



2018 ENRICHMENT GRANTS CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

RELEASE DATE: JANUARY 19, 2018

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 23, 2018, 5:00 P.M. MST

BACKGROUND

Founded in 2010, the mission of the Golden Schools Foundation (GSF) is *to ensure that Golden neighborhood articulation schools offer our children an outstanding education*. GSF works in partnership with Golden schools, public education stakeholders and the community to promote improvements in student achievement and teaching excellence through collaboration, innovation and strategic investment. GSF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that encourages a high level of performance and accountability in Golden's neighborhood schools.

Since 2012, GSF has been making Enrichment Grants available to Golden neighborhood articulation schools to support innovative teaching and learning programs. GSF has awarded a total of nearly \$60,000 in Enrichment Grants through 2017.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- **Number of Awards:** GSF will award at least one grant for each of Golden's seven neighborhood schools.
- **Grant Purpose:** Enrichment Grants can be used to support **innovative teaching and learning** programs that demonstrate each school's commitment to improving academic achievement. Innovative programs have been shown to improve academic achievement through cross-disciplinary studies, enhance social and emotional development, increase civic engagement, increase graduation rates and lead to greater teacher satisfaction. It is up to individual schools to choose from a broad range of programs that support a well-rounded education for students. Schools are encouraged to involve students and teachers in the grant design process.
- **Use of Funds:** Funds may be used to pay for supplies or equipment, but cannot be used for professional development for teachers, as GSF provides separate Teaching Excellence funds for that purpose.
- **Grant Period:** Funds may be expended in the spring of 2018 or may be used for the 2018-2019 school year at the discretion of each school. Please note that grants will only be awarded once in a calendar year.

ELIGIBILITY AND SELECTION CRITERIA

All seven neighborhood schools in the Golden articulation area are eligible to apply, including: Kyffin, Mitchell, Ralston, Shelton, and Welchester Elementary Schools; Bell Middle School and Golden High School.

Grants will be reviewed by GSF board members and will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Potential overall impact of the program on student achievement
- Number and type of students impacted
- Sustainability of the program
- Level of innovation of the program

TOTAL AWARDS

GSF will award at least one grant to each of the seven Golden neighborhood schools. Eligible elementary schools can request up to \$2,500. Bell Middle School and Golden High School can request up to \$4,000. In some cases, awards may be more or less based on the availability of funds and the amounts requested by each school.

KEY DATES

January 19, 2018

Call for applications released to all eligible schools.

February 23, 2018, 5:00 p.m. MST

Deadline for receipt of applications (if sent via postal mail, must be postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on February 23. If sent via e-mail, must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 23). *Applications received after this deadline will not be considered.*

Week of March 19-23, 2018

Notification of awards sent to each school's principal and checks awarded by Friday, March 23.

SOURCE OF FUNDS

GSF is able to give these grants to Golden schools due to the generous financial donations of individuals, organizations and businesses in the Golden community, as well as proceeds raised from the annual Golden Gallop 5K/10K (www.goldengallop.com).



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SCHOOL AND CONTACT INFORMATION	
School Name:	Application Date:
Principal Name:	Alternate Contact Name:
Telephone:	Telephone:
E-mail address:	E-mail address:
Principal signature:	
ENRICHMENT PROGRAM INFORMATION	
Description of the innovative teaching or learning program proposed by your school:	
Is this an existing activity/program (yes/no)?	

<p>If yes, how long has your school been participating in the specific enrichment activity/program?</p>	
<p>Approximate budget for proposed activity/program:</p>	<p>Number of students who will participate in or benefit from the activity/program:</p>
<p>Approximately what percentage of this project's cost will be funded by this grant?</p>	<p>What population of students will this benefit (e.g. ESL, general population, special education, GT, etc.)</p>
<p>ADDITIONAL INFORMATION</p>	
<p>Additional notes or information to support your application (<i>include up to one additional page, if necessary</i>).</p>	

Applications for enrichment grants are due by **February 23, 2018 by 5:00 p.m. MST**. Applications received after this deadline will not be considered. ***Applications must be reviewed and approved by your school's principal.*** Submit your completed application to Kim Mangle at kim.mangle@gmail.com or send to P.O. Box 16371, Golden, CO 80401 (must be postmarked by 5:00 p.m. on February 23). You may contact Kim by phone at (303) 282-3962 with questions.