



Ellsworth Community School District Foundation, Inc.
PO Box 184
Ellsworth Wisconsin 54011-0184

EXCELLS Grant Application

Introduction

The EXCELLS Grant encourages the implementation of innovative projects which provide enriched and enhanced learning opportunities for students within the curricula of the Ellsworth Community School District. EXCELLS grant funds may be used to purchase materials, supplies, and equipment to implement the project, and compensate grantees for staff development needed to incorporate the project into their curricula.

EXCELLS Grant Criteria

- ✚ The proposal is consistent with the aims of the Foundation (program innovation, enhanced learning opportunities, technology and learning, cooperative/community involvement)
- ✚ Proposals support staff in their efforts to help students achieve or exceed the Model Academic Standards as adopted by the Ellsworth Community School District Board.
- ✚ The proposal has the approval of appropriate administrator(s) in charge of the area of request as well as the principal (where appropriate).
- ✚ The proposal is supplemental to the regular school and district budgets.
- ✚ The proposal shows a clear benefit for the school students.
- ✚ Benefits are long range as contrasted with a brief span of time.
- ✚ The proposal is curricular or instructional in nature.
- ✚ A proposal for matching funds will be considered.

Application Process and Format

Applications should not exceed two typed pages. The following outline should be followed in writing the application

A. Proposal Overview

1. Purpose of the proposal
2. Who will be involved
3. Major benefits

B. Proposal Description

1. Please state the goals and anticipated outcomes of this proposal.
2. Explain how this proposal will displace or improve upon something currently existing.
3. How does this proposal advance the mission statement of the Foundation?
4. What will be the timeline for implementing this proposal / project?

C. Expenditures / Budget Requests

Please state how much money will be needed. How will the money be used; include specific items, specific dollar amounts, specific vendors, etc.

D. Project or Technology Need

1. Is this a project? Yes or No
2. Is this a new technology need?



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E. Evaluation and Dissemination

1. Describe the methods to be used in judging the success of the proposed project.
2. What criteria will be used to determine if it is successful?
3. Identify who will be responsible for evaluating the project and disseminating the results.
4. Identify how you will disseminate the results of your evaluation to the Foundation.

Maximum Grant Awards

Individual awards may be limited to \$1000 at this time.

**The applications must be submitted directly to the Foundation
and postmarked by **May 31, 2018.****

Foundation Mission Statement

The Ellsworth Community School District Foundation, Inc. was formed to
“enrich and enhance educational opportunities through the use of private revenues.”

SEND PROPOSAL ALONG WITH FORM BELOW TO:

**Ellsworth Community School District Foundation, Inc.
Excell Grants
P.O. Box 184
Ellsworth, WI 54011**

You must attach the form below to your grant application.

School: _____ Grades: _____

Project Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Amount Requested: _____