

# Appleton Education Foundation

## Grant Request Opportunities for 2023-24

	AEF Mini Grant	AEF General Grant	AEF Professional Development Grant	Big Idea Grant
<b>Request Range</b>	Up to \$500	\$501-\$3,000	Up to \$2,000	\$3,001+
<b>Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shorter version of traditional AEF grant application.</li> <li>- Proposals will be accepted for projects that creatively enhance the education and instruction of students in any academic discipline.</li> <li>- Grant money may not be used for operating expenses, such as for payment of substitute teachers or travel.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proposals will be accepted for projects that creatively enhance the education and instruction of students in any academic discipline.</li> <li>- Grant money may not be used for operating expenses, such as for payment of substitute teachers or travel.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> <li>- And for requests that follow the “train the trainer” model.</li> <li>- AEF does not fund conference fees or expenses related to district staff attending professional development programming.</li> </ul>	<i>Looking for more than \$3,000?</i> Please email or call the AEF office at (920) 832-1517 to discuss whether the need fits within AEF’s funding areas.
<b>Deadline</b>	11:59 PM on <b>Tuesday, Sept. 12, Nov. 7, Feb. 6, and May 7</b>			Ongoing basis.
<b>Grant Portal Application Name</b>	<i>Appleton Education Foundation – Mini Grants Application</i>	<i>Appleton Education Foundation – General Grant Application</i>	<i>Appleton Education Foundation – Professional Development Grant Application</i>	<b>Access Code</b> provided if invited to apply.
<b>Response</b>	Decisions are made by the AEF Grants Committee, Fund Advisors, and Board within 35 days of each deadline.			

**AEF places low priority on funding computer software, classroom sets of books, furniture, and food.**

Visit: <https://appletoneducationfoundation.org/grants-scholarships/available-grants/>. Click on *Guidelines & Restrictions* tab.



Important to know before applying:

- 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.
- Only one of each type of grant may be awarded to the same educator in the same school year.

If you have any questions, we welcome your emails and calls: [Grants@AppletonEducationFoundation.org](mailto:Grants@AppletonEducationFoundation.org) | 920-832-1517 ext. 3