

Eligibility:

All area nonprofit organizations

Deadlines:

March 15 and October 15

Notifications:

May 15 and December 15



Grants are not intended to replace or relieve the existing responsibility for public funding of school programs, nor are they intended to replace regular budget growth and maintenance.

All proposals are reviewed by a committee of the GEF’s board of directors and are voted on by the board.

Awards are based on the merits of each proposal and the ability of the GEF to fund them. Partial funding may be awarded.

Our Mission

The Granby Education Foundation is a nonprofit organization that nurtures educational excellence and a lifelong love of learning by celebrating great educators, increasing community involvement in educational pursuits, and expanding the capabilities of our schools and area nonprofits by raising funds in support of innovative educational initiatives.

A Brief History

A town’s educational system should extend beyond its schools. It was with this in mind that a group of citizens established the Granby Education Foundation, a nonprofit, all volunteer 501(c)(3) organization, in the year 2000. By increasing community involvement, expanding the capabilities of area educators, encouraging creativity in teaching, and stimulating an interest in lifelong learning, the Foundation works to foster innovative educational opportunities for area residents of all ages.



Community Grant Program

Support for Extraordinary Educational Programs



Granby Education Foundation Grant Program

Community Grants

“The object of education is to prepare the young to educate themselves throughout their lives.” -Robert Maynard Hutchins

The GEF Community Grant Program provides fiscal support for innovative and creative projects that will increase knowledge and skills, expand perspectives, and enrich understanding.

Our goal is to encourage educators, within our schools and throughout the community, to find new ways to make learning dynamic and challenging—both for themselves and for their students. Grants may be used for educational initiatives that fall outside existing budgets, such as :

- Visiting authors and guest speakers
- Seed money to help launch innovative new programs
- Educational materials and equipment which support innovative programming

While we accept proposals for any amount, previous awards have ranged from \$150 to \$12,000. A list of previously funded community grants may be found on our website.

Proposals are due March 15 and October 15.

For more information visit:

www.granbyeducationfoundation.org

Arts Endowment Grants

“Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up.” - Picasso

The GEF Art Endowment exists to provide a permanent source of funding to support and promote initiatives in the arts.

Our goal is to fund opportunities within our community that expose multiple generations to exemplary works of art. Proposals with a broad reach in the community will be given special consideration. Grants may be used for artistic initiatives such as:

- Theatrical, dance and music performances, readings, workshops, classes, or hands-on artistic activities
- Seed money to help launch creative new programs
- Artistic materials and equipment which support quality programming

The GEF plans to make up to \$10,000 available per year in support of the arts.

Submit proposals to:

grants@granbyeducationfoundation.org

Or by mail:
GEF

P.O. Box 351
Granby, CT 06035

Eligibility

Grant Proposals are welcome from any nonprofit organization. If you are not affiliated with a nonprofit organization, contact the GEF. The GEF has awarded grants to schools, town departments, and numerous nonprofit organizations.

Proposal Process

Proposals for funding should:

- Have a clearly defined action plan
- Provide appropriate evaluation criteria
- Demonstrate breadth of impact

Please submit, by email if possible, a brief proposal that addresses the following:

- Your name, address, e-mail, phone, and organizational affiliation
- What you propose to do and who it will benefit (note size and demographic of target audience)
- Why this program is important and compelling
- What needs it will fulfill
- How you plan to execute your proposal
- What end results you expect to achieve and how they will be measured
- Itemized budget of necessary resources
- Location, beginning and end dates of this proposal
- Declaration of any admission/enrollment fees and other funding sources