



CLASSROOM GRANT APPLICATION

**The Education Foundation for
Bend-La Pine Schools
is pleased to announce the 2017
Classroom Grant applications are open.**

Dear Educator Partners;

The Education Foundation for Bend-La Pine Schools is pleased to announce that the grant application cycle for SY 2017/2018 will be open from Friday, April 7, 2017 through May 8, 2017 at 5:00pm.

The 2017 single-year and multi-year grant requests will be considered (not to exceed \$2,500 annually) for academically proven projects with itemized budgets, implementation and evaluation plans. Please resubmit 2nd year requests and provide results to date.

To encourage collaboration, teachers may reach out to groups that provide services in our schools to partner on grant proposals. Examples: Base Camp, Tower Theatre). Partnership is not required; nor is this list comprehensive.

The Education Foundation supports the use of leading-edge technologies in the classroom and encourages teachers who are interested in piloting new and emerging technologies to apply for grants. When evaluating grant applications for technological devices and software to support those devices, the Education Foundation consults with the Bend-La Pine School District to ensure devices can be supported by existing capabilities within the classroom or school building. Priority will be placed on grant proposals are research based with a strong connection to curriculum and have well planned deployment impacting a maximum number of students. Plans should include innovative uses that can be modeled for future programs and learning.

Complete the application and attached budget, being cognizant of funding priorities. Scoring guidelines are included to ensure that projects align with Foundation goals. Teachers are allowed to submit one application per grant cycle, however, each school may submit multiple applications. Teachers awarded grants in 2016, must complete a project recap.

Grant Application Deadline – May 8, 2017 5:00pm

Please email the Education Foundation with any questions education.foundation@bend.k12.or.us Funding will be announced in June 2017. Thank you for all of your hard work in our schools.

Sincerely,
Lisa May
Executive Director

Rod Ketner
Allocations Chair

PURPOSE:

The Education Foundation for Bend – La Pine Schools is an independent, non-profit organization that believes a vibrant public school system is essential to the social and economic well-being of our community.

2017/2018 Grant Priorities

- ❖ Support Art and Music in classrooms
- ❖ Provide tools for teachers with an emphasis on STEM/STEAM
- ❖ Increase educational & extracurricular opportunities for students
- ❖ Encourage creative & innovative curricula



2017 Classroom Grant Application Instructions

GRANT GUIDELINES

- Application must be typed on the attached form.
- Narrative limited to 2 pages with 1" margins and minimum 12 pt. font.
- Technology Grants must be approved by Bend-La Pine School District Technology Department. Prior to writing a technology grant Contact: Amy Tarnow Email: Amy.Tarnow@bend.k12.or.us for approval.
- Teachers are allowed one application per granting period.
- Prior year grant recipients are required to complete and return a grant evaluation form with their application.
- **DEADLINE: Completed original signed grant application must be received via email to education.foundation@bend.k12.or.us by **May 8, 2017 by 5:00pm.****
- **Only Electronic applications will be accepted. No fax or US Mail will be accepted.**

NARRATIVE GUIDELINES

- Grant objective in bullet format
- Implementation plan with timeline
- Document the content area the project aligns with and how it is connected to student achievement.
- Describe how the project is linked to your school or the district's improvement plan.
- Validate how the project is research based and includes best practices in teaching/learning.
- Explain how the project is original, innovative or motivational.
- Include how will success be measured.
- Describe to what extent there is parent and/or community partnerships.

THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR BEND – LA PINE SCHOOLS 2017 Classroom Grant Application Cover Sheet

SCHOOL NAME:

APPLICANT(S) NAME:

POSITION/TITLE:

PROJECT TITLE:

Contact Person: _____ Total Project Budget: \$ _____
E-Mail _____ Total EFBS Grant Request (max. \$2,500 per year)
Address: _____ \$ _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ If this is a 2-year request, please indicate need:

Project Impact: _____

of Students Actively Involved in Project: _____

Grade Level of Students: _____

Funding Priority Met: _____

Summary of Grant Proposal (100 words or less):

I have reviewed this grant proposal with the applicant and confirm support for the proposed project.

School Principal (signature required)

I agree that if awarded this grant, all items purchased with grant funds will become property of the Bend-La Pine School District. In addition, I agree to submit, to the Education Foundation, a project evaluation report, including photos. I understand any unexpended funds will be returned to the Education Foundation upon completion of the project or by June 1, 2018.

X _____
Signature of Amy Tarnow, Technology Dept. (if applicable)

X _____
Signature of Applicant (s)



CLASSROOM GRANT ITEMIZED BUDGET WORKSHEET

PLEASE CHECK AREA(S) OF STUDY GRANT APPLIES TO:

Art _____ Music _____ Humanities _____ Language Arts _____ Physical Education _____
 Science & Math _____ Special Needs _____ Technology _____ Other _____

Budget Category	Amount Requested from the Education Foundation	Other Sources of Funding	Amount	Secured Y/N	Project Totals per Category	Rank Priority of Funding
Books & Media						
Equipment						
Staff Development						
Student Activities						
Supplies						
Technology						
Other						
Total Grant Request						