



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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FOUNDATION

**Class of 2024 Golden
Apple Teachers**



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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 a single classroom grant or multiple classrooms in these categories:

- ✓ Student/Teacher mental health-focused resources
- ✓ Books, supplies or resources for specific instructional units
- ✓ Classroom technology
- ✓ Collins Aerospace STEM grants
- ✓ Special Education grant
- ✓ Literacy-focused resources

SELECTION CRITERIA

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



FUNDING & SUBMISSION

Simple Grants are available for up to \$450 for equipment, technology or books itemized **and with explanation of how you will use them and how this grant benefits students.** Go to www.goldenappleofrockford.com/simplegrant to apply with the simple form. **Large grants** are available for up to \$1,500 for a single classroom or \$2500 for a school-wide, multi-classroom project in literacy, STEM, a specific instructional unit, special education and mental health. For the Large Grant, complete application form including separate pages for the project description and proposed budget. The application must be signed by the teacher and school principal. Applicants of both simple and large grants will be notified by Dec. 3 if selected.



PROJECT EVALUATION

Golden Apple Foundation is committed to helping educators and asks that teachers who receive 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. Please be sure to contact Golden Apple Foundation immediately if there are extra funds left over or if you are not able to purchase the agreed upon materials. Go to www.goldenappleofrockford.com/classroom-grants for the report form.



SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

Deadline for submitting an application for simple or large grants is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2024. Grant recipients will be presented with their checks at a date and location to be determined.

Go to www.goldenappleofrockford.com/classroom-grants to see Frequently Asked Questions.

**DEADLINE: 5 P.M. WEDNESDAY,
OCT. 30, 2024
SUBMISSION CHECKLIST**



- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Project Description (not to exceed two pages)
- ✓ Budget (one page)
- ✓ Email to info@goldenappleofrockford.com or mail to:

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