

Life School Education Foundation *Ready to Lead* Grant for Innovative Teachers

Purpose:

To expand opportunities for Life School teachers to implement innovative educational strategies and ideas in their classrooms by providing financial support via the Life School Education Foundation grant fund.

Fund amount:

Up to \$500 per individual request and up to \$1000 for team request.

Selection Criteria:

- Priority will be given to applications that show a connection to one or more of the following:
 - Incorporating alternative learning strategies;
 - Incorporating creative teaching ideas;
 - Incorporating innovative approaches to meeting learning objectives (TEKS);
 - Incorporating components of Life School Leader Profile attributes;
 - Motivating students to become life-long learners.
 - Directly supports Life School District and Campus Goals and Objectives. Please reference specific Goals and Objectives.
- Application must clearly outline how your proposal will be evaluated for effectiveness. An evaluation report will be required and must include quantitative data.
- Individuals or teams may apply.
- Grant funds may not be used for:
 - Staff salary or personal honorarium for the applicant(s)
 - Field trips
 - Items included in regular budgetary funds
 - Research expenses
- Individual/Team applicants will only be awarded one grant per school year;
- If grant is awarded, grantee is required to provide a follow-up report that includes pictures, video, and/or testimonials of results;
- Awarded grant funds will be processed through the finance department and campus administration;
- If grant is not awarded, application information will be used for outside grant opportunities.

Notes:

- Be concise.
- Be creative!

Show how you will be efficient with the funds you are requesting. The more you can show you will do with the funds, the higher the priority of your application.

Application information on next page.

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Application:

- Grant Title:
- Grant Contact (list main contact, if applying as a team):
- Contact Email:
- Campus:
- Subject(s):
- Curriculum Coordinator:
- Grade Level(s):

- **Grant Request:**
 - What are you proposing with the requested grant funds? How will it enhance the education experience and inspire students?
- **Goals & Objectives:**
 - What are the goals and objectives of the request? Explain how you will achieve the goals and objectives.
- **Life Leader Attributes:**
 - What are some of the Life School Leader Profile attributes that you have incorporated in your classroom to build character training with your students? And, how will this request further support and incorporate Life Leader attributes?
- **Impact:**
 - How many students will be directly impacted by your proposal, if funded?
 - How can your proposed project be replicated and/or expanded at your campus and/or other Life School campuses?
- **Evaluation:**
 - How will you evaluate the success or progress of your request? Please provide quantitative measures and any data you will provide as a part of the reporting process.
- **Budget:**

How will the funds be used, specifically? Please provide a line-item budget for this request. Include any quotes you have requested, etc.

Applications will be received throughout the summer with a deadline of August 31st. Grant(s) will be awarded in October.