

Jordan Education Foundation Grant Application Information

All teachers PreK-12 in the JPS School District are eligible to apply.

Email applications due the last Friday of February.

Award notifications will be sent by the last Friday of March.

Go to jordaneducationfoundationmn.org for application!

General Guidelines:

1. **Significance** -- Grants will be awarded to those projects having a positive, long term impact on students or staff within the district. Funds will be awarded to projects at individual schools as well as programs that can be incorporated throughout the district.
2. **Innovation** -- Grants will provide educators funds to implement new and promising classroom practices. We encourage educators to be creative in meeting diverse student needs while being grounded in research-based best practices.
3. **Approach** -- Grants will be awarded to projects that are realistic, innovative, creative, educational and fun.

Grant Application Process:

1. **Grants will be reviewed once per year. Grant applications are due by the last Friday of February.**
2. Applicants must submit the three page form (Application, Signature, and Budget Information Pages). Forms must be sent as a PDF to: jordanedfoundation@gmail.com with the words GRANT APPLICATION in the subject line.
3. Grant requests are limited to \$1,500 per application and will be confirmed by the last Friday of March.
4. Confirmed grant applicants must be prepared to present a short summary in writing and/or in person of their grant to the Jordan Education Foundation Board of Directors including photos, videos, or a written summary update.
5. Things to consider:
 - How many students or staff will be impacted by this project?
 - What is the expected outcome from the project?
 - Will the funding of this project enhance student experiences or curriculum delivery?
 - How does the grant request enhance existing services and programs?
 - Is the grant cost effective?

Grants will not be awarded for the following:

- Renovation of facilities
- Tuition for academic degree programs or classes that cause movement on the salary scale
- Supplanting or supplementing school budget items or capital equipment (unless it's an integral part of a proposed innovative activity)
- Mandated programs/activities
- Sports programs (unless it is a part of a health and wellness program)
- Field Trips