee will make a recommendation to the full Foundation board for final approval of grant(s). If deemed necessary, the applicants may be asked to present to the committee and answer questions regarding their proposal.
6. A final report is required within 60 days of project completion to the ISD 88 Foundation.

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Mission: *To enhance the quality of education in ISD 88 while creating partnerships between the school, community, and alumni.*

Grant Criteria

1. Support the Foundation's mission statement.
2. Effective at advancing student achievement.
3. Consideration will be given for project(s) with the greatest impact – projects that are innovative and replicable.
4. DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION TO THE FOUNDATION IS FRIDAY, MARCH 24th.

Grant Recipient Requirements

1. Grantee must acknowledge project funded by the ISD 88 Foundation in all printed material and press releases.
2. Funds must be spent by the end of the following fiscal year.
3. Grantee must submit a final report with photos in order to be considered for future projects.

Project Narrative: Address all six areas below, maximum of two pages, attach to application.

1. Project name
2. Description of Project (including: purpose, objectives, grade levels, and estimated # of students impacted)
3. Why is Project needed and how will it help student achievement?
4. How can Project be evaluated for effectiveness?
5. Have funds already been requested or received for the Project from any other source(s)? If so, how much and from where?
6. Detailed Budget

Project Begin Date: _____

Project End Date: _____

Funds requested from Foundation: _____

Funds from other sources: _____

Total Budget: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Mail to: ISD 88 Foundation, PO Box 572, New Ulm, MN 56073

Deliver to: ISD 88 Foundation Office at WLC

Scan & Email to: info@isd88foundation.org

To Be Completed by the Foundation

Building Principal Signature: _____

Date: _____

Superintendent Signature: _____

Date: _____