ELIGIBILITY

All area nonprofit organizations

DEADLINES

January 15, April 15, and October 15

NOTIFICATIONS

March 15, June 15, and December 15

Grants are not intended to replace or relieve the existing responsibility for public funding of school programs, nor are they intended to replace regular budget growth and maintenance.

All proposals are reviewed by a committee of the GEF's board of directors and are voted on by the board.

Awards are based on the merits of each proposal and the ability of the GEF to fund them. Partial funding may be awarded.

For more information or to download an application form visit:
www.granbyeducationfoundation.org

OUR MISSION

The Granby Education Foundation is a nonprofit organization that nurtures educational excellence and a lifelong love of learning by celebrating great educators, increasing community involvement in educational pursuits, and expanding the capabilities of our schools and area nonprofits by raising funds in support of innovative educational initiatives.

A BRIEF HISTORY

A town's educational system should extend beyond its schools. It was with this in mind that a group of citizens established the Granby Education Foundation, a non-profit, all-volunteer 501(c)(3) organization, in 2000. By increasing community involvement, expanding the capabilities of area educators, encouraging creativity in teaching, and stimulating an interest in lifelong learning, the Foundation works to foster innovative educational opportunities for area residents of all ages.

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COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

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COMMUNITY GRANTS

The GEF Community Grant Program provides fiscal support for innovative and creative projects that will increase knowledge and skills, expand perspectives, and enrich understanding.

Our goal is to encourage educators, within our schools and throughout the community, to find new ways to make learning dynamic and challenging—both for themselves and for their students. Grants may be used for educational initiatives that fall outside existing budgets, such as:

- Visiting authors and guest speakers
- Seed money to help launch innovative new programs
- Educational materials and equipment which support innovative programming

While we accept proposals for any amount, previous awards have ranged from $150 to $12,000. A list of past community grants may be found on our website.

ARTS ENDOWMENT GRANTS

The GEF Arts Endowment exists to provide a permanent source of funding to support and promote initiatives in the arts.

Our goal is to fund opportunities within our community that expose multiple generations to exemplary works of art. Proposals with a broad reach in the community will be given special consideration. Grants may be used for artistic initiatives such as:

- Theatrical, dance, and music performances
- Seed money to help launch new creative programs
- Artistic materials and equipment which support quality programming

The GEF plans to make up to $10,000 available per year in support of the arts.

PROPOSAL PROCESS

Proposals for funding should:

- have a clearly defined action plan
- provide appropriate evaulation criteria
- demonstrate breadth of impact

Submit proposals to
grants@granbyeducationfoundation.org
or by mail:
GEF
P.O. Box 351
Granby, CT 06035

Please submit a brief proposal that addresses:

- your name and contact information (address, email, phone, affiliated organization)
- what you propose to do and who it will benefit (include size and demographic of target audience)
- why this program is important and compelling
- what needs it will fulfill
- how you plan to execute your proposal
- what end results you expect to achieve and how they will be measured
- itemized budget of necessary resources
- location, beginning and end dates
- declaration of any admission/enrollment fees and other funding sources

ELIGIBILTY

Grant Proposals are welcome from any nonprofit organization. If you are not affiliated with a nonprofit organization, contact the GEF. The GEF has awarded grants to schools, town departments, and numerous nonprofit organizations.

Proposals are due January 15, March 15, or October 15.