



How to Write a LEF Grant



Lewisville ISD Education Foundation



What is LEF?

The Lewisville ISD Education Foundation (LEF) was created 36 years ago to support LISD students and teachers.

The Foundation's purpose is to support excellence in education by establishing and distributing supplemental funds for enrichment purposes in designated program areas not otherwise funded by LISD. Funding does not replace or alter use of funds from traditional tax-based sources.

Grant Awards to Teachers

2007 - \$ 35,970
2008 - \$ 29,871
2009 - \$ 44,190
2010 - \$ 60,398
2011 - \$ 96,353
2012 - \$ 87,700
2013 - \$104,385
2014 - \$107,295
2015 - \$110,602
2016 - \$ 86,525
2017 - \$ 90,170
2018 - \$ 92,780
2019 - \$100,430
2020 - \$102,988
2021 - \$104,100
2022 - \$100,000
2023 - \$103,570
2024 - \$ 96,700
2025 - \$ 70,425



Special thanks for funds made available through the
LISD Employee Giving Campaign.

The LEF Board of Directors is continually looking
to increase the available grant funds each year from outside sources.

General Information



- lisdef.com/what-we-do/teacher-programs
- May 22, 2026 is the deadline for grants for the 2026-27 school year.
- Grants are awarded **up to \$2,500.**
- Team Grants are awarded at the higher end.
- Grants are usually announced in September of the 2026-27 school year.



Who Can Apply?



Any professional personnel working directly with children, including teachers, counselors, librarians, and nurses.



Complete Your Online Application
~No Pencil Necessary~



www.lisdef.com

Application Form

- <https://lefgrants.eformsolutions.com>
- Create a NEW Account

The screenshot shows the login page for the Lewisville ISD Education Foundation Grants portal. At the top, the logo for 'lef' (Lewisville ISD Education Foundation) is displayed next to the text 'Changing Children's Lives Grants'. Below the logo, there are two tabs: 'Login' (selected) and 'Support'. The login form includes fields for 'Username' and 'Password', a 'Remember Me' checkbox, and two buttons: 'Login' and 'Create New Account →'. A 'Forgot your Password?' link is also present. To the right of the login form, a welcome message reads: 'Welcome to the Lewisville ISD Education Foundation grant portal'. Below this, instructions for 'New Users' and 'Existing Users' are provided. A yellow highlight is present under the text: 'VERY IMPORTANT: Please use correct capitalization when you type your name.' At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice: '© 2006 - 2026 Electronic Form Solutions, Inc' and a footer with the address 'Main Street xas 75067' and social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, and Email.

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Welcome to the **Lewisville ISD Education Foundation** grant portal

New Users: Please click on "Create New Account" to complete the registration process and create your logon credentials.

VERY IMPORTANT: Please use correct capitalization when you type your name.

Existing Users: Please enter your credentials and log in. If you forgot your password, please use the "Forgot your Password" link to the left to reset your password.

If you need assistance, please fill out the support form by clicking on the "Support" tab to the left.

