

Appleton Education Foundation

Grant/Support Opportunities for 2021-22

	Notes of Cheer!	Mini Grants	“Choose Your Focus” and other project-type grants	Professional Development Grants	Other
\$ Request range	n/a	Up to \$500	\$501-\$3,000	Up to \$2,000	\$3,001+
Description	Request motivational-themed postcards (not including postage) to mail to colleagues, students and/or families/guardians. Available while supplies last.	Shorter version of traditional AEF grant application. 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.	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 (in-person or 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 \$3,000? 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.	Midnight on Sept. 10, Dec. 10, Feb. 10, and May 10	Midnight on Sept. 10, Dec. 10, Feb. 10, and May 10	Midnight on Sept. 10, Dec. 10, Feb. 10, and May 10	TBD
Application	Google Form request available here .	Appleton Education Foundation – Mini Grant*	Appleton Education Foundation-general 2021-22*	Appleton Education Foundation - Professional Development*	TBD
Response	n/a	Within 30 days of application deadline	Within 30 days of application deadline	Within 30 days of application deadline	TBD
		Both applications will be reviewed by as many AEF funders as possible based on fund interest areas.			

*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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