



MISD Education Foundation's Grant Writing Tips

MISD Education Foundation

who we are...

The Education Foundation is a non-profit 501c(3) charity established in 1999 with the sole purpose of supporting Mansfield ISD, its students and staff. In a nutshell, we fund cool things and needed programs that tax payer dollars do not cover.

4 Types of Grants

- Teacher Grant \$1,000 Max
- Collaborative Grant \$5,000 Max
- Think Big Grant \$10,000 Max
- Mini-Grant \$250 Max

**Saw something great at your
school or on another campus?**

It's okay to be a COPY CAT!

Apply for a

**'Building on Success'
Grant!**



Things to know...

- Grant applications are submitted online via Google link.
- Applications must be signed/ approved by your principal.
- Grants with technology must be approved by Gail Marlin in the MISD Technology Department prior to submitting.
GailMarlin@misdmail.org
- Any Special Education or ESL based grant must be approved by their department.
- Any grant that requires planting anything on the school grounds must have prior approval of the Maintenance Department.

Grant Writing Tips...

- Explain the need and how this grant will fill it.
- Write grants for smaller amounts.
- Think sustainability!
- Have someone read your grant that is not in education.
- Talk to teachers that have received grants to get ideas.
- Don't try to use a lot of big words; keep it simple.
- The Foundation, as a rule, does not buy textbooks or food.
- Show your passion.

Be sure
to
consider
what is
important
to MISD!

Mansfield Independent School District



Mission To inspire and educate students to be productive citizens.

A destination district committed to excellence. **Vision**

Values

- Students First
- Continuous Improvement
- Integrity
- Communication
- Positive Relationships
- Resiliency

Motto MISD: A great place to live, learn, and teach.

Guiding Statements

1. Students will read on level or higher by the beginning of third grade and will remain on level or higher as an MISD student.
2. Students will demonstrate mastery of Algebra I by the end of ninth grade.
3. Students will graduate with 24+ college hours and/or industry certification or a certificate.
4. Students will participate in an extra or co-curricular activity.
5. Our parents and students will have choices with educational opportunities.

**Don't forget the
4 C's
when creating your grant!**

- Critical Thinking
- Collaboration
- Communication
- Creativity

I got a grant, now what?

- Grants awarded in the fall must be implemented and active the following semester.
- If you do not spend all of your money, it will be returned to the Foundation and used for the next round of grants.
- Evaluations must be completed online after implementation of each grant. You will not be eligible to receive another grant until an evaluation is submitted.
- For questions on budget codes or purchase orders call the foundation office at 817-299-6355.

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