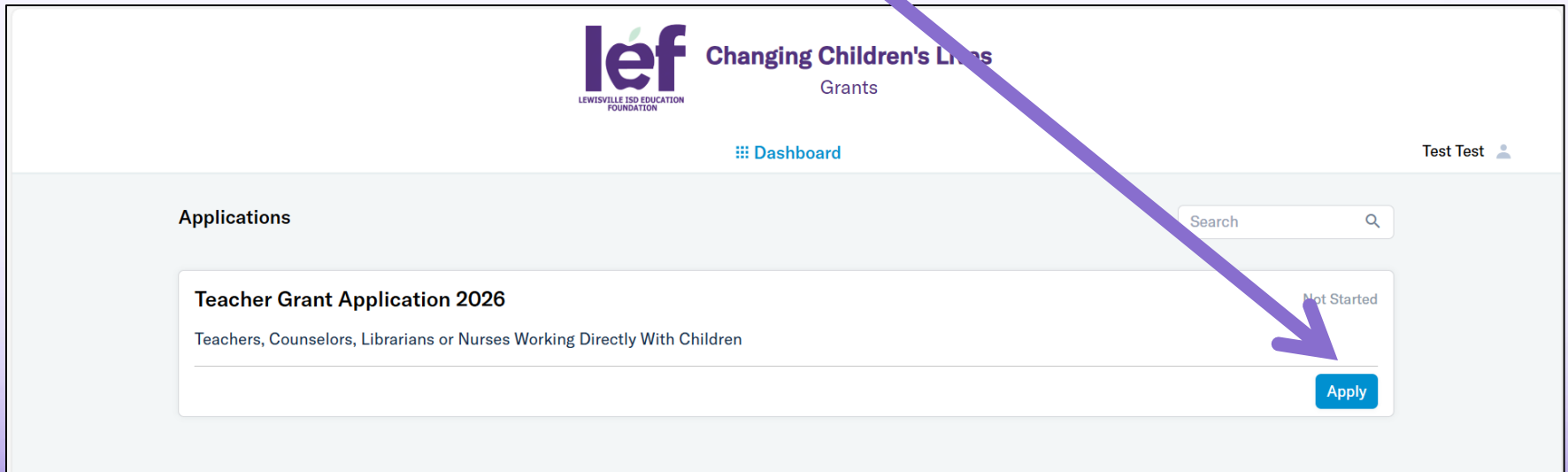
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Choose Your Document

- Select: Teacher Grant Application
- Click APPLY



The screenshot displays the Lef Grants dashboard. At the top, the logo for 'lef LEWISVILLE ISD EDUCATION FOUNDATION' is on the left, and 'Changing Children's Lives Grants' is on the right. Below the logo is a 'Dashboard' link. In the top right corner, there is a user profile icon labeled 'Test Test'. The main content area is titled 'Applications' and features a search bar. A prominent card for 'Teacher Grant Application 2026' is shown, with the subtitle 'Teachers, Counselors, Librarians or Nurses Working Directly With Children'. The card is marked as 'Not Started' and includes a blue 'Apply' button. A large purple arrow points from the top right towards the 'Apply' button.

Format of the Application

You just type in the provided boxes and save.

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TEACHER GRANT APPLICATION 2026 SECTIONS

- 1. Teacher Grant Criteria
- 2. General Information**
- 3. Project Information
- 4. Project Budget

Grant Number: 186

Project Chairman

First Name: Test
Last Name: Test
Email Address: test@gmail.com

PRINCIPAL's Information:

First Name	Last Name	Email
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

First Name cannot be empty! Last Name cannot be empty! Email cannot be empty!

Status : None

Your Current LISD Job Title*

Your Current LISD Job Title is required

Grade Level(s) (You can select more than one option from the list.)

Subject Area(s)*

Subject Area(s) is required

[Submit](#) [Print](#) [Save](#)





Helpful Hints

- **Think outside the box!**
- You can save and go back to your work at anytime until the deadline.
- LEF suggests you write your information in Word then correct it before you copy and paste it into the provided boxes. This allows for you to spell check first in Word.
- Think of purchasing items with multiple purposes to use inside your room or across disciplines.



1.2.3. Grant Writing Time

- Project Title:
 - Pick something that will grab the interest of the reviewers and demonstrate student impact.
- Explanation of the needs this project will meet.
- List the major objectives for this project:
 - LISD Core Beliefs, Vision, Mission and Goals
 - Observable and Measurable
 - Engaging, Innovative Experiences
- Describe the project
 - Examples of project usage



1.2.3. Grant Writing Time



- How will this engage students and improve their achievements?
- Is it a short term or long term project? Explain why the project would not continue.
- Evaluation - how will you evaluate if your objectives have been met?
- Describe how your project will be collaborative, how it will be shared, how it will make a difference at your campus.
- **Discuss your grant idea with your principal before submitting to see how it reflects LISD mission and goals.**

