

GFPS FOUNDATION

EDUCATOR GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS



Great Falls Public Schools
FOUNDATION

Learn more and apply online at www.gfpsfoundation.org/gfps-grants.

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MINI GRANTS

Varied application periods

Classroom Enrichment

UP TO \$500
Apply year-round

Items that enrich the classroom environment to make it more aesthetically pleasing, engaging, functional, and comfortable.

Field Trips and Expert-Led Learning

UP TO \$1,500
Apply year-round

Support for off-site field trips and/or expert-led learning in the classroom that offer engaging experiences for deeper learning.

Professional Enhancement

UP TO \$1,500
Apply Sept or Apr

Support for professional growth opportunities for teachers, staff, and administrators.

May cover registration and travel expenses for professional conferences or training.

ANNUAL GRANTS

Apply Dec 1 - Jan 31

Learning Enhancement

UP TO \$5,000

Supplies, resources, equipment, programs, and/or books that **enhance learning beyond traditional curriculum and resources**. Must fall into one of five categories: Arts, Music & Culture, Literacy, Math & Science, Student Health & Wellness or Career Pathways.

Community Collaboration

UP TO \$10,000

Outside-the-box ideas that leverage collaboration and community resources in creative ways. Must demonstrate collaboration with colleagues across classrooms, grade levels, schools and/or discipline areas. Some level of community engagement outside of the school is encouraged.

Immersive Professional Learning

UP TO \$15,000

To support deeply engaging, high impact learning opportunities for educators. Recipients of these grants will be expected to implement new concepts in the classroom and to formally share learning with colleagues to extend the impact of newly acquired knowledge and skills.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply Jan 1 - Feb 15

Heisey Scholarships

Twenty \$1,000 awards

For teachers seeking to enhance their education by working on an advanced degree, specialized certification or endorsement, or academic work supporting the goals of Great Falls Public Schools.