



Frequently asked questions for grant applicants. Grant Cycle: Fall 2016

1. How many words can I use on the grant application? Is there a word limit?
 - a. There are no limits on the number of words that can be used on the application. Please make special note of sentence limits where indicated on the application.
2. When the grants are evaluated, how important is the criteria of "student impact"?
 - a. Student impact is one of the most important criteria when evaluating and approving grants applications.
3. Can I reapply during another grant cycle if my grant is not approved?
 - a. Yes
4. Can I apply for more than one grant during each grant cycle?
 - a. Yes
5. Can I apply for professional development grants?
 - a. Yes. Please keep in mind that the grant application should demonstrate how professional development would provide student impact.
6. What types of things should NOT be included in a grant request?
 - a. Items that would be considered non-educational items. For example, hotel lodging, gasoline, meals/food expenses, etc.
7. Who is evaluating my grant?
 - a. An independent group of evaluators review and score all of the grant applications. The Greenwood Education Foundation Board then utilizes the scores and evaluator comments to approve the grant applications.
8. Will I see the evaluator comments?
 - a. Dr. DeKoninck will have access to all evaluator comments as well as feedback from the Greenwood Education Foundation Board of Directors.
9. What is the difference between the grants awarded up to \$499 and those awarded at \$500+?
 - a. Any grant requests under \$500 should be directed to the Greenwood School Corporation for consideration. The Greenwood Education Foundation will accept and consider grant applications from \$500-\$1500.
10. When will I be notified if my grant is approved?
 - a. Fall grant recipients will be notified after November 7th, 2016.
11. If I receive a grant during the Fall 2016 grant cycle, when should I plan to submit my final grant report?
 - a. Final grant reports for the Fall 2016 grant cycle are due no later than 4pm on June 16, 2017. Please note that Fall 2016 grant reports that are submitted after this date may result in loss of grant eligibility for two consecutive grant cycles.
12. What should I include in my final grant report?
 - a. Please include a completed grant evaluation report and pictures of the grant dollars in use. Please make sure to indicate pictures of items purchased with the grant dollars along with examples of student impact. It is also encouraged to obtain testimonials from students, parents, teachers and staff to be included in your report.