1.2.3. Grant Writing Time

- How will you communicate your success to your campus, community and LEF?
- Budget
 - Note the item quantity, item cost, total cost
 - Any discount should be noted in the budget area
 - Add shipping charges here
 - No additional funds are available if costs increase
 - LISD purchasing processes and procedures **must** be followed. This includes all technology required accessories, i.e. Apple Care

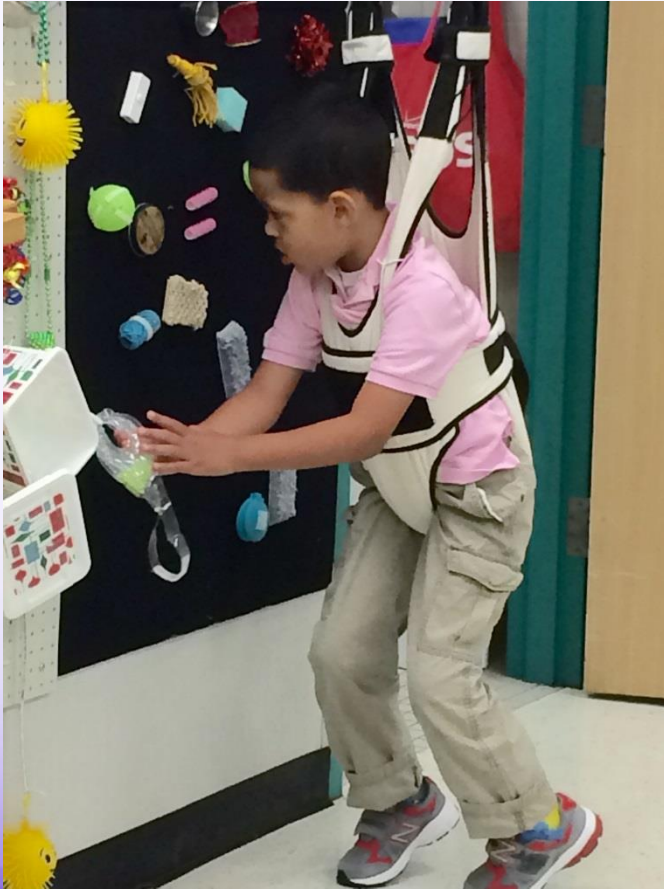


What Do Reviewers Look For?

- LEF community reviewers will be focusing on grants that enhance a student's learning experience around the District's Mission and Goals - available on the LISD website.
- Reviewers will be looking for the following:
 - How your request will enhance student learning.
 - Does your request integrate learning across disciplines- i.e. Social Studies with Language Arts.
 - For technology requests - What is the academic need and how will students and their teacher interact using this technology.
 - Is this a new way to engage your students, will it excite your students into wanting to engage in their learning?
 - What are your expected outcomes.



What Can You Apply For ?

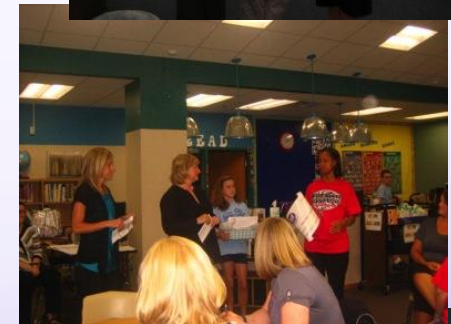


- Because monies are not available to fund all requests, LEF policy only allows us to fund programs and equipment that will directly benefit LISD students.
- LEF does not fund any requests that are covered by LISD tax dollars.
- **Sorry! No parties, food, prizes, animals, buses, field trips, fundraisers, teacher travel, teacher training, professional development or extracurricular activities.**

Final Helpful Hints

- Use your imagination. What do you need to help you inspire and engage your students to excel to their fullest potential?
- Think of the results from the project. How will they benefit your students now and in the future?
- **Spell out acronyms!** Not all grant readers will know what LEP or IEP mean.
- Don't forget you can apply as a team or individually.
- If you are awarded a grant, you will be expected to complete a Project Evaluation online by the last day of school the current funding year. Recipients who do not provide an evaluation will not be eligible for future grants.

Have Fun & Good Luck!



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