



**Red Lick ISD
Education Foundation**

**2015-2016
Grant Application Packet**

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Teaching Grants
2015-2016 Timeline**

November 4, 2015	Grant applications distributed
January 8, 2016	Grant applications due
January 12, 2016	RLISD Education Foundation Board of Directors Meeting
January 26, 2016	Grant Recommendations submitted to the School Board
February 12, 2016	Prize Patrol



Guidelines for Grant Applications

Purpose:

Red Lick ISD Education Foundation (RLISDEF) Teaching Grants are designed to encourage, facilitate, recognize and reward innovative and creative instructional approaches to the accomplishment of program objectives. The RL Education Foundation is offering teachers and administrators the opportunity to apply for grants to support innovative programs or projects to support higher levels of student learning. The grants must enhance student academic performance and support the objectives, goals, and initiatives of the Campus Action Plan.

Persons Eligible to Apply for Grants:

Individuals or teams of individuals employed by Red Lick School District who are involved in the instruction of students or related support services benefiting students.

Eligible Proposals:

Instructional approaches or projects designed to begin during the 2015-2016 school year and which meet the selection criteria. Grants may fund instructional and classroom materials, parent involvement programs, or any activity or material which supports higher levels of student academic achievement.

Award of Funds:

Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded to individual teacher initiated programs or projects. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to campus teams, departments and district initiated programs or projects. The number of awards will depend on funds available from RLISDEF.

Selection Criteria:

- The degree to which the grant supports the District goals and the Campus Action Plan and is specifically designed to address an area of need substantiated by data.
- The degree to which student academic performance is emphasized.
- The degree to which sound evaluation procedures are incorporated in the proposal.
- The degree to which the proposal represents a creative or innovative approach to the accomplishment of objectives. Funds are not typically available for recurring programs/projects. (The proposal should address a new project as opposed to one accomplished or under way.)
- The degree to which the proposal is clear and logical, including (a) specificity of objectives; (b) clarity of description of instructional procedures, methods or treatments; and (c) correspondence among evaluative procedures, objectives and treatments.

***Grant Applications should be submitted to the RLISD Education Foundation
through Kelly Barnhart's Office.***

Selection Process:

1. Blank application forms may be obtained from Kelly Barnhart. Fill-in forms are available at www.redlickisd.com.
2. Teacher initiated applications must be reviewed by the Campus Leadership Team for congruence with campus programs and signed by the principal.
3. Signed applications are due to the RLISDEF office, no later than the date selected by the RLISDEF Board of Directors.
4. Applications will be reviewed and commented on by the Grant Application Review Committee made up of the following members:
 - a. *RLISDEF President*
 - b. *RLISDEF Programs Committee*
 - c. *RLISD Business Director*
5. If recommended for approval, the application is presented to the Board of Directors of RLISDEF in summary form for review and formal approval.
6. If approved by the RLISDEF Board of Directors, the application is collectively presented to the Ultimate School Board for formal acceptance of the grant funds.
7. Applicants will be notified of decisions by the date specified by the committee.

Responsibilities of Grant Recipients:

- Use the awards for the purposes intended.
- Funds must be expended by the end of the semester immediately following award notification. Projects awarded must be fully implemented by the end of the following semester.
- Project must be fully implemented and final report submitted to RLISDEF before recipients can submit an application for another grant.
- Agree to share successful procedures in staff development sessions.

When applying for a grant, please remember the following:

- Grants are to be used to fund projects that cannot be provided for in the school and district budgets.
- Objectives and outcomes should be consistent with the goals of your school and the district.
- Grants cannot be used to fund teacher training or travel. When creating your budget, research carefully and be realistic. Small grants are just as likely to be awarded as large grants. Partial funding will be considered. Funds will not be awarded for budgeted items available from district resources.
- Projects awarded must be fully implemented by the end of the following semester.
- **Grant Applications should be submitted to the RLISDEF in the office of Kelly Barnhart.**

Tips for a Successful Application

Statement of Need:

- Describe the area of student achievement you wish to address and give any data that supports the need. Please include how this grant addresses district and campus goals.
- Keep the statement simple and straightforward.
- Show how project relates to the District/Campus Action Plan(s).

Objectives:

- Limit the number of objectives.
- Imply or state evaluation in the statement of objectives.
- Be specific.

Description of Proposed Project/Activity:

- Describe the problem or issue addressed.
- Show how the project supports the purpose.
- List steps to be followed in project implementation.
- Relate project to need and objectives.
- Be specific.

Evaluation:

- Relate to stated objectives.
- Indicate how you will know whether the project was successful.

Partners:

- Are there others who will participate in this project? (CIS, Rotary, Lion's Club)
- What will their roles be?



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Project Title: _____

Name of Applicant(s)

Signature of Applicant(s)

Campus(es) _____

Grade(s) _____

Subject(s) _____

Number of Students _____

Amount of Grant \$ _____

Primary target population to be served:

Students (target student group: _____)

Parents

Teachers

Implementation dates: _____

Signature of Principal _____

Date _____

Abstract (no more than 100 words)

Project Title: _____

Grade(s) _____ Subject(s) _____ Number of Students _____
(List each grade level)

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY. This project is:
 new to the district. new to my campus. new to me.

CHECK ONE: Have you received funds for this project from RLISD previously?
 Yes No

DIRECTIONS: Please provide a summary for each area listed below.

Need: (Describe the area of student achievement you wish to address and give any data that supports the need. Please include how this grant addresses district and campus goals.)

Objectives: (State measurable objectives in terms of student behavior or performance.)

Description of Proposed Project/Activity: (Describe what you want to do with the grant funds. List activities and timeline. How is it innovative?)

Evaluation Strategy: (Describe how you will know if your objectives are met. How will you share your program's successes with your peers?)

Partners: (Identify any school and/or community partners involved in the project and their respective roles.)
Sustainability: (If funded, how will you continue the program/project in the future? What will be the recurring costs? How will this program/project be funded in the future?)

DIRECTIONS: Note the budget distribution for each category. Be specific.

<i>Budget Items</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Budget Code</i> <small>(Business Office Use)</small>
Supplies (please list):			
Equipment:			

Contracted Services:			
Other:			
TOTAL			