



Easton Learning Foundation: Universal Grant Application

The *Easton Learning Foundation* (ELF) is an independent organization of community volunteers dedicated to enriching Easton's strong commitment to quality education and lifelong learning. To that end, ELF strives to secure financial and human resources for innovative educational projects and programs.

Innovation Grant: ELF is pleased to offer funds to certified staff for instructional projects that foster innovative approaches to teaching and learning, and coincide with the curriculum and goals of our school district.

Funds may be used to purchase instructional materials, computer hardware and software, scientific or mathematical equipment, fund printing expenses, periodical or internet subscriptions, field trips, or cover other costs that directly support innovative educational initiatives. Students should derive a significant and defined benefit from the project, and grants with the potential for broad replication/dissemination are strongly encouraged; projects in the realm of the regular Board of Education budget will not be considered.

Additionally, ELF will accept proposals to support opportunities in the following areas:

Community Connections: ELF is making funds available to Easton residents of all ages who seek to grow and strengthen connections between the school population and community-at-large. Community Connection grants are intended to encourage the sharing of knowledge and fostering of community; Easton residents and employees of the Easton Public Schools are encouraged to apply.

Green Grant: ELF is making funds available to enable educational projects that support the town-wide commitment of understanding and protecting our environment. The purpose of the Green Grant is to encourage Easton citizens and school employees to take an active role in solving environmental problems and developing ideas for furthering environmental sustainability. Certified teachers and administrators working in our district are eligible to apply.

Professional Development: ELF is pleased to offer funds to support professional development activities that encourage superior instruction. Certified teachers and administrators employed by our school district are eligible to apply; programs, conferences and workshops must improve the delivery of existing curriculum and support student achievement.

To ask further questions or apply for funds, complete the enclosed application and submit signed proposals to info@eastonlearningfoundation.org.



Applicant Name: _____

Grade Taught/Subject (if applicable) _____

School/Employer: _____

Email Address: _____

Grant Title: _____

Total Funds Requested \$ _____ **Date funds will be needed:** _____

Check made payable to _____

All requests must include a narrative with the following information:

1. Description of the grant
2. Number of students who will be directly impacted by the project
3. What measurements will be used to evaluate the success of the request
4. If a request for professional development funds please include description of the program as well as how the new knowledge will be disseminated
5. How much time will be dedicated to the project
6. Detailed itemized budget and date funds are needed by
7. Funds for new curriculum or technology must have Central Office approval that the program/items are in line with ER9 policies

Applicant Signature: _____

Principal's Signature: _____

Central Office

Administrator Signature (if applicable) _____