



LOVE OUR TEACHERS
Educator Grant Programs
Application Packet

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Application Deadline:

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Introduction

Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc. aims to support educators (daycare/pre-k through 12th grade) by providing instructional and financial resources. We achieve this through securing grants, sponsorships, advertising revenue, and donations, so that educators are not limited to funds provided through traditional and often insufficient sources.

Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc. is a not-for-profit corporation registered in the State of Illinois. Money raised by Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc. is used to further its charitable mission to provide materials and services for academic enrichment. Our Grant Programs provide an opportunity for America's public school teachers and administrators to guide spending in these fundamental areas.

Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc. is **tax-exempt** under the Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) in addition to being **sales tax-exempt** in the state of Illinois.

Grant Award Types

To encourage and support participation in the development of creative, collaborative, and intentional spending on behalf of the Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc. Grant Programs, the following grant award types are available:

Red, White, & Blue Award

This award (up to \$10,000) will be granted to projects or programs that promote the overall mission of Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc. The project or program must demonstrate "outside of the box" thinking and focus on long-term outcomes.

Twenty-Second Century Award

This award (up to \$10,000) will be granted to projects or programs that promote the implementation of new ideas or feature new methods, specifically in the incorporation of STEAM-focused educational objectives.

Emergency Fund

This small award (up to \$500) will be granted to projects or programs designed to meet the significant emergent or immediate needs of members of your community. Funding requests for this award will be considered off-cycle and as needed. To maintain the charitable mission of Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc., this small award is most likely to be funded when it benefits a considerable portion of the community instead of a single individual or family.

Eligibility for Funding

All public school teachers and staff in the United States are eligible to apply for Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc. Grant Programs. Teachers and staff may apply individually or collaboratively.

Parents or guardians of currently enrolled students are eligible to apply for Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc. Grant Programs only if collaborating with a teacher or staff member.

All proposed grant projects or programs must directly impact students in your school or a school with which you are affiliated and must receive approval by the building principal before being considered for funding.

Budget and Timeline Considerations

Funding requests made to Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc. Grant Programs will be considered on a cycle of once per year when school is in summer recess (except for the Emergency Fund, which is accessible at any time). Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc. Grant Programs' funding availability is contingent on funds raised successfully via Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc.'s fundraising campaigns. Funding limits through the Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc. Grant Programs will be determined and disseminated online annually in August.

Funding Strategies

Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc. Grant Programs are designed to allow teachers and administrators to guide spending that ultimately serves their school communities. In an ideal situation, the Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc. Grant Programs committee will have the ability to fund one application per division per cycle. All ideas are welcome and will be respectfully considered.

- Strong funding requests will benefit a considerable portion of your building's community.
- Funding requests submitted each cycle will be considered in tandem to allow decisions to be based on the breadth of impact and/or the fit of the funding request to the specific award indicated on the application.
- Applicants are not restricted from applying in future grant cycles even when following an inability to fund a previous funding request.
- Funding decisions and determination of award amounts will consider funds, materials, and services made available through and provided by your local public school.

Grant Terms and Conditions

- Durable goods purchased with Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc. Grant Programs funds are considered the property of the Grantee.
- Grant awards may be disbursed directly to vendors (as invoiced or purchased directly) or as a reimbursement to grant recipients (as indicated by submitted receipts for purchases made after grant notification unless otherwise coordinated).
- By the time of the award, Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc. expects to be exempt from sales tax in the State of Illinois for purchases that further its charitable purpose. Grant recipients are expected to coordinate with Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc. in making reasonable accommodations to follow vendors' processes for sales tax exemption.

Grant Award Expectations

All grant applicants will be notified of funding decisions by email at the contact address indicated on the application. Applicants chosen to receive a grant will be asked to enter a general agreement upon acceptance of the grant related to impact measurement and reporting, responsible variations in grant spending, and procedures for unspent monies. Applicants are encouraged to contact Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc. if a project or timeline has significantly changed while waiting for a funding decision.

Primary Applicant Name _____
 Position/Title & Location _____
 Preferred Phone Number _____ Phone type (check one) Work Cell Other
 Preferred Email Address _____

Additional Applicants / Collaborators:
 Name _____ Position / Affiliation _____
 Name _____ Position / Affiliation _____
 Name _____ Position / Affiliation _____

For which award should this request be considered? (check one)

- Red, White, & Blue Award (up to \$10,000)
- Twenty-Second Century Award (up to \$10,000)
- Emergency Fund (up to \$500)

Amount Requested \$ _____

Please provide a description of the proposed project/program. As appropriate, be sure to highlight the uniqueness of the project/program (collaborative effort, parental involvement, reinstatement of previous project/program, uniqueness of concept, unavailability of school funds, etc.) in order to inform committee decisions. Feel free to attach additional information if space is needed.

Describe the impact this proposed project/program will have on your (academic) community. For instance, highlight the number of students or families involved, which grades are included, critical need to meet, or the ability to replicate the program in future years.

Please provide a timeline for the proposed project/program in the space below. If necessary, make clear distinctions between when funds need to be received and spent versus when the program/project would be implemented.

Please complete the backside of this application before submission to your building principal.

Please provide a budget below to illustrate the funding needed to cover the **full** project/program. Highlight which costs would be covered by the award and which, if any, would be covered by your school or other sources. Feel free to attach additional documentation otherwise (such as a printed online shopping cart), but please take a moment to highlight anticipated funding sources as described above.

	General description of item or service to be purchased	Anticipated cost	% cost to be covered by the award	% cost to be covered by your school	% cost to be covered by other sources
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Feel free to provide any additional information about pending or anticipated financial support for the proposed project/program here. If you envision repeating the project/program in future years, please describe how you anticipate future implementation to be sustained. To be certain, Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc. grant recipients are not restricted from applying for funds in future years.

Please submit the completed application together with any additional documentation to your building principal by the published deadline for consideration.

FOR BUILDING PRINCIPAL USE ONLY:

Please check the following affirmations where appropriate

- To the best of my knowledge, I affirm that this proposed project/program falls within allowable school policy and curriculum guidelines, and within those of other relevant local, state, or federal agencies.
- To the best of knowledge, school funding is available to cover or assist in funding this proposed project/program.
- (optional) Based on current initiatives in your school, I **strongly recommend** the funding and implementation of this proposed project/program.

Please sign and date before submitting your application to Educational Partnerships to Impact Children, Inc.

Signature: _____

Date: _____