



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](http://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. 1 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](http://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](http://www.goldenappleofrockford.com/classroom-grants) to see Frequently Asked Questions.

# APPLICATION

Teacher Name

Personal Email Address

Teacher Cell Phone Number

Teacher School E-Mail Address

School Name/ District

School Phone Number

Principal's Name

Teacher Home Address: street

City

State

ZIP Code

Grade(s)

\$  
Dollar Amount Requested

Number of Students Who Will Benefit

Project Title

Teacher Signature

Principal Signature

## CATEGORY OF GRANT REQUEST

- Instructional unit-focused Books/Supplies/ Resources
- Classroom Technology
- Special Education-focused Books/Supplies/Resources
- External Learning Experience & Associated In-Class Lessons
- Student/Teacher Mental Health Needs
- STEM-focused Books/Supplies/Resources
- Literacy-focused Books/Supplies/Resources

- Single Classroom \$1,500 Maximum
- School-Wide or Multi-Classroom \$2,500 Maximum

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

- ✓ Describe the project and how it will improve student learning and engagement.
- ✓ How will the project's effectiveness be evaluated?
- ✓ Include the number of students who will benefit this year and in future years.
- ✓ What academic standards will be addressed by the project and how will they be incorporated into student learning?
- ✓ We welcome videos to supplement your application. Get your students involved! Please upload videos to YouTube and share the URL in your application.

## **DEADLINE: OCT. 30, 2024**

### **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 grant program exceeds the maximum grant amount available, provide information about how funds will be obtained. Please limit to two pages any additional materials provided (photographs, samples, etc.) Note: proposals, including application, project description and additional materials, must not exceed five pages.

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- ✓ Email to [info@goldenappleofrockford.com](mailto:info@goldenappleofrockford.com) or mail to:

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5301 E. State St., Suite 114  
Rockford, IL 61108

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