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Wisconsin Mathematics Education Foundation Jane Howell Leadership Grant

The purpose of the Jane Howell Leadership Grant is to provide Wisconsin math educators with funds to engage in professional development that enhances their leadership capacity. This grant was created through a donation from the Jane Howell family. Jane was a lifelong middle-school educator and past president of WMC who valued professional development and leadership.

The Wisconsin Mathematics Education Foundation awards grants of up to \$1,000 each to provide financial assistance. Grants will be awarded for professional development activities that will advance the teaching and learning of mathematics across the State of Wisconsin and encourage mathematical leadership in the process. Applications are due by December 1st (for needs beginning January 1st) and July 1st (for needs beginning August 1st). Applicants will receive notification of the acceptance or rejection of their proposal within one month of the due date. Submit the completed application and attachments to: wmaf@wismath.org

Grants will be awarded for professional development activities that will advance the teaching and learning of mathematics across the State of Wisconsin and encourage mathematical leadership in the process. Educators are encouraged to apply for reimbursement of the cost of their professional development:

- To attend a workshop or conference with a focus on educational leadership or
- Other creative ideas which will advance the teaching, learning, and leadership of the grant recipient

To complete the application process, please include the following with your submission:

1. The WMEF Grant Cover Sheet
2. A list of the resources needed for your project and the associated costs (see Budget form).
3. A description of your teaching context, including any leadership roles in the district.
4. A short, one- or two-paragraph summary of the reason that you would like to take advantage of the professional development opportunity and how it will develop or enhance leadership.
5. A brief description of the impact you expect this project to have, including actions you will take as a result of this learning.
6. A district administrator's letter of support on school letterhead indicating how this professional development opportunity will impact the educational community and any additional financial assistance that may also support the project from school or district funding

Sharing Your Ideas/Experience and Reimbursement

After the event or conference, we would love to help share your ideas and what you experienced through your grant work with other math educators. This might include creating a video, short article, or presentation at the WMC Annual Conference. It might even be two sentences that could be shared to math educators through WMC's Social Media Committee. We will work with you to create and share this message.

When your ideas are shared and images of receipts for approved items (see the grant reimbursement form on the website) are sent to wmaf@wismath.org and your assigned champion, you will be reimbursed for your approved expense(s).

Regarding the awarding of grants, the decision of the Wisconsin Mathematics Education Foundation Committee is final. The Wisconsin Mathematics Education Foundation is a committee of the Wisconsin Mathematics Council, Inc. For more information about our organizations, see the websites for WMEF and WMC.