

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:

- Improve 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. Assess measurable outcomes
- Promote a Positive School Environment
 1. Target an existing school or district-wide issue
 2. Positively improve student behavior and/or school climate actively
- 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
- Measurable outcomes
- Annual Evaluation and reporting
- Complete, detailed budget
- Steps toward sustainability
- Foster Innovation



Multi-Year Innovation Grant

Name of School: _____ Date: _____

Name of Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation Liaison: _____

Name of Lead Applicant: _____ Dept. _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Title of Grant: _____

Focus Area(s): _____

Grade Level(s) Impacted: _____ No. of Students Served by Grant: _____

Start Date of Project: _____ No. of Years of Funding Request: _____

Amount of Money Requested for Year One: _____

Amount of Money Requested for Year Two: _____

Amount of Money Requested for Year Three: _____

Total of Matching and In-Kind Support: _____

Signature of: _____ Building Principal Approval Denial

Comments: _____

Signature of: _____ Director of Curriculum Approval Denial

Comments: _____

GRANT TITLE _____

Multi-Year Innovation Grant

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Anticipated Expenditures Costs:				
1. Materials and Supplies	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. Publicity & Advertising	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. Personnel Stipends	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
4. Transportation	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
5. Training	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
6. Other _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
7. Other _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
8. Other _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
Total Anticipated Expenditures Costs:	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
(Total Lines 1-8)				
Less: Other Funding Sources Match	- _____	- _____	- _____	- _____
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.

**** This multi-year grant application needs to be submitted to the building liaison and then presented to the Foundation's Grant Committee to be reviewed.**

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 the Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation will be recognized for its contribution.

Grant Process:

1. Informal meeting and oral proposal to GLCS Foundation Grant Committee member(s). To schedule informal meeting, contact your school liaison.
2. Application Submission
3. Principal & Curriculum Director signatures
4. Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation Grant Committee Review. To be completed within 1 month of grant submission.
5. Approval or denial by Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation Board
6. Written progress report submitted by applicant, annually, to the Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation through the school liaison.
7. Annual review of progress by Gull Lake Community Schools Foundation Grant Committee
8. 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 – Vacant - Contact Laurie Klok
Richland Elementary School – Karen Koets
Thomas M. Ryan Intermediate School – Gretchen Bonesteel
Gull Lake Middle School – Laurie Klok
Gull Lake High School – Beth Rhodes
GLVP - Audra Misner

Application Deadline:

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