



## Newton Community Educational Foundation Grant Application

### Our Mission

The Newton Community Educational Foundation exists to fund innovative educational programs in our schools. The Newton Community Schools provide children with an excellent education. However, it is difficult for teachers to obtain funding for classroom projects which go "beyond the basics." The Foundation believes these extra programs inspire, motivate and challenge our children to excellence in the classroom and beyond. It is our purpose to provide these enriched learning experiences for every child in the Newton Community Schools.

### Who Can Apply

To Apply for a Newton Community Educational Foundation Grant:

- Applicants must be a faculty member of the Newton Community School District

### Grant Application Deadlines & Funding Announcements

Deadlines for Grant Applications:

Grants for 1<sup>st</sup> Semester are due on June 1<sup>st</sup>

Funding Announcement & Decisions are made in June.

Grants for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester are Due on November 1<sup>st</sup>

Funding Announcement & Decisions are made in November.

- Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year prior to the grant deadline.
- Grant applications submitted prior to the November deadline will be considered and awards will be announced prior to the start of the second semester.
- Grants submitted after November and prior to the June deadline will be considered in June for first semester.



## Grant Criteria

- KNOCK OUR SOCKS OFF – GO ABOVE AND BEYOND
- Project should directly involve students, benefit as many students as possible, and lead to improvement of student performance based on established standards and benchmarks.
- Resource persons (guest artists, etc.) who work directly with students are eligible for consideration. Employees are not eligible for compensation.
- Equipment and/or field trip transportation will be considered if beyond the scope of the district's coverage. Equipment and/or transportation funding should be one component of a well-planned project.
- Technology requests must be complimentary to the district technology plan and beyond the scope of the district's allocation. All technology requests should be vetted and then denied by the technology department before requesting a grant through NCEF.
- Proposals that incorporate matching funds from other agencies or additional fundraising are encouraged.
- Interdisciplinary projects are desirable.
- Applications must include a detailed budget.
- Multiple-year, pilot programs will be considered, but the grant requester will need to find additional funding sources beyond NCEF for future years of the grant.
- Selecting major grant proposals to be funded, from what often are many deserving applications, is an exciting challenge. Applications are reviewed on a competitive basis. Grant approval is dependent on funds available. Partial funding may be awarded.
- Funding for food related items and gift cards will not be considered.

## How much can you apply for? Grant Limits

Grant Types:

Mini Grant Application -Up to \$2,499.00

Major Grant Application -\$2,500 and Up

## How to Apply for a Grant?

Applications can be sent or emailed to:

Newton Community Educational Foundation

PO Box 1062

Newton, Iowa 50208

Email: [Newton.ncef@gmail.com](mailto:Newton.ncef@gmail.com)

Phone: 641-792-5809



## Newton Community Educational Foundation Grant Application 2019-2020

<b>Project Name:</b>	
<b>Contact Person for Project:</b>	
<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Position / Building</b>	
<b>Contact Phone Number &amp; Email:</b>	
<b>Amount of Request:</b>	
<b>Applicant's Signature:</b>	
<b>Building Principal's Signature:</b>	

1) Please use the space below to describe the project these funds will be used for?

2) Please describe who will benefit from this project and how it will impact the Newton School Community? Include the number of individuals that will benefit from this project.

3) What are the desired outcomes of the project?

4) How will you measure the success of the project?

5) What is the timeline for the project?

6) Describe how the project fits with the Newton Community Educational Foundation's mission to go beyond the basics.

7) Please indicate how the grant funds would be spent. Please provide a summary of all the expenditures in a detailed budget such as kinds of minerals, equipment, and other resources needed for the project. (Budget breakdown can be attached to end of application.)

8) Have you applied/received for funding from other sources for this project? YES/NO  
a. If so what are these funding sources and how much are you applying for or received?

9) Do you agree to provide a project update of the project a year after receiving the funds? YES/NO

10) Has this grant been applied for, and/or received funds from the NCEF previously? YES/NO

**If needed, additional information can be provided to support the grant application.**

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Received By:	
Date Received:	
Date Reviewed & Approved:	
Funding Notice Sent:	
Special Instructions / Notes:	

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