



Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation

Multi-Year Innovation Grant General Information & Grant Criteria

Overview:

The Multi Year Innovation Grant is available to fund innovative projects within the Gull Lake Community Schools for a period of up to three (3) years. The intent and ambition of this grant category is to have a focused impact, leverage resources, build sustainability and foster innovation.

Focus Areas:

Applicants are required to target ***one or more*** of the following focus areas:

- Improving Student Achievement
- Promote a Positive School Environment
- Proactively Change the Way Education is Delivered

Specific Criteria by Focus Area:

Criteria used to evaluate applications include:

- Improve Student Achievement
 1. Maximize number of students directly or indirectly impacted
 2. Assessment included to measure outcomes
- Promoting a Positive School Environment
 1. Target an existing school or district-wide issue
 2. Positively improve student behavior and/or school climate
- Proactively Change the Way Education is Delivered
 1. Cater to a variety of learning styles and learning needs
 2. Utilize non-traditional teaching methods.

General Criteria:

- Team approach with broad support
- Definable Goals and program design to reach said goals
- Matching supporting funds
- Measured outcomes
- Evaluation and reporting twice a year
- Complete, detailed budget
- Steps toward sustainability
- Fosters Innovation



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GRANT TITLE _____

**Multi-Year Innovation Grant
Grant Budget Worksheet**

		Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	3 Year Total
	Anticipated Expenditures Costs:				
1	Materials and Supplies	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
2	Publications	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	Printing	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	Postage & Delivery	_____	_____	_____	_____
5	Telephone & Communications	_____	_____	_____	_____
6	Publicity & Advertising	_____	_____	_____	_____
7	Personnel Stipends	_____	_____	_____	_____
8	Grant Facilitator/Director Stipend	_____	_____	_____	_____
9	Fringe (25% of line 7 + 8)	_____	_____	_____	_____
10	Transportation	_____	_____	_____	_____
11	Lodging & Meals (no alcohol)	_____	_____	_____	_____
12	Training	_____	_____	_____	_____
13	Other _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
14	Other _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
15	Other _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
16	Total Anticipated Expenditures Costs: (Total Lines 1-15)	_____	_____	_____	_____
17	Less: Other Funding Sources Match -	_____	_____	_____	_____
18	TOTAL GRANT REQUEST Foundation: \$	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

Please provide supplemental explanation/schedules to detail and explain all anticipated expenditures and other funding sources. Supplemental schedule should cross reference to the line numbers of the entries on this projected budget work paper.



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Multi-Year Innovation Grant Check List

All Applications must include the following:

- A detailed description of the program and its pertinence to selected focus area (s)
- Complete Application Form
- Complete Projected Budget Work Paper with appropriate schedules attached
- Explanation of how you will recognize the Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation for its contribution.

Grant Process:

1. Informal Meeting and Oral Proposal to GLCSF Grant Committee Member(s). To schedule informal meeting, contact your school liaison.
 2. Application Submission
 3. Principal & Curriculum Director Signatures
 4. Technology Supervisor Signature, when applicable
 5. Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation Grant Committee Review. To be completed within 1 month of grant submission.
 6. Approval or Denial by Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation Board
 7. Written progress report submitted by applicant, twice annually, to the Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation through the school liaison.
 8. Annual review of progress by Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation Grant Committee
 9. Annual financial support up to three (3) years if approved by the Foundation.
- * Please Note that the Foundation commitment of up to three (3) years is contingent upon adequate progress on goals by the applicant and the availability of Foundation funds.

Building Liaison:

Kellogg Elementary School – Kathy Goff
Richland Elementary School – Karen Koets
Thomas M. Ryan Intermediate School – Laurie Klok
Gull Lake Middle School – Cheri Medendorp
Gull Lake High School – Randy Walbridge

Application Deadline:

Applications will be accepted at any time. Applications will be addressed in at timely manner at the soonest convenience to the Grant Committee and Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation Board.