



GRANTS PROGRAM

The Papillion-La Vista Schools Foundation Grant Program is designed to encourage *unique* and *innovative* ideas that will improve the educational process and enhance the learning experience of students in the district.

Grant applications may be submitted three times a year with due dates:

February 3, April 6, and Sept. 7, 2012

Grant notifications are made the following month

Funds for approved grants are available for 12 months

Goals of the Grants Program Include:

- Increasing student learning in areas related to the grant
- Improving student academic performance and social behavior
- Developing a collaborative teacher learning community
- Building connections with families and the community
- Inspiring innovation in teaching and learning
- Serving as a pilot for possible District-wide implementation

Priorities will be given to grant applications which:

- Collaborate across school boundaries. Example, a project that would be of benefit to students at both Papillion Junior High and La Vista Junior High would be given higher priority if the grant includes both schools and has the support from both schools.
- Collaborate between teams of two or more teachers to support innovative projects in a particular academic area.
- Incorporate matching funds or community resources
- Demonstrate potential widespread application.
- Are research based to show effective results
- Are not currently eligible for support through the school's budget

Projects considered low priority include:

Teacher training
Consumable supplies
Registration Fees
Transportation
Rental Fees
Replicated Projects
Field Trips

Projects that will not be funded include:

Food
Babysitters
Staff Salaries
Textbooks
Regular Classroom Materials
Programs of Limited Benefit

Once selected, the person submitting the request should be able to work on implementation immediately. Any Papillion-La Vista School employee, with the support of his/her principal/supervisor, is eligible to submit a grant request. Students or non-employees may ask an employee to submit an application on their behalf.

Grant applications should be sent to:
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Papillion-La Vista Schools Foundation
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GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION Cover Page

Applications are due in the Papillion-La Vista Schools Foundation Office, 1201 Golden Gate Dr, Papillion, NE 68046, no later than February 3, April 6, or September 7, 2012.

This is the only grant application format that will be accepted. Documentation or additional information regarding the grant must not exceed 3 pages (any additional pages will be discarded!).

Applicant's
Name(s) and
Position

Contact Person:

Project Title:

Age/Grade of Students to Benefit from Grant:

Total Number of Students to Benefit from Grant:

School(s)
Involved:

Total Amount Requested:

Is this a cooperative venture among schools: Yes No

(If yes, please explain)

Is this project a pilot for future implementation District-Wide: Yes No

(If yes, please explain)

One Time: Long Term Length of funding requested: _____

**Papillion-La Vista Schools Foundation
Application for Grants Program**

Project Title:

*Grant application must be typewritten. Please attach **up to 3** additional pages to describe your project and respond to the following questions.*

GRANT SUMMARY: Summarize your project. Clearly communicate the purpose, why the project is important and how it will promote more effective learning and benefit students.

PROJECT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES: Goals are broad statements of what will be learned. Objectives are specific, measurable, short-term, observable student behaviors.

SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES: Describe exactly what you plan to do with the requested resources and how the specific activities will achieve the goals and objectives.

EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT: Clearly describe how you will measure the success of the project in meeting the stated goals and objectives.

BUDGET. Include a detailed and accurate budget. Include any plans to receive matching funds. Explain why this project is not funded through your building budget, the District or your parent teacher organization.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: Please list any web-pages that would assist the selection committee when reviewing your grant application.

FUTURE PLANS: What plans do you, or your school, have for continuing this project if it is funded?

If funded, I give the Papillion-La Vista Schools Foundation the right to use this proposal and the results of this project to inform other educators and for public information purposes. A written evaluation will be provided regarding the expenditure of funds and the effectiveness of the project within three months of completion of the grant. If asked, I agree to present my project to the Foundation Board. I further agree that any unused funds received by me shall be returned to the Papillion-La Vista Schools Foundation.

Applicant's Signature

Signature of Principal
or Supervisor