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# JERSEY SHORE SCHOOLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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Mini-grant Application



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Jersey Shore, PA 17740

# Jersey Shore Area Education Foundation



## 2021-22 GRANT APPLICATION PACKET

The Jersey Shore School Education Foundation's Mini-Grant Program is designed to give JSASD employees the opportunity to enhance educational opportunities and activities for students through innovative and creative projects. The mini-grant award may be up to \$2,000 per project.

### Mini-Grant Guidelines:

Mini-Grant applications must include a clearly designed plan and a detailed budget, including researched costs. **Applications must be signed and approved by both the building Principal and the District Superintendent.** An individual may only receive one grant per year.

Should additional funds be available, and all grant applications have been considered or approved, the committee agrees to open further grant rounds or issue more than one grant per person. Co-applicants are permitted, but not required.

Applications must be submitted to the Foundation by 4 p.m. on Monday, **October 15, 2021.** **NOTE: It is STRONGLY** recommended that applicants get the signature of the building principal and district superintendent well in advance of the deadline. The applicant is responsible for delivery of the application to the Foundation in a timely manner. Late applications will not be considered.

Applications will be reviewed by the Foundation's Mini-Grant Committee and awarded by the Foundation's Board of Directors. Applicants will be notified of their application status no later than Friday, November 5, 2021.

Grants will be awarded based on innovation, creativity, educational value and enrichment benefits of the activity. Grants will not be awarded for technology unless it is 1) tied to curriculum and innovative; and 2) the purchase of technology is not the focus of the grant. If software is included in the budget, include a paper description of the program.

Once the project is completed or discontinued, all grant equipment, materials, and non-consumables become the property of the district building named in the grant. The equipment will be located in the library or other designated space for all faculty members to use unless prohibitive (example: 3-D printers in the tech department).

Grant recipients are required to submit a Post-Project Report no later than June 30, 2022. A copy of the report should be emailed to Dr. Lou Anne Gasperine at [foundation@jsasd.org](mailto:foundation@jsasd.org). The report will be forwarded to the School Board as a Communications item. The Foundation's name and logo shall be included on all project related displays and publications.

**Applications should be forwarded to Jersey Shore School Education Foundation, Attn: Mini-Grant Committee, 175 A&P Drive, Jersey Shore, PA 17740**

# Jersey Shore School Education Foundation



## **Purpose, Mission, Goals and Initial Funding Priorities**

### Purpose

The Jersey Shore Schools Education Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to providing financial resources to enrich and enhance education in the Jersey Shore Area School District. Established in 1998, the Foundation is committed to sustaining the exceptional standards of Jersey Shore Area Schools.

### Mission

#### **Jersey Shore Area School District Mission Statement:**

The Jersey Shore Area School District will provide a supportive environment where staff uses effective data-based instruction to help every student meet academic and social success.

#### **Jersey Shore Education Foundation Mission Statement:**

The Jersey Shore Education Foundation mission is to engage partners to provide extended learning opportunities beyond the conventional educational experience for students in the Jersey Shore Area Schools.

### Vision

The vision of the Jersey Shore Schools Education Foundation is to assist the Jersey Shore Area School District to academically prepare responsible students for the next step in their life plan.

### Goals

The Jersey Shore Education Foundation will achieve its mission by directing resources toward the following goals:

**Enhance and enrich educational opportunities** for students.

**Support staff** for innovative efforts through teacher mini-grants programs.

**Engage the community** in supporting a quality education.



## Jersey Shore School Education Foundation Board of Directors

Board Chairman	Lou Anne Gasperine, Ed. D.	
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Superintendent of Schools	Dr. Brian Ulmer, Superintendent	
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# Mini-Grant Application Checklist

As you complete your mini-grant application, please use the checklist below to ensure the application is completed accurately.

- I have researched all costs and set forth a detailed budget that includes quotes for items to purchase.
- My proposal is clearly defined:
  - \* in terms of the numbers of students participating
  - \* the frequency of any activities or events
  - \* the extent of any transportation requirements
- **Application should be typed and double-spaced description of the project.**
- My grant request has been approved by my building principal.
- My grant request has been reviewed and approved by the District Superintendent.

## ***SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS TYPICALLY:***

***Include a culminating event, project or activity.***

***Provide students with a novel experience.***

***Involve students in activities not normally funded by the school district.***

# Mini Grant Application 2021—2022



**Proposal/ Project Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Abstract:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Primary/Lead Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Position within JSASD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary/Lead Applicant's Signature & Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

\* The Foundation will communicate primarily and directly with the Primary/Lead Applicant. If there are co-applicants, the Primary/Lead Applicant is responsible for communicating with co-applicants.

