



GOLDEN APPLE FOUNDATION OF ROCKFORD TEACHER GRANT PROGRAM

"Creating educational opportunities that will lead to academic enrichment for Winnebago and Boone County students."



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You're Invited to Apply!

Golden Apple Foundation invites PreK – 12th grade public and private school teachers to participate in its grant program. This program provides opportunities for academic enrichment to encourage positive change in classroom instruction.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Teachers can submit an application for financial support for a single classroom grant or for a school-wide grant serving multiple classrooms in the following categories:

- ✓ Classroom books, supplies or resources for a specific instructional unit
- ✓ External educational learning experience and associated in-class lessons
- ✓ Classroom technology
- ✓ Community Reinvestment

SELECTION CRITERIA

Committee members will score applications based on:

- ✓ Quality of project
- ✓ Number of students who will benefit
- ✓ Educational benefit to students
- ✓ Integration of proposed project with district

FUNDING



- ▶ Applicants will be notified by Dec. 1 if they have been selected for funding. Grants are limited to \$1,500 for a single classroom, \$2,500 for a school-wide, multi-classroom project or \$2,500 for addressing a community need or problem through community reinvestment.

PROJECT EVALUATION



- ▶ Golden Apple Foundation is committed to helping educators and requests that teachers who received grants submit a one-page report at the completion of their project, describing the results and benefit to students. Teachers who have received prior grants must have submitted a report in order to be eligible to apply again. Go to goldenappleofrockford.com for the report form.

SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION



- ▶ Deadline for submitting an application is 5PM on Nov. 4, 2019. Complete the application form and include separate pages for the project description and proposed budget. The application must be signed by the teacher and school principal. Applicants will be notified of the Selection Committee's decision by Dec. 1, 2019. Grant recipients will be presented with their checks at 4PM on Dec. 10, 2019 at the Golden Apple Foundation board of directors meeting.

APPLICATION

Date	Teacher Name	
Teacher Cell Phone Number	Teacher E-Mail Address	
School Name/ District	School Phone Number	Principal's Name
Address		
City	State.	ZIP Code
Grade(s)	\$ Dollar Amount Requested	
Number of Students Impacted	Project Title	
Teacher Signature	Principal Signature	

CATEGORY OF GRANT REQUEST

- Books/ Supplies/ Resources for an Instructional Unit External Learning Experience & Associated In-Class Lessons
 Classroom Technology Single Classroom \$1,500 Maximum School-Wide Multi-Classroom \$2,500 Maximum
 Community Reinvestment \$2,500 Maximum (Teachers/ students address a community need or problem)

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On maximum of two additional sheets of paper (typed, double-spaced, no less than 12-point font and one-inch margins) please respond to the following prompts:

- ✓ Describe the project
- ✓ Describe how the project will impact student learning
- ✓ What academic standards will be addressed by the project? How will these standards be incorporated into student learning?
- ✓ Identify the district goal that will be furthered by this project
- ✓ How will the project's effectiveness be evaluated?
- ✓ We welcome videos to supplement your application. Get your students involved! Please upload videos to YouTube and share the URL in your application.

DEADLINE: NOV 4, 2019 SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Project Description
(not to exceed 2 pages)
- ✓ Budget (1 page)

On a separate page, provide clear and concise budget for the use of funds. If the funds received from the Golden Apple Teacher Grant program are unused or a project exceeds the maximum grant amount available, provide information about how funds will be obtained.

Please limit any additional materials provided to two pages (photographs, samples, etc.). Note: Proposals, including application, project description and additional materials, must not exceed five pages. If you create a video, please upload to YouTube and share the URL in your application.

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- ✓ Application Form
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- ✓ Budget (one page)
- ✓ Email to info@goldenappleofrockford.com or mail to:
Golden Apple Foundation
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Rockford, IL 61108

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