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### **STAR Education Foundation Grant Application**

***Mission: STAR Education Foundation of St. Croix Falls strives to enrich student lives and enhance education in an effort to ensure the success of our students.***

Typically, STAR Education Foundation is interested in supporting targeted projects that deal with technology, student and staff enrichment, special equipment, and innovative teaching tools and materials that improve student achievement and development. Granting priority will be given to projects that impact a large percentage of the targeted population.

Applications for the Spring 2018 SCF Foundation grant cycle are due **Monday January 15, 2018**. Grant awards will be **announced** at the **Bowls of Hope** **Event** at the **Spring Concert on Monday April 16, 2018**, along with at our inservice day on **Friday February 16, 2018**. Grant applicants are encouraged to attend both events.

**Grant Guidelines:**

A STAR Education Grant request should be accompanied by a completed application and may be submitted online to info@starscf.org. The Grant application can be found online at <http://starscf.org/forms>. Applications may also be mailed to:

STAR Education Foundation

Attn: Grant Committee

PO Box 2

St. Croix Falls, WI 54024

* Applicants should be educators working with youth within the St. Croix Falls School District.
* Applicants should be non-sectarian and non-political.
* The project must be innovative and above and beyond standard class curriculum.

**Applications should be kept to 400 words or less.**

\*\*NEW - An evaluation form will be sent to you within 90 days of receiving a grant award. This form will need to be returned within 30 days of receipt, along with **at least** one photo to document the outcomes/progress of the grant. \*\*

Recipients are encouraged to acknowledge the STAR Education Foundation in their publicity.

Project examples:

* Graphic design software and image editing tools are purchased with grant funds for a special program where students learn how to create marketing materials for extracurricular activities at the high school
* A special education teacher uses funds to purchase adaptive equipment for her classroom
* Funds used to host an author for a hands-on writing workshop for third and fourth grade students
* Funds used to purchase ukuleles and music books to implement new music program for elementary students
* Funds used to supply headphones for read-along online curriculum for fifth grade students

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*Unless otherwise noted, all information is required.*

Project Administrator Full Name:
Mr. / Ms.

Phone *(with extension if applicable):*

E-Mail:

School/Organization Name:

Street Address *(with PO Box if applicable):*

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

1. **Project Title:**
2. **Provide a brief synopsis identifying the need, problem or idea that generated the proposal.**
3. **Identify the goals or proposed benefits of your proposed project. How will your proposal impact student achievement? Describe what you expect to see in student achievement.**
4. **A. What is your targeted student population?**

**B. How many students are in that targeted population?**

**C. What percentage of students within your targeted population will be impacted?**

1. **Create a timeline briefly detailing the steps to achieving the major goals of the project. Include start and completion dates and identify implementation methods and timetable.**
2. **Explain your evaluation methods and how you will measure the success of your proposal compared to your goal as it relates to the students in your target population.**

1. **Explain how your proposal is consistent with the Foundation’s mission and goals.**
2. **Project Budget:**

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| **Category** | **Description** | **Estimated Cost ($)** |
| Training |  |  |
| Supplies/Materials |  |  |
| Equipment |  |  |
| Staffing |  |  |
| Travel |  |  |
| Other |  |  |

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| **Total Projected Costs ($)** |  |
| **Amount Requested from STAR Education Foundation** |  |
| **Other available funds** |  |
| **Matching funds (yes or no)** |  |
| **If only partial funding is available, will you be able to proceed with the project? (yes or no) \*If no, please explain.** |  |

1. **PLEASE INITIAL**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that documentation is to be submitted within one year of receiving grant award. Documentation will include a follow-up report (250 words or less) and at least one photo to document outcomes of the grant. Recipients may also be asked to present their project and its outcomes to the STAR Education Foundation board and/or to the public.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I acknowledge that this project, including all budget projections, staff and/or substitute teacher wages, project plans, goals, etc., has been approved by my supervisor.

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Principal Initial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Initial**I acknowledge that this grant application is not an ordinary request for standard class curriculum and is not otherwise covered under fund 10.

\*\* If your grant application has to do with any type of technology, i.e. computer or computer programing purchase, iPods, iPads, etc. please have our *Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Technology* acknowledge your grant request here. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_