



IISD TEACHER GRANT APPLICATION

DEADLINE TO APPLY: FIRST FRIDAY IN OCTOBER

Ingleside ISD Teachers/Staff & Teaching/Dept Teams:

The Ingleside ISD Education Foundation is offering an opportunity for IISD teachers and staff who support students to apply and receive funding for a grant in the current school year. Programs funded will include the most creative and engaging advancements for your curriculum and/or student-centered program, designed to take learning to the next level for students. Grants are offered for programs not already funded as part of your district/campus budget.

Areas of focus for grant awards/funding include, but are not limited to:

- Advanced learning programs for Reading Literacy, Writing, Science, Social Studies, and/or Math;
- Career and Technology Education (CTE) programs that promote job training and/or STEM-related fields;
- College and Career readiness initiatives in the general classroom and/or skills needed for life/career success;
- Fine arts/music, with a new approach applied to developing students' individual creativity and talents;
- Programs that directly serve students and support their overall academic success.

Items NOT ELIGIBLE for grant funding include those that do not have an educational purpose:

- Clothing
- Professional Development (including substitutes or training)
- Meals
- Furniture

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Who can apply? Any Ingleside ISD Individual Teacher/Staff member or Teaching/Dept. Team

What is the award amount(s)? Awards will be distributed in amounts of up to \$1,000 for an individual teacher or staff member, and up to \$2,000 for a Teaching or Department Team.

When will grants be awarded? Winners will be announced by the last week before Winter Break in the current year. Funding will be awarded the following month after return from Winter Break, for use beginning in the Spring.

How is grant funding provided? Funds will be distributed through the district/campus for use by the individual or team to purchase grant program materials.

How does the review process work? Grants are evaluated by a committee of foundation board members, community members and/or former educators. It is a blind review process, with no identifying applicant name(s) / campus name(s) known during committee selection. Evaluation is heavily weighted on the creativity and quality of the program, need and sustainability, and the impact the program will have for students.

Grant Winner Guidelines:

- Must use the awards for the purpose(s) intended.
- Projects must be initiated by the end of the current school year.
- Recipients agree to provide periodic updates for their project when requested.
- A final grant report must be submitted to the foundation before recipients are eligible for another grant.
- Recipients agree to share successful procedures in staff development sessions and as requested by the Ingleside ISD Education Foundation.