



BEYOND PENCILS & CRAYONS GRANT GUIDELINES

★ **Application Deadline is September 30** ★

Beyond Pencils and Crayons Grants ranging from \$250 to \$5,000, awarded through the Community Foundation's Wausau-Marathon County Fund, are designed to enhance and reward innovative teaching, learning, and special motivational activities in 4K-12 classrooms throughout Marathon County – both private and public schools.

We are looking for **INNOVATIVE** and **CREATIVE** projects that:

- ✓ Enrich the educational experience - are educational and fun
- ✓ Motivate and inspire students and educators
- ✓ Demonstrate a sense of community
- ✓ Are cost-effective
- ✓ Fill a specific need

Funding is not generally awarded for items the committee feels should be provided for within the school district's budget including core curriculum items, technology upgrades, or staff. The committee also tends not to fund after-school programs, reward or incentive programs, or refreshments. Materials and equipment associated with grant funding become the property of the school.

Teachers (4K-12) are encouraged to apply through the Community Foundation's website at www.cfncw.org. Click on the "Grants & Scholarships" button on the menu bar / go to the "Community Grants" page; you can then click on the "Apply Online Now" button to create a new account or logon with your previous logon credentials to begin the application process. Completed applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. on **September 30** to be considered by the Selection Committee.

Applicants will be notified by the end of November regarding award results.

★ **Projects must be completed within this School Year** ★

If you have any questions in the application process, you can contact Sue Nelson, Program Officer, at the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin.