



GOLDEN APPLE FOUNDATION OF ROCKFORD TEACHER GRANT PROGRAM

"Creating educational opportunities that will lead to academic enrichment for Winnebago and Boone County students."



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You're Invited to Apply!

Golden Apple Foundation invites PreK – 12th grade public and private school teachers to participate in its grant program. This program provides opportunities for academic enrichment to encourage positive change in classroom instruction.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Teachers can submit an application for financial support for a single classroom grant or for a school-wide grant serving multiple classrooms in the following categories:

- ✓ Classroom books, supplies or resources for a specific instructional unit
- ✓ Classroom technology
- ✓ STEM grants sponsored by Collins Aerospace
- ✓ Community Reinvestment grant sponsored by Rasmussen University

SELECTION CRITERIA

Committee members will score applications based on:

- ✓ Quality of project
- ✓ Number of students who will benefit
- ✓ Educational benefit to students
- ✓ Integration of proposed project with district goals



FUNDING & SUBMISSION

Simple Grants are available for up to \$300 for equipment, technology or books itemized and with explanation of how you will use them. Go to www.goldenappleofrockford.com/simplegrant to apply with the simple form. **Large grants** are available for up to \$1,500 for a single classroom, \$2500 for a school-wide, multi-classroom project, or \$2500 for addressing a community need or problem through a Rasmussen University Community Reinvestment grant. Collins Aerospace is offering STEM grants for up to \$1,500 for a single classroom or \$2,500 for a school-wide, multi-classroom project. For the Large Grant, complete this application form and include separate pages for the project description and proposed budget ***The application must be signed by the teacher and school principal.*** Applicants of both the simple and large grants will be notified by Dec. 1 if selected.



PROJECT EVALUATION

- ▶ Golden Apple Foundation is committed to helping educators and asks that teachers who receive grants submit a one-page report at the completion of their project, describing the results and benefit to students. Teachers who have received prior grants must have submitted a report in order to be eligible to apply again. Please be sure to contact Golden Apple Foundation immediately if there are extra funds left over or if you are not able to purchase the agreed upon materials. Go to www.goldenappleofrockford.com for the report form.



SUBMITTING AN APPLICATION

- ▶ Deadline for submitting an application for simple or large grants is 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021. Grant recipients will be presented with their checks at 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 10, 2021 at a location to be determined.

Go to www.goldenappleofrockford.com/grantquestions to see Frequently Asked Questions.

APPLICATION

Date	Teacher Name	
Teacher Cell Phone Number	Teacher E-Mail Address	
School Name/ District	School Phone Number	Principal's Name
Address		
City	State	ZIP Code
Grade(s)	\$ Dollar Amount Requested	
Number of Students Who Will Benefit	Project Title	
Teacher Signature	Principal Signature	

CATEGORY OF GRANT REQUEST

- Books/ Supplies/ Resources for an Instructional Unit External Learning Experience & Associated In-Class Lessons
- Classroom Technology Single Classroom \$1,500 Maximum School-Wide or Multi-Classroom \$2,500 Maximum
- Community Reinvestment sponsored by Rasmussen University \$2,500 maximum (This grant should be used for teachers and students to address a community need or problem)
- STEM Grants sponsored by Collins Aerospace \$1,500 maximum single classroom or \$2,500 maximum for school-wide or multi-classroom project

On a maximum of two additional sheets of paper (typed, double-spaced, no less than 12-point font and one-inch margins), please respond to these prompts:

- ✓ Describe the project
- ✓ Describe how the project will improve student learning
- ✓ What academic standards will be addressed by the project? How will those standards be incorporated into student learning?
- ✓ Identify the district goal that will be furthered by this project
- ✓ How will the project's effectiveness be evaluated?
- ✓ We welcome videos to supplement your application. Get your students involved! Please upload videos to YouTube and share the URL in your application.

DEADLINE: NOV. 3, 2021 SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Project Description
(not to exceed 2 pages)
- ✓ Budget (1 page)

On a separate page, provide clear and concise budget for the use of funds. If the funds received from the Golden Apple Teacher Grant program are unused or a project exceeds the maximum grant amount available, provide information about how funds will be obtained.

Please limit to two pages any additional materials provided (photographs, samples, etc.). Note: Proposals, including application, project description and additional materials, must not exceed five pages. If you create a video, please upload to YouTube and share the URL in your application.

**DEADLINE: 5 P.M. WEDNESDAY,
NOV. 3, 2021
SUBMISSION CHECKLIST**

- ✓ Application Form
- ✓ Project Description (not to exceed two pages)
- ✓ Budget (one page)
- ✓ Email to info@goldenappleofrockford.com or mail to:

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