Mini-Grant Application

The Foundation's mission is to provide supplemental funding for programs and initiatives to enhance the quality of education for students in Darien Public School District 61.

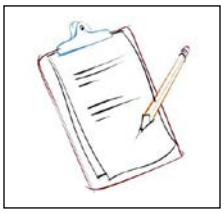
Got a spontaneous big idea for your classroom? Wish you could implement it RIGHT NOW? Let us help!

Darien District 61 Educational Foundation's mini-grants are perfect for those inspirational "Wouldn't It Be Great If…" ideas. Use these grants to punch up learning in the classroom, to add an extra dimension to your subject matter, to bring ideas to life for your students! All you have to do is:

1.

Let Inspiration Strike!

2.



Tell Us About It!
Submit the application to your principal by 4 p.m. on October 15th, January 15th or March 15th.

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Wait For Good News!
If your idea is selected for a mini-grant, you'll know by the fourth Wednesday of that month.

4.

Spark Great Learning in Your Classroom!
Watch students benefit from your idea right away!

Ready to get started on your inspiration? Just download and complete our mini-grant application found on darien61foundation.org/grant-application/. We accept mini-grant requests **up to $500 plus shipping and handling costs**. All financial guidelines of District 61 protocols are to be followed. Please limit applications to one per funding period.

Name of mini-grant: _____

Applicant name and email: _____

Applicant's signature: _____

Principal's signature and date: _____

1. What's your idea? (What do you want to do and how do you want to do it?)

2. How much money will it cost and what do you want to buy?

3. How will this help your kids learn? (Toss in a couple State Standards if you're so inclined)

4. How many kids will you impact (grade level and number of students)?

Be sure to let us know how your big idea went. Send some brief feedback: a quick summary, photos of students in action, and/or hard data if you've got it so we can get excited right along with you. Thanks for always thinking and being open to inspiration! Got any questions? Send an email to foundation@darien61.org.