

**ENGLEWOOD EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
PARTNERS FOR THE FUTURE**

**4101 S. Bannock St.  
Englewood, CO 80110  
303-806-2042**

**GRANT APPLICATION  
2014-2015**

**PURPOSE**

The Englewood Education Foundation provides grants to promote, implement and support innovative educational projects that are aligned with the vision and mission of Englewood Schools that are not supported through traditional school district funding.

*The mission of the Englewood Schools, dedicated to safe, caring, progressive, community-centered schools, is to develop the full potential of all students as contributing members of a rapidly changing world through academically excellent educational programs.*

**ELIGIBILITY**

All school district staff, administrative, certified and classified staff, students and parents.

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

Successful grant proposals will be selected using criteria in four categories: demonstrated need, project quality, assessment and accountability and organization. Additionally, grant proposals should be aligned to the District Improvement goals:

- Build a system of defined autonomy, empowerment, and accountability for all stakeholders.
- Create an aligned system of curriculum, instruction, assessment, and accountability.
- Create systems of engagement and re-engagement, which empower students to fulfill graduation requirements

Although grants for similar or continuing projects may be funded in subsequent years, the EEF may determine not to fund in any given year due to the competitive nature of the grant process and the availability of funds.

**EEF does not typically fund the following:**

- Projects that have been completed prior to the application deadline.
- Substitute teacher compensation/salaries to district personnel.
- Construction and/or other capital expenditures.
- Food and hospitality expenses.
- Required textbooks and materials.
- Previous awardees who have not submitted grant follow-up reports.

### **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- Applications must be typed and signed by the applicant and the principal. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Deadline: Friday, June 20, 2014 – 4:00 pm.
- Submit completed applications (include one original and 11 copies) to:  
Englewood Education Foundation  
Roscoe Davidson Administration Building  
4101 S. Bannock St.  
Englewood, CO 80110

### **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:**

Follow-up presentation to the Englewood Foundation Board is required of all grantees. A summary of the data collected should be included in this presentation. Grantees will be expected to present approximately one year after receiving the grant during a regular Englewood Foundation Board meeting.

### **TIMELINE:**

Deadline	Friday, June 20, 2014 4:00 pm
Award Notification	September 2014
Checks Awarded	September 2014

## **Grant Report at Englewood Education Foundation August 2015 Meeting**

### **ENGLEWOOD EDUCATION FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATION**

#### **1) COVER SHEET**

- Applicants name
- School
- Telephone number
- Fax
- Email address
- Signatures of both the principal and the applicant
- Total amount of the grant request
- Title of the project
- Brief description of the project.

#### **2) DEMONSTRATED NEED**

- Describe the demonstrable educational need for this project that is not currently being met.
- Define the target population to be served by this grant, include grade level(s) and number of students impacted.
- Include information on how this project meets one or more the District Unified Planning Goals:
  - Build a system of defined autonomy, empowerment, and accountability for all stakeholders.
  - Create an aligned system of curriculum, instruction, assessment, and accountability.

- Create systems of engagement and re-engagement, which empower students to fulfill graduation requirements
- The project needs to make a serious contribution to student development in one of the following ways:
  - Diverse (innovative/progressive) Educational Opportunities
  - Supportive Environments
  - Home, School and Community Partnerships
  - Developing 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills and increased use of technology

### **3) QUALITY**

- Describe how the proposed project promotes and supports creative and innovative educational opportunities that stimulate life-long learning.
- Summarize how this project reflects research based best practices.
- Indicate how the activities in this project are aligned with state and/or common core standards.
- The project may be a new project or may be a successful project replicated from another previously funded project/school.

### **4) ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY**

- State desired learning objectives as S.M.A.R.T. goals and describe the intended impact on students.
- Describe how you will evaluate the success of this program. Describe the specific outcome-based measures that will be used, i.e., data, surveys, journals, and photographic records. You will need to provide a summary of the data collected with the end of project report.

### **5) ORGANIZATION**

- Prepare a detailed budget with a budget narrative briefly explaining each budget category. Please include
  - supplies/materials
  - equipment
  - transportation
  - training
  - other fees
- List any other funding streams used in your program/partnerships anticipated or already arranged and list any in-kind support to be used.
- Describe how you will be able to sustain this project.
- Describe how the project will have impact beyond the grant period.
- Describe how this project could be replicated in other Englewood schools or classrooms.
- Indicate if full funding is not available, if you are interested in partial funding.