**2025 Innovative Teaching Grant Application**

**Read this section carefully**

**When and where are grant applications due?**  Grant Applications are due by 3:00PM sharp on Apr. 11, 2025. No applications will be accepted for the 2025 grant cycle after that time. Please submit your grant application online or in person or by regular mail to:

**Liberty ISD Education Foundation c/o Bruce Wright**

**1517 Trinity Street or PO Box 10437, Liberty, TX 77575**

**Who can apply for a grant?** Any employee of Liberty ISD

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**How many grants are awarded each grant cycle?**   That depends on the number of applications and available grant funds and the quality of the grant applications.

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**Are there any restrictions to what grants are funded?** Grants for facilities or improvements to facilities will not be funded. Also, computers and smartboards are rarely funded. Generally, the grant committee looks for "innovative teaching". It also considers whether the request is or should be funded through the normal budget process.

* What identified need on your campus does your project address?
* Grant funds are to be used for innovative teaching grants. Creativity should be evident in the application.
* How will the grant benefit students?
* Is there evidence of expected higher order thinking skills?
* Are the materials requested normally funded by the campus or district?
* Does the grant proposal state a clear and logical purpose?
* Are the activities and evaluation clearly stated?
* How many students will be impacted?
* Are the evaluation procedures sound?
* Remember: Grants are not intended to be a way to upgrade or replenish campus materials, supplies or technology needs normally supplied by tax dollars.

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**Can someone help me specifically with my grant?** There are over 70 former grant winners that can answer many of your questions or Bruce Wright at the Foundation office (1517 Trinity Str.) can be contacted for help or questions at 936-641-0367.

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**How do I get started?**

Click on the link to apply

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Campus** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Grant Title** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Short description of Project (for publication…. Be specific):**

***Grand Total* (**total of all budget sheets)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Grade levels:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **#of Students Involved:** \_\_\_\_\_\_ **# of Teachers Involved:** \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Has your grant proposal been submitted to any other entity this year?** Yes No

**Teaching assignment:**

\_\_\_\_ Departmentalized \_\_\_\_ Team Teaching \_\_\_\_ Self-contained

**Identify any school-community partners involved in the project and their respective role(s)**.

**Contact information:**

Personal Cell/text number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Planning time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Principal’s Approval Required**

Your campus principal **must approve** your grant prior to submission. Please have your principal sign on the line below. The campus principal **will be responsible** to see that grant funds are spent in a timely and responsible fashion.

*I approve this grant.* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Campus Principal Date*

Technology approval: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Purpose of Grant:** (Expectation of outcomes in general terms)

**Rationale:** (How does the grant relate to the required curriculum for your grade level? How is this over and above what you normally do with your classes?)

**Objectives:** (Objectives must be measurable in terms of student behavior or performance.)

**Description of Instructional Procedures, Methods (if applicable) or activities which will be utilized:** (What higher order thinking skills are required in the course of these activities? How will students be encouraged/taught to think creatively?)

**Project Evaluation:** (Explain how you intend to measure the success of the project. An additional summary will be due to the LISD Education Foundation Board of Directors at the conclusion of the program/project.)

**BUDGET (Make duplicates of this page as needed)**

**Items below MUST be filled out completely to consider this application!** Provide a detailed explanation of your budget request. Be sure to include an estimated 15% for shipping. Remember to use a separate form for each vendor.

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