



The South Windsor Community Foundation (SWCF) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which seeks to improve the quality of life in South Windsor for all residents of all ages by furthering the development of community-based programs and projects. As a committee of the SWCF, the South Windsor Public Education Fund (SWPEF) provides funds to support projects for the South Windsor Public Schools so as to enhance the learning experience and encourage academic excellence for students and educators at all levels of grades.

Invitation for Submission of Grant Applications

The South Windsor Public Education Fund is proud to open applications for the 2017 Grant Program. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and community sponsors, the SWPEF is able to provide grants biannually to fund new programs and projects within the South Windsor Public School system that would not be financed by Board of Education resources. The SWPEF accepts grant applications from any staff member within the South Windsor Public School system. In order to ensure the best use of funds, proposals should: (1) have clear goals and measurable outcomes; (2) be unique and academically sound; (3) have a reasonable and itemized budget; (4) promote collaboration between school, home, and community; and (5) have a broad and far-reaching impact, in both number of students served and longevity within the district.

Funding Levels

- Mini-grants of less than \$1000
- Grants over \$1000

Some examples of programs that may be submitted for consideration:

- Curriculum resources not currently provided by the Board of Education
- Technological resources that enhance curriculum and/or instruction
- Multi-