

BEYOND PENCILS & CRAYONS GRANTS

Beyond Pencils & Crayons Grants are designed to enhance and reward innovative teaching, learning, and special motivational activities in K-12th grade classrooms throughout Marathon County – both private and public schools.

WHAT WE LOOK FOR

We are looking for INNOVATIVE and CREATIVE projects that:

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

The project must be conducted within the current school year. Materials and equipment associated with project funding become the property of the school.

WHAT WE DO NOT GENERALLY FUND

Funding is not generally awarded for items the committee feels should be provided for within the school district's budget, including:

- Core curriculum items
- Staff
- Transportation
- Refreshments
- Rewards
- Incentive programs

If you have any questions prior to submitting an application, contact Sue Nelson, program officer at (715) 845-9555 or sue@cfoncw.org.

SNAPSHOT

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Foundation utilizes an online grant management system to accept applications electronically, review the applications, track the recipient's progress, and accept final reports.

Application link:

<https://cfoncw.org/grants-scholarships/community-grants/>

APPLICATION DEADLINE

September 30

Applicants will be notified by the end of October regarding the status of their request.

GRANT RANGE

\$250 - \$5,000

FOLLOW UP REQUIREMENTS

The Community Foundation requires recognition of its grants. The Foundation's logo is available and should be used where appropriate. Recipients are also required to document and submit photographs, which may be used in Foundation publications or marketing materials.

A final report is due within 60 days of project completion or by the end of the school year, whichever comes first.

Nondiscrimination Policy

The Community Foundation only considers applications from organizations that do not discriminate on the basis of race, ancestry, color, age, familial status, disability, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, lawful sources of income, national origin, or any other discriminatory practice prohibited by state or federal law. Applicants may be asked to provide their organization's nondiscrimination policy.