

September 23, 2024

Dear Reynoldsburg Educators,

The Reynoldsburg Education Foundation (REF) Board of Directors, along with the Grants and Scholarships Committee, are pleased to announce our fifth round of Mini-Grant applications! Reynoldsburg City School District teachers can now apply for a \$350 mini-grant for the 2024-2025 school year. We are excited to be able to award at least one grant to each school (two at the high school).

Last Thursday, we were able to recognize some of last year's grant recipients at our Annual Gala and Auction. Sharing the amazing and innovative projects you inspire our children with is one of the highlights of my job. We are blessed to have the support of our community to help bring you these grants, and we look forward to continuing to grow the fund as we aspire to grow our organization.

The grant application is currently available on the REF website at <a href="https://reynoldsburgeducationfoundation.org/grant-opportunities">https://reynoldsburgeducationfoundation.org/grant-opportunities</a>. Scroll to the bottom of the page to find our easy-to-use Google Form along with other helpful information. Please review the following documents before completing your application:

- REF Grant Guidelines/Procedures (please note changes to our reporting requirements)
- Application Instructions
- Grant Scoring Rubric
- District Strategic Plan/Portrait of a Graduate

For general questions about grant procedures or specific questions about your grant project, contact:

• Debbie Dunlap, ddunlap@live.com

For specific questions about filling out the online application, please contact the following:

Isabel Bozada-Jones, <u>isabel.bozadajones@reyn.org</u>

**The application deadline is November 8, 2024, at midnight**. To date, the REF has awarded nearly \$15,000 in Mini-Grants, and we look forward to another year of innovative and inspirational ideas!

Sincerely,

Deborah Dunlap

Chair, Reynoldsburg Education Foundation