



2025-2026 GREAT CLASSROOM GRANT - GUIDELINES AND INFORMATION

Eligible Applicants: NAFCS Educators

Purpose of Projects: Projects should enhance the educational and curricular objectives of the classrooms in NAFC Schools as laid out by the Board of Education. Creativity is always encouraged.

Eligibility Standards:

- The Project must impact student learning in NAFC Schools.
- The Project must help meet state educational standards.
- Funding will not be provided for extra-curricular projects.
- Funding will not be provided to educators for use by other educators i.e. mentor resources.
- Materials are meant to be student-based and used directly by students.
- Funding will not be provided for food, furniture, travel, t-shirts, favors, stipends, trophies, cash awards, extracurricular activities, memberships or salaries. Please work with Facilities for all furniture purchases.
- Funding will not be provided for gift cards.
- Technology requests must conform to technology guidelines of the Corporation. Applicant must request approval via email from Technology Director or assistant prior to submission. techdir@nafcs.k12.in.us

Size of Projects: **Great Classroom Grants are awarded in amounts up to \$500.** The following criteria will be considered by the Education Foundation Board when considering monthly Great Classroom Grant application approvals.

I. The following schools will be capped at \$3,000 per month:

- a. Children's Academy Early Learning Center
- b. Fairmont Elementary
- c. Floyds Knobs Elementary
- d. Georgetown Elementary
- e. Grant Line Elementary
- f. Green Valley Elementary
- g. Greenville Elementary
- h. Mt. Tabor Elementary
- i. Prosser Career Education Center
- j. Slate Run Elementary
- k. S. Ellen Jones Elementary

II. The following schools will be capped at \$4000 per month:

- a. Hazelwood Middle School
- b. Scribner Middle School

III. The following schools will be capped at \$6000 per month:

- a. Highland Hills Middle School
- b. Floyd Central High School
- c. New Albany High School

The Board of Directors may use their discretion to exceed funding caps when deemed appropriate.

*****The three tiers of funding caps are based on the number of certified staff at each building.***

Collaboration: Individual classroom projects or single-grade projects are preferred. If several teachers are collaborating together, only one grade level in a school may submit an application together. If more than one grade level is involved, they may be considered if rationale clearly states what the benefit is to more than one grade level's involvement.

Great Classroom Project Process for the Foundation

Review Process: Applications will be reviewed according to the 2025-2026 Deadline Schedule (below). Careful consideration will be given to all proposals. The Projects are approved by the Board of Directors of the Education Foundation at regularly scheduled monthly board meetings. Funding will be awarded until the budget for the year has been expended.

**Awarded Project
Expectations:**

You will be notified about your application via email ASAP, after the applications are reviewed. If you are awarded a grant, you will be asked to:

- Acknowledge the Foundation as the source of project funds in as many ways as possible, to include in all school and home newsletters.
- Submit JPG pictures of your project with the final report by the end of the school year in which your grant was granted. It will include a final accounting and what publicity your Project received. A report form is available below and at: