



Thank you for your interest in the Lewisville ISD Education Foundation. Enclosed is the Criteria Form for Establishing a Teacher Grant.

Teacher Grants

Lewisville ISD Education Foundation awards Teacher Grants for projects that enhance and augment educational opportunities for students and teachers in the Lewisville Independent School District. Grants should have creative teaching approaches and be innovative projects with the hope that the best will serve as pilot projects for broader implementation. In addition, they should reflect the Lewisville ISD Core Beliefs, Vision, Mission and Goals.

Grants are awarded based on specific criteria established by the donor. Some donors look to support STEM activities while others focus on the arts. You get to choose the criteria that is right for your grant.

Teacher Grant applicants complete one online application that checks their eligibility for all available grants. The application consists of essay and drop-down menu questions. This system allows the reviewers to know who is eligible, based on the teacher's application, for each different grant. The grant applications are read blindly by a group of community members who select the recipient based on the application answers and grant criteria.

Teacher Grant award winners are usually announced the third week after school starts. Donors are welcome to attend the check presentation.

Teachers will have the entire school year to utilize the money awarded in their grant. Award money is sent directly to LISD and distributed only for the specific budget items detailed in the grant application.

What is needed to establish a grant:

- ☐ Decide on type of grant – term, full endowment or one-time
- ☐ Develop criteria and complete the enclosed formed
- ☐ Payment can be made via cash, check or online at www.lisdef.com

For more information about teacher grants: www.lisdef.com/teacher-programs/grants/

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GRANT FOR ENRICHMENT

PROPOSED NAME OF ENDOWMENT: _____

TYPE OF ENDOWMENT: (Please check appropriate box)

- ☐ **Term:** Minimum Pledge of \$2,500. Must assure at least a single award annually for a minimum of \$500 **each** of five consecutive years. Monies collected shall be awarded according to terms specified below.
- ☐ **Full Endowment:** Minimum Pledge of \$10,000. Each \$10,000 endowment will provide an annual award of \$500 in the donor's specified area. Monies will be placed in trust to perpetuate annual awards. The principal may be paid in full at the onset, with immediate awards initiated or over a three (3) year period, with the donor providing the principal and the \$500 award until the \$10,000 trust balance is achieved.
- ☐ **One-time Grant:** May be renewed annually.*

TERMS OF PAYMENT: \$_____ per year for _____ year(s), to be paid as follows: _____

* A \$25 processing fee is assessed for each one-time grant annually.

CRITERIA FOR AWARD

Curriculum Area: _____

Academic Level:

_____ Elementary (Grades K-5th) _____ Middle School (Grades 6-8) _____ High School (Grades 9-12)

Special Conditions:

I agree that if no application is received that matches the above criteria, the LEF grant committee may award the above named grant to a recipient requesting funds in the year's focus area. _____ (Initial)

DONOR INFORMATION

Donor Name: _____

Contact Person (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Additional Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donor Signature: _____ Date: _____

LEF Officer Signature: _____ Date: _____

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