



Sedro-Woolley Alumni & Schools Foundation

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Dear Sedro-Woolley School District Staff,

The Sedro-Woolley Alumni & Schools Foundation was created to raise funds to assist in improving the quality of public education for the Sedro-Woolley School District. The Foundation is pleased to report the ability once again to award grants during the 2020-2021 school year.

Our commitment to support your efforts in developing programs for students continues and this year we are pleased to have approximately \$20,000 (November = \$10,000; March = \$10,000) available for requests. Also, available are approximately \$3,000 to \$5,000 in funds from the Ryan Endowment for science related projects.

The grant cycles are in November and March of the current school year. **To be considered for the November cycle, the application must be received by end of day on November 5, 2021.** Please note that funds must be expended during the year in which applied and full or partial funding or continuation of a previous award may be provided.

All requests must be reviewed and approved by the building or program administrator.

Materials to enhance the currently adopted district curriculum will also be considered with approval from the Assistant Superintendent and Curriculum Director. We are unable to fund salaries and conference fees and consumable items will be reviewed per request.

Thank you for your commitment to the students of our district and we look forward to receiving your application.

Sedro-Woolley Alumni & Schools Foundation

**SEDRO-WOOLLEY ALUMNI & SCHOOLS FOUNDATION
REQUEST FOR FUNDS APPLICATION**

Applicant Name _____ Date _____

Position _____ Building _____

Email Address _____ Department _____

Amount of funds requested \$ _____ **(to include shipping, handling, taxes)**

If you have secured financial support from any other sources for this project please list sources and amount: _____

Project Title: _____

Describe your Request/Project: (What, why, and supporting rationale) (Use back as needed)

Number of students reached by the project _____ Grade level to which project is directed _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Principal/Program Administrator Signature _____ Date _____

(Please review for building level financial support)

Deliver your application in person or by district mail to:

Request for Funds
Sedro-Woolley Alumni & Schools Foundation
Attn: Kellie Cargile
Sedro-Woolley School District Office

For Foundation Use

Date application received by Foundation Secretary _____ Application # _____

Fund Request Committee Review:

Date _____ Approved _____ Denied _____

Board Review:

Date _____ Approved _____ Denied _____

Date letter of receipt sent to applicant _____

**SEDRO-WOLLEY ALUMNI & SCHOOLS FOUNDATION
REQUEST FOR FUNDS APPLICATION**

Project Title _____

Time line of project implementation/completion:

Projected budget: (Please itemize or include order page from catalog.)

Items: _____

Sub Total \$ _____

Tax \$ _____

S/H \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Comments:

REQUEST FOR FUNDS PROCEDURES

Funds will be awarded to individuals, groups, or schools for imaginative programs, which inspire students, generate enthusiasm, and promote excellence.

- Applicant returns the application to principal for review of additional building funds, signature, and date.
- Principal forwards the application to the Foundation's Fund Request Committee c/o Kellie Cargile.
- A confirmation of receipt notice will be sent to the applicant.
- The Fund Request Committee will review the applications. **Applications will also be reviewed by District administrators specific to application requests for possible alternate funding and/or input.** The Committee will make their recommendations to the Foundation Board of Directors during the months of **November and March** at a regularly scheduled Foundation Board meeting.
- Applicants and principals will be notified of the Board of Directors' decision to approve or deny the request no later than the beginning of the next month.
- The approved applicants will process their requests through their school office, with prior account code authorization from the Foundation. The Foundation will reimburse the school district at the end of each school year for that year's grant purchases. **Funded projects must be implemented during the current school year.**
- **Should the final invoice come in over the Foundation's authorized amount, the overage will be funded by the building/department.**

FUND-REQUEST APPLICATION TIPS

- The first step in planning your request for funds is to discuss the concept with your **school principal (or program supervisor.)** Your principal's commitment is essential.
- Your chances of receiving funds will be better if your idea is educationally sound and shows creativity.
- Have a clear idea of what you want; In a clear and concise paragraph, describe your project and why it deserves to be funded.
- Detail your budget request. Include specific information such as kinds of materials and equipment needed. List sources of supplies and costs, including tax, shipping and handling.
- It is acceptable to submit more than one proposal at a time, resubmit the same proposal if denied previously, and submit a proposal for the continuation of a grant previously received.

FUND-REQUEST APPLICATION QUESTIONS

- Is the need for this project clearly explained?
- Are the goals clearly stated? Are they realistic and worthwhile?
- Is the plan of action clearly described? Are the needed materials, resource personnel, and schedule specified?
- Is the budget request reasonable and sufficiently detailed?
- Does the proposal indicate creative and innovative thinking by the applicant?
- Is the project cost above and beyond the allocated budget you have from the Sedro-Woolley School District?
- Are there building/program funds available for full or partial funding of your project?

Please contact Kellie Cargile x3502 or at kcargile@swsd101.org with questions. Thank you.