

North Wasco County Education Foundation Classroom Mini-Grants Application

Background:

Since 2017, the North Wasco County Education Foundation has offered a select number of classroom mini-grants of up to \$500 per educator or classroom in the North Wasco County School District #21. The mini-grant funds go to teachers and staff who find better ways to teach, new subjects to explore, will address educational equity gaps, student social/emotional learning, or to purchase needed enrichment supplies or equipment. The program is open to any North Wasco County School District teacher, staff, or district employee. Requests for proposals are released each fall.

In the 2020-2021 school year, two requests for proposals will be made, one in the fall and one in the spring. There will be up to \$3,500 available in the fall funding round and \$3,500 available in the spring round. We are offering two rounds this year due to the different nature of comprehensive distance learning needs and what may be needed in the spring of 2021 when hopefully students are back in the classrooms.

Who May Apply? Any teacher, staff, or district employee of North Wasco County School District #21. This includes the two sponsored charter schools as well.

Funding Amount: Any amount up to \$500

Application Process:

- Read through this request for proposals
- Submit an application following the format on page 2. No more than 3 pages of narrative.
- All applications should be submitted electronically in Word or PDF to NWCEF Director Rebecca Thistlethwaite at rebeccathistlethwaite@gmail.com

Deadline: For fall round, September 30th, 2020. For spring round, March 10th, 2021.

Applicant Name:

School Position/Grade Level:

Name of School:

Email:

Project Title:

Start Date:

Completion Date:

Grant Request:

Total project budget:

1. What is your proposed project or activity that you are seeking grant funds for? Describe in detail, including anticipated timelines, location, target audience and participants.
2. What makes your project unique, innovative, creative, or needed right now?
3. For Fall RFP, how will your project address some of the unique challenges and needs of comprehensive distance learning?
4. What are the objectives of your project and how will you measure its success?
5. Lastly, please include a detailed project budget (itemized income and expenses) to demonstrate how you will accomplish the goals of your project including other sources of funding. List in-kind contributions separately. If the grant will support an on-going activity, explain how it has been funded in the past or will be in the future. Describe how your project will be affected if we cannot fund your request in full.

Please review your application in full. Sign and return the completed application and required materials by the due date. By signing this grant application contract you are agreeing to the requirements and terms of this grant. You may not make changes without the prior approval of the Education Foundation. Grant funds must be spent exclusively during the grant year applied for, unless you receive permission from the Foundation for an extension. Any unused funds are to be returned to the Education Foundation.

Signature of applicant:

Date:

Signature of building principal:

Date: