



**Foundation for Public Schools
in Edgefield County**

**2023-2024 School Year
Teacher's Vision Grant
Applicant Information**

Number Assigned by Principal: _____

NOTE TO PRINCIPAL:

Please ensure that an assigned number is noted on this page above and on the grant application. This page should be retained for your records and **not** included with the grant provided to FPSEC. It is critical that the name of the teacher and school are **not** shown in the submitted grant application. If the grant is requesting technology, please obtain Technology Department Approval prior to submission to FPSEC.

School Name:

Principal Name:

Teacher Name:

Applicant was a 2022-2023 Recipient: (Yes) (No)

If yes, did applicant turn in a summary in March, 2023: (Yes) (No)

FPSEC reserves the right to reject proposals of past recipients who failed to submit a summary.

Teaching Position:

E-Mail Address:

Project Title:

Principal Approval Signature:

Technology Department Approval (If applicable): (Yes) (No)



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Grant Guidelines**

The objective of the Foundation for Public Schools in Edgefield County is to recognize and reward outstanding teachers who have innovative and creative ideas for enriching their curriculum to provide students with additional learning experiences. We will distribute a minimum of one grant of up to \$1,200 at each of our eight county schools, providing each school has a qualifying grant.

Who Can Apply?

Any K-12 teacher from the Edgefield County School District may apply.

When Is the Application Due?

- Your principal will set a date for your application to be due for approval
- The Foundation will pick them up from the principal at 12:00 noon on April 14, 2023.

How Are Applications Judged?

Once a proposed project is reviewed and approved by the principal and cleared with the technology department if technology is requested, the "Grant Applicant Information" sheet (page 1) will be assigned a four-digit number and retained in the principal's office. The remaining portion of the completed application will be identified only by this four-digit number and forwarded to the Foundation where it will be evaluated by the board. Once the winners are chosen, the eight principals will submit the list of teachers' names and corresponding numbers to the Foundation so identities can be determined.

Applications will be judged on the following criteria:

<p>IMPACT: Potential to improve student achievement; potential for continuation and/or replication; potential to enhance instructional skills</p>	<p>MANAGEMENT: Clear plan for project implementation; teacher capability; cost effectiveness and realistic budget</p>
<p>INNOVATION: Creativity of project; innovative approach; academic objective within curriculum context</p>	<p>EXISTING RESOURCES: Grant funding will not replace existing funding. Project cannot be achieved with existing school budget.</p>

The Foundation will accept applications that are a continuation of a previously funded project; however, the application should acknowledge that fact and clearly state the rationale for the continuation. Please do not simply resubmit the original grant application.

When Will the Recipients Be Announced?

All grants will be awarded May 26, 2023.

What Type of Follow-up Is Required?

A brief summary of the grant and its effectiveness is required (see page 3 for details). Please email the summary to edgefield.school.foundation@gmail.com by March 1, 2024. Your project does not have to be completed, simply review the progress made.

Have Questions or Comments?

Please feel free to ask questions or submit comments about the application form or guidelines. Contact Virginia Culbertson at 637-2022 or by e-mail at vaculbertson@gmail.com.



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Principal's Approval: (Yes) (No)

Technology Department Approval (if applicable): (Yes) (No)

Grant applications will be reviewed anonymously. Please do NOT make references to any specific people or schools on or within the grant.

Items 1-9 must be addressed in your application in order for your grant to be considered.

All resources in compiling grant information, including websites, should be cited.

- 1.____ Describe the program you wish to implement or expand. If this application is a continuation of a previously funded project, please clearly state the rationale for the continuation. Do not simply resubmit a previous grant application.
- 2.____ What grade level or group of students will participate or benefit from your request?
- 3.____ Provide a timetable or schedule of activities used to achieve your goal. How will you continue the program after one year?
- 4.____ How does this program support, but not duplicate, what your school is already doing? If you are requesting technology, please explain why the project is unable to be completed with technology provided by the district.
- 5.____ Will any personnel be used in the implementation of your idea? If so, are they trained? How do they support the project?
- 6.____ What do you expect to change, and how will you measure that change?
- 7.____ Please provide a budget showing all resources for the program (matching funds, volunteer hours, etc.) Include all funds that you are currently requesting. The Foundation must approve any deviations. Please list any other sources to which you have applied for this same grant.
- 8.____ Please submit the application to your principal for approval. The principal will make certain the technology department approves any technology requested. The Foundation will pick the application up from your principal at 12:00 noon on April 14, 2023.
- 9.____ If applicable, include any research, data, or other relevant information that shows this program's previous success or that would be significant for the reviewers to understand the program better.

Follow up information needed if awarded a grant:

Write a brief summary (one page is sufficient) of the grant and its effectiveness. Please include pictures, if possible, **but only include students where the appropriate waivers have been obtained as required by privacy guidelines.** The project does not have to be completed; you can simply review the progress made. Please email your summary and any pictures by March 1, 2024 to: edgefield.school.foundation@gmail.com