



Serving the students, staff and schools in the Washington Elementary School District

The mission of the Washington Education Foundation is to promote, enhance and supplement the educational goals of Washington Elementary School District

The Washington Education Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is pleased to announce grant funding for students, parents, and employees. The program is available thanks to generous donations from individuals and corporate sponsors.

The WEF grant program is intended to support individuals and projects that demonstrate innovative and effective ways to enhance student learning. Successful grants meet one or more of the following goals:

- Increase student achievement and motivation to learn
- Enhance school climate
- Promote instructional quality
- Promote home/school/community relationships in setting and meeting educational objectives
- Enrich the curriculum
- Demonstrate cost-effectiveness, return on investment, and sustainability
- Have the potential to share benefits
- Improve the competence of staff members working in support of students

Proposals are accepted in all subject areas but must directly benefit students. Awards must supplement, not supplant, federal, state or local funds.

Mini Grant	Professional Development Grant
Maximum of \$500.00	Maximum of \$2000.00
Applicants include students, parents, and employees of WESD. Applicants may apply as often as they wish; however, only one grant award will be awarded per person per school year.	Applicants must demonstrate that they have been employees of WESD for more than five (5) years. Professional development grant applications may be submitted once every three years. The professional development grant will only be available in Fall, 2011.

All applications must be typed and limited to the grant application cover page, a three-page narrative, and a one-page budget. The applicant and the building principal must sign the application. Professional development grant applications require a letter of support from the principal. Applicants who provide evidence of participation in WEF grant training are eligible for ten (10) bonus points. Grant applications are reviewed by a committee and scored on a rubric. Applicants agree to follow all guidelines, including submission of a brief report. Travel is subject to Governing Board approval. Any supplies or equipment purchased with grant funds remain the property of WESD.

Need an application? Click www.wesdfoundation.com. Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2011 and Friday, February 17, 2012.