**Co-Applicant(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Position within JSASD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Applicant's Signature & Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Current Position within JSASD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Co-Applicant's Signature & Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School(s) benefitting from the proposed project:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Salladasburg Elementary School

\_\_\_\_\_ Avis Elementary School

\_\_\_\_\_ JS Elementary School

\_\_\_\_\_ JS Middle School

\_\_\_\_\_ JS High School

**Amount Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Building Principal Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Superintendent Approval:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Mini-Grant Application 2021-2022



***Answer the following questions. If you need additional space, attach pages to the application.***

**1. Write a one-paragraph description summarizing the proposed program/project.**

**Expected start and completion date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. How will this request enhance or extend your curriculum or support specific standards?**

**3. Which Academic/ Core Standards will be met? (Summarize three or less Academic / Core Standards.)**

**4. How will you implement this program/project? Include methods, necessary materials or resource personnel.**

**5. Who will benefit from this program /project?**

**Number of students impacted** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of administrators** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of community members** \_\_\_\_\_



**6. Budget.** The detailed budget should show a description of all purchases and projected expenditures. Please list the costs of books, materials, tools, equipment, supplies. In the case of a guest speaker, include travel, lodging, meals, cost of guest speaker, and any other costs associated with the speaker. **Please check your figures.**

Item Description	Quantity	Cost	Total Cost	

**Budget Notes:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**7. Do you have any additional sources of funding for the program/project? If so, please describe.**

**8. How will you determine whether your objectives have been achieved? You are required to write an evaluation at the conclusion of your project.**



**9. Will this project / program be repeated? If so, how will it be funded at that time?**

**The committee will use the following evaluation form to determine if the project is accepted or not. used by the committee**

**Please note: All financial reports, receipts, and post-evaluation materials must be submitted by June 30, 2021 to the administration building to the attention of Maureen Erlandson ([merlandson@jsasd.org](mailto:merlandson@jsasd.org) ). A second copy of the report should be emailed to Dr. Lou Anne Gasperine at [foundation@jsasd.org](mailto:foundation@jsasd.org) . The report will be forwarded to the School Board as a Communications item. The Foundation's name and logo shall be included on all project related displays and publications.**

**Jersey Shore Area School District**  
**Educational Foundation Grants**

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Grant reviewer number \_\_\_\_\_

2021 - 2022 JSAEF

► **Mini-Grant RATING FORM** ◀

<p><b>Jersey Shore Area Educational Foundation</b></p> <p><b>Educational Foundation Mini-Grant Application Rating Form</b></p>	<p>Instructions: Rate the applications according to the criteria provided.</p> <p>Return to:          Dr. Brian Ulmer, Supt.          A &amp; P Building          Jersey Shore, PA 17740</p>
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<b>Grant Applicant</b>	<b>Project Title</b>
<b>Grant Number</b>	<b>Total Points awarded</b>

<b>Sections</b> (Superior - 4, Excellent - 3, Average - 2, Below Average - 1). Maximum of 4 points per section.	<b>Points Awarded/Comments</b>
<p><b>1. Need/Opportunity</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Needs for project clearly documented and convincing</li> </ul>	
<p><b>2. Target Group</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Planning process is clearly stated and appropriate to the project</li> <li>➤ Appropriate people and agencies, including potential users, were involved</li> </ul>	
<p><b>3. Impact/Benefit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Goals are clearly stated and appropriate.</li> <li>➤ Objectives are clearly stated, based on results, and appropriate to the need described</li> </ul>	
<p><b>4. Activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Activities of the project are clearly stated, measurable, and appropriate to the project.</li> <li>➤ Who is responsible for implementation is assigned and includes relevant people and agencies?</li> <li>➤ Project timetable is realistic</li> </ul>	
<p><b>5. Evaluation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Evaluation is clearly stated, measurable, and appropriate to the project.</li> </ul>	

<p><b>6. Budget</b>  Budget is clearly stated, appropriate to the project, and complies with JSAEF grant categories – with no calculation errors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Budget is clearly stated, some budget items do not appear appropriate to the project, complies with JSAEF grant categories with some calculation errors.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>7. Overall Merit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Overall concept and ideas are worthwhile</li> </ul>	
<p><b>8. Additional points awarded</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Contributor to Jersey Shore Education Foundation</b></li> <li>• <b>Novel or uniqueness of project</b></li> <li>• <b>Connection to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Skills</b></li> </ul>	
<p><b>TOTAL: 32 Points</b></p>	
<p><b>Condition for award of JSAEF Grant:</b> Identify any budget concerns or other conditions recommended before this grant is funded.</p>	

# Jersey Shore School Education Foundation

## Final Report for Innovative Teacher Mini-Grant

### Evaluation Form

Submission Deadline: June 30, 2022



Dear Grant Recipient,

We are interested in the implementation and outcomes of all projects funded by the Jersey Shore School Education Foundation’s Mini-grant Program and the impacts of the grant on our students and their learning. As a grant recipient, we want to know if you met your defined objectives and what were your project results. We want to share how the JS Education Foundation mini-grants are making a difference for the Jersey Shore students.

Your evaluation of your project will inspire continuing community support and generate additional resources to enhance educational opportunities across the district. It also helps our grant committee assess future grant prospects and the potential for project success – leveraging support for projects that can provide the biggest impact for our students.

Please submit this completed form (electronically) and the additional requested information by the above deadline to Dr. Lou Anne Gasperine at [foundation@jsasd.org](mailto:foundation@jsasd.org) and to Maureen Erlandson at [merlandson@jsasd.org](mailto:merlandson@jsasd.org) . Consideration for future grants will be negatively impacted if the evaluation is not completed.

Sincerely,

JSSEF Grant Committee

Project Title:		
Lead Applicant – Last Name	Lead Applicant – First Name	Lead Applicant - Signature
School		
Subject(s):		Grades:
Number of Students Impacted:	Total Cost of Project:	

