

HOW MANY MINI- GRANTS ARE AWARDED EACH YEAR?

The Foundation hosts various fundraising activities throughout the year in order to award Mini-Grants to our staff and teachers. The number of grants awarded each year depends on the amount of money raised.

WHAT IS THE SELECTION PROCESS?

The Foundation puts together a Selection Committee comprised of community representatives and Board Members. The application process is short and straightforward. Applicants must explain clearly their exciting and original teaching idea, explain what is needed in order to implement the project with students, and explain the impact they are expecting as a result of implementing the project. Awards are based on those grants judged as having the best overall quality, innovation of the idea, and the projected impact of the grant as presented in the proposal. Winners are typically announced before the Thanksgiving break.

HOW LONG HAS THE FOUNDATION BEEN GIVING MINI-GRANTS?

The Foundation has been awarding Mini-Grants since 2002. To-date, over 200 Mini-Grants have been awarded, totaling over \$115,000.

HOW DO I SHARE HOW MY PROJECT'S SUCCESS?

Upon completion of the Mini-Grant project, winners must submit a report documenting the project's outcome before the end of the school year. This report must be submitted electronically, and the contents may be used to promote the Foundation's fundraising activities. The report can be a video, photos, or a written report.



Proposals for Mini-Grants must be submitted electronically. Applications open in the fall each year. The online Mini-Grant Application is available at woodlandhillsfoundation.com/mini-grants

Make sure to include:

- A clear description of your teaching idea
- What you need in order to enact this project
- How it will impact student learning
- How you will measure the success of your program

Applications are available online at:
www.WoodlandHillsFoundation.com

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Mini-Grants/ Major Impact



**HERE TO HELP YOU
BRING YOUR
INNOVATIVE IDEA
FOR THE CLASSROOM
TO LIGHT**

MINI-GRANTS

MORE THAN 200 PROJECTS FUNDED

OVER \$115,000 AWARDED TO-DATE

COUNTLESS IDEAS TO INNOVATE YOUR CLASSROOM

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Applications open in the Fall each year. Mini-Grants support your most innovative IDEAS. As such, the focus of these grants should not be to purchase equipment (e.g. iPads), but rather the IDEA aimed at improving the learning environment for the student. The best applications include thoughtful and concise answers to all questions on the application as well as a detailed budget. Any member of Woodland Hills School District's instructional or professional staff (teachers, counselors, librarians, nurses) is eligible to apply.



SUPPORTING OUR TEACHERS' BEST IDEAS

Mini-Grants are modest cash awards to support, encourage, and facilitate innovative teaching ideas in the Woodland Hills School District. The Woodland Hills Foundation offers Mini-Grants to any member of the Woodland Hills School District's instructional and professional staff (e.g., teachers, counselors, librarians, nurses) who have a great idea for a project that will make a positive difference in the learning experience of their students.

Grants are awarded based on the quality of the idea and the potential impact of the project on the learning of students and the community as a whole. Mini Grants are not just for equipment. The Foundation also considers the degree to which the project is self-sustainable after the first year of funding.

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Upon completion of the project, you must submit a report documenting the project's outcome before the end of the school year. This report must be submitted electronically and the contents might be used to promote the Foundation's fundraising activities.

