

Innovative Teaching Grant Application

LVISD 2024-25 Academic Year

TIMELINE



Call for Grants

GRANT

DEADLINE

Review by LVISD Leadership

Team



Review by Grant Selection Committee



Approval by

LVEF Board

of Directors

PRIZE

PATROL

PURPOSE

The Grant process is designed to encourage, facilitate, recognize and reward innovative and creative instructional approaches to support higher levels of student learning. The La Vernia Education Foundation (LVEF) is offering funding for selected grants that enhance academic performance while supporting the objectives, goals, and initiatives of the Campus Action Plan.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Any individual, group/team or Department of La Vernia ISD involved in the instruction of students or related support services benefiting students academically.

WHAT CAN I ASK FOR?

- Instructional and classroom materials
- Any activity/material that supports high levels of student academic achievement
- Items available from District resources
- Recurring programs/projects (i.e. annual dues/fees)
- Travel expenses
- Taxes

Grants should address a new project as opposed to one accomplished or under way. Grants may fund a new program or revamp an existing one to enhance its success.

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HOW MUCH CAN I ASK FOR?

Individuals Up to \$2,000

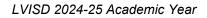
Group/Department

No restrictions

There is no guarantee of funding. Funding may vary based upon funds availability. Small grants are just as likely to be awarded as large grants. Partial funding may be considered.

HOW TO APPLY

- 1) Verify with Campus Administration that funding is NOT available through the District OR that resources have not been previously ordered or funds are already allocated.
- Download the Grant Application online at <u>www.laverniaeducationfoundation.org</u> and complete it <u>electronically</u> (as a fillable Word doc)





- 3) Print the completed application, attach all supporting documentation and obtain all required, original signatures:
 - Supporting documentation shall not exceed 5 pages
 - Include photos/illustrations, quote, specs, etc.
 - No identifying information shall be included, except on the cover page. This includes, but is not limited to names, titles, email, Amazon carts, vendor proposals, etc. Failure to remove this information may disgualify your submission.
- 4) Submit the completed application in a <u>sealed envelope</u> no later than **September 12, 2024** to the LVISD Central Office (a drop box is available after hours). LVEF is not responsible for lost or late applications. Applications received after the due date will not be considered.

HOW ARE GRANTS REVIEWED?



As a District of Innovation, applicants are expected to reflect on ways to help students become great students and ultimately strong members of society. Applications will be reviewed by a committee comprised of 7 to 11 individuals, consisting of (but not limited to):

- LVEF Board Members appointed by the LVEF President
- Curriculum and Instruction Administration
- Parent representative(s) appointed by the LVEF Vice President of Programs

The degree to which the following criteria is met is used by the Review Committee when evaluating grants for funding:

- ⇒ Supports Campus Action Plan/District goals and is specifically designed to address an area of need that is substantiated by data.
- \Rightarrow Emphasis on student academic performance.
- ⇒ Creative/innovative approach with sound evaluation procedures designed to meet stated objectives.
- ⇒ Clear and logical, including (a) specificity of objectives; (b) clarity of description of instruction procedures, methods or treatments; and (c) correspondence among evaluative procedures, objectives and treatments.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF GRANT RECIPIENTS

- 1) Use the awards for the purposes intended & complete implementation by the end of the Academic Year.
- 2) Upon implementation, submit an update to <u>lveducationfoundation@gmail.com</u> that includes videos, photos and/or final report. This information will be shared with donors on social media, in print, etc.
 - All images of students must be approved for release



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• Grants are to be used to fund projects that cannot be provided for in the school and district budgets.

OBJECTIVES

- Clearly stated
- Imply or state evaluation in the statement of objectives.
- Must be consistent with LVISD goals.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT/ACTIVITY:

- Related Statement of Need and Objectives.
- Describes how funding will support the purpose while addressing the problem/issue.
- Lists implementation steps.
- Should photos

EVALUATION:

- Relate to stated objectives.
- Documents measurable indicators of success.

SUSTAINABILITY:

• Detailed recurring costs

BUDGET:

- Detailed costs, including grand TOTAL
- Funding is not provided or allocated by LVISD
- Does not include annual dues/fees/travel expenses or taxes



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COVER PAGE

This page will not be seen by the Review Committee

PROJECT TITLE

SUMMARY (< 100 WORDS)

Funding requested \$

APPLICANT(S)				
Name	Signature	Email		T-shirt Size
			@lvisd.org	
IMPACT				
CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:	Primary Intermediate	JH	HS	Other
Grade(s):	Subject Area(s):	Number o	f Students:	
Target Audience: (check all that apply)Students (Target Group:		o:)	Teachers
Implementation Dates:				
HISTORY				
Has this funding been requested elsewhere?		YES	NO	
lf yes, please explain:				
Have you attended our Party With A Purpose?		YES	NO	
REQUIRED SIGNATURE/	APPROVAL			
Supervisor		Г	ate	



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	(LVEF USE ONLY: APPLICATION #)
		APPLICATION		
PROJECT TITLE				
IMPACT				
Grade(s) (list each grade level)		Subject(s)	# of Students	
BACKGROUND				
This project is:	New to the District	New to my Campus	New to me	
	Individual submission	Group/Department sul	omission	
Do you have prev	vious experience or histo	ory with the requested proje	ct? Yes No	
If yes	s, please explain:			
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	F NEED Describe the area of stud dresses district/campus goals.	dent academic achievement you wish to	address and provide supporting d	ata. Please
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OBJECTIVES Sta	te measurable objectives in terms of	student behavior or performance		
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DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT/ACTIVITY Describe what you want to do with the grant funds. List activities and timeline. How is it innovative?

EVALUATION STRATEGY Describe how you will know if your objectives are met. What is the long-term, educational impact? How will you share your program's successes with your peers?

SUSTAINABILITY If funded, how will you continue the program/project in the future? What will be the recurring costs? How will this program/ project by funded in the future?

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Briefly explain any additional information you wish the review committee to know about the requested project.



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BUDGET

How will these items meet the NEED previously described?

	Budget Items (please list)	VENDOR	AMOUNT
SUPP LIES			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
EQUI - PME NT -			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
CON TRAC T SERV ICES (list consu Itants)			\$
			\$
			\$
			\$
OTH ER			\$
			\$
		SUSTAINABILITY Annual/recurring cost <i>(if applicable)</i>	\$
		TOTAL	\$



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FOR INTERNAL USE, ONLY

LVISD LEADERSHIP TEAM WILL REVIEW ALL GRANTS FOR CONSISTENCY WITH DISTRICT GOALS, ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES, ETC.

THE SIGNATURE ON THIS PAGE WILL BE PROVIDED AT THAT REVIEW AND ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE OBTAINED BY THE GRANT WRITER(S) PRIOR.

Superintendent

Dr. Hensley Cone

Reviewed & approved for submission on September_____, 2024.