



Vestal School Foundation

Annual Call for Proposals

Applications Available: NOW
Due Date: March 11, 2019

We are pleased to announce the 2019 “Call for Proposals” for Vestal School Foundation Grants.

Background

The Vestal School Foundation (VSF) is a community-based nonprofit organization founded in 1994 to enrich and enhance the educational environment of students in the Vestal Central School District. The Foundation provides private funding and stimulates community support for innovative and challenging programs.

VSF funding is structured around an annual grant process, seeking proposals for creative initiatives including activities, equipment, and lessons to promote a better learning environment. Teachers, staff, and students of Vestal Schools, as well as members of the community (parents, residents, businesses or other institutions) may apply for funds.

Since its inception, the Foundation has awarded over \$400,000 for projects designed to benefit students in the Vestal Central School District.

Types of Grants

The Vestal School Foundation will issue grants in the Spring of each school year and will elect to fund grants in full or partially based on the merits of the application and the funds available

for allocation. Program areas funded include, but are not limited to: The Arts, Multicultural Initiatives, Innovation, and Technology Enhancements. The Foundation **will not** fund grants requesting payment of a stipend or wages.

The Vestal School Foundation requests that you make this announcement to your classes and other school/community organizations so that they are made aware of this opportunity. They may begin the application process immediately.

Grant winners will be invited to attend an award reception held on June 4, 2019. Grant recipients will also need to submit a summary report upon completion of the project.

How Do I Apply?

VSF Grant Applications are available at our website, www.vestalschoolfoundation.org or in the Principal’s office of any Vestal District school. Instructions are included with the grant application on the VSF website. The grant application must be submitted to the grants coordinator in digital format (download the application, save it to a file, fill it in, and email to grant coordinator). We also ask for one printed copy of the proposal to be given to your Principal prior to March 11, 2019 at 3:00P.M.

Be creative and remember that we all want to enhance the education of Vestal students.

If you have questions, contact your VSF school representative, or the grant coordinator, Mary Ann Wilcox at wilcox4@earthlink.net or phone 754-2136.