

ANDOVER ADVANTAGE FOUNDATION

GRANT APPLICATION PROCEDURES

GRANTS WILL BE AWARDED TO INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS OR SCHOOLS FOR IMAGINATIVE PROGRAMS WHICH INSPIRE STUDENTS, GENERATE ENTHUSIASM AND PROMOTE EXCELLENCE.

1. Applicants receive grant packets from principal.
2. Applicants return grant application to principal for review and date.
3. Principal forwards the grant application to the Foundation's Allocations Committee by the deadline. (October 1 or the closest school day to these dates)
4. The Allocations Committee will review the application and make a recommendation to the Foundation's Board of Directors.
5. The Allocations Committee will notify applicants of the Foundation's decision to deny or approve the request. In some cases, projects may be granted partial or additional funding.
6. The approved applicants will receive the grant money through their school principal in the form of a special account set up for record keeping purposes. Any unused funds will be returned to the Foundation.
7. Grant project will be implemented.
8. Grant Recipient or designated person will present to the Andover Advantage Foundation Board of Directors a written evaluation of the completed project.

The schedule for grants is listed below for each semester.

Fall Grants

1. Application forms are due to the Allocations Committee by October 1. If that date falls on a weekend, the next school day shall be the deadline.
 2. The Allocations Committee reviews the forms.
 3. The decision to approve or deny a request is made by the Board of Directors and applicants are notified of the decision in the month of November.
 4. Copies of receipts and/or purchase orders are due at time of purchase.
 5. Grant evaluations and reports are due within one year of date of the award.
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Grant applications may be mailed or delivered to:

**ANDOVER ADVANTAGE FOUNDATION
ATTN: ALLOCATIONS COMMITTEE
1432 NORTH ANDOVER ROAD
ANDOVER, KS 67002**

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I. GRANT APPLICATION CRITERIA

- A. Is the need for this project clearly explained?
- B. Are the goals clearly stated? Are they realistic and worthwhile?
- C. Is the plan of action clearly described? Are the needed materials, resource personnel, and schedule specified?
- D. Are the plans for evaluating the project clearly defined?
- E. Is the budget request reasonable and sufficiently detailed?
- F. Does the proposal indicate creative and innovative thinking by the applicant?
- G. Is the project cost above and beyond the allocated budget you have from the Andover School District?

II. GRANT APPLICATION TIPS

- A. The first step in planning your grant is to discuss the concept with your school principal. Your Principal's commitment is essential.
- B. Your chances of receiving a grant will be better if your idea is educationally sound and shows creativity.
- C. Have a clear idea of what you want; you will have to make your case in writing. In a clear and concise paragraph, describe your project and why it deserves to be funded.
- D. **Detail your budget request.** Include specific information such as kinds of materials and equipment needed. List sources of supplies and costs.
- E. It is acceptable to submit more than one proposal at a time and to resubmit the same proposal if it has been denied in the past.
- F. **If a grant is funded, please follow-up. Budget reports, expenditure documentation and evaluations are mandatory in order to complete the grants.**

If there are any questions or you need assistance, please contact your building principal. He/she can put you in contact with a member of the ANDOVER ADVANTAGE FOUNDATION.

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Project Title_____

Brief description of project:

Project objectives:

How is this project innovative or why is this an area of special need in your building or classroom?

What is the projected long-term effect of this project on your students, school, district? How will the project objectives be measured?

Number of students affected by the project: directly_____ indirectly_____

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Time line of project implementation/completion:

Projected budget:

Currently or previously, have there been similar projects underway in our district? _____
If yes, please explain the reason for reapplication.

Comments:

**ANDOVER ADVANTAGE FOUNDATION
PROJECT EVALUATION**

Grant Recipient_____ School_____

Project Title_____

Date of Grant Application_____ Date of Completion_____

Date of Evaluation_____

1. How did the project address the major need defined in your application for the grant?

2. How did the students respond to the project?

3. Describe the benefits you feel were derived from the project.

4. How did you share the project results with your peers?

5. Additional comments:

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DATE RECEIVED_____