

Weston Education Foundation Teacher Development and Creativity Grant

Purpose

The purpose of the Weston Education Foundation's Teacher Development and Creativity Grant is to benefit students and enable teachers to enhance and enrich the educational program. They are intended to encourage superlative instruction and creative, innovative curriculum development.

Eligibility

Any certified staff member currently employed by the Weston Public Schools can apply for a grant.

Funding

Grants will be awarded to a maximum of \$1,500. These grants will be awarded for projects that are not presently fundable by other sources. Funding will be limited to the costs of materials, equipment, and services that benefit students.

Criteria

WEF will use the following general criteria when screening applications:

- Students are engaged in a problem-solving approach to learning, involving inquiry and investigation.
- Students are using higher-level reasoning, abstract, and critical thinking skills.
- Students are involved in a project that promotes creative expression.
- Students have the opportunity to develop self-directed learning and study skills.

In addition, preference will be given to those projects that can potentially be continued or repeated in future years without additional WEF funding.

Application Process

Complete sections I, II, and III and have the school principal, superintendent, or assistant superintendent sign the attached application. Applications should be emailed by May 15 to grants@westoneducationfoundation.org.

For further information, please e-mail the Weston Education Foundation's Education Grants Committee at grants@westoneducationfoundation.org.

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**Weston Education Foundation
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**Section I
Applicant Information**

Name _____ Date _____

School _____ Position _____

School telephone _____ E-mail address _____

**Section II
Funding Information and Signatures**

Total amount requested \$ _____

Please provide a detailed, itemized listing of your budget needs for this project.

Project Start Date:

Anticipated End Date:

Signatures:

Applicant _____ Date _____

School Principal _____ Date _____

Assistant Superintendent _____ Date _____
or Superintendent

I understand that if I receive a grant from the Weston Education Foundation (WEF), I am obligated to submit a FINAL REPORT of my project. I also understand that WEF's funding support should be included in our publicity,* and that event pictures should be provided to WEF for use on their web site and in newsletters.

Grant requests for future needs will not be considered until reports have been submitted for previous grants.

*flyers, invitations, press releases, photographs etc. Teachers, please be sure that you have parental permission for all students in pictures.
