

Appleton Education Foundation

Grant Request Opportunities for 2023-24

	AEF Mini Grant	AEF General Grant	AEF Professional Development Grant	Big Idea Grant
Request Range	Up to \$500	\$501-\$3,000	Up to \$2,000	\$3,001+
Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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. - AEF does not fund conference fees or expenses related to district staff attending professional development programming. 	<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.
Deadline	Tuesday, Sept. 12, Nov. 7, Feb. 6, and May 7 at 11:59 PM			Ongoing bases.
Grant Portal Application Name	<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>	Access Code provided after initial discussion with AEF.
Response	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.
- An AASD staff member may receive not more than one of each type of grant per school year.

If you have any questions, we welcome your emails and calls: Grants@AppletonEducationFoundation.org | 920-832-1517