

Appleton Education Foundation Grant/Support Opportunities for 2020-21

	Notes of Cheer!	Fast Response Grants	“Choose Your Focus” and other project-type grants	Professional Development Grants	Other
\$ Request range	n/a	Up to \$300	\$301-\$2,000	Up to \$2,000	\$2,001+
Description	Request motivational-themed postcards (including postage) to mail to colleagues, students and/or families/guardians. Learning (and teaching 😊) virtually is hard. Sending a postcard is an easy way to make someone smile!	Need a piece of equipment to help you deliver education to your students? Need materials to engage and motivate students learning at home? Must benefit at least 10 students. Grant money may not be used for operating expenses, such as for payment of substitute teachers or travel.	Proposals will be accepted for projects that creatively enhance the education and instruction of students in any academic discipline. Grant money may not be used for operating expenses, such as for payment of substitute teachers or travel.	The AEF will look favorably at requests for funds to bring speakers to the AASD (can be virtual) to address a group of educators on a particular topic of interest, and for requests that follow the “train the trainer” model. The AEF does not fund conference fees or expenses related to district staff attending professional development programming.	Looking for more than \$2,000? Please email or call the AEF office and talk with Julie or Lori about whether the need fits within AEF’s funding areas.
Deadline	No deadline. However, please request cards at least three business days before you plan to send.	Monthly on the 15 th	Monthly on the 15 th	Monthly on the 15 th	TBD
Application	Google Form request available here .	Appleton Education Foundation – Fast Response*	Appleton Education Foundation – general application*	Appleton Education Foundation - Professional Development*	TBD
Response	n/a	Monthly on the 30 th	Monthly on the 30 th	Monthly on the 30 th	TBD

*These applications are in the AEF Grants Portal (Apply.AppletonEducationFoundation.org). Please request portal access by completing the form on the portal at least two business days before applying/deadline. Watch the first 1:30 of this [“how to”](#) for tips re: your access request. Here are [written instructions](#).

In all cases:

- AEF will not award grants for previously incurred expenses.
- Applications will be considered by as many AEF funders as possible.
- A final report is required for all grants.
- An AASD staff member may receive not more than one of each type of grant per school year, although *Notes of Cheer* may be requested multiple times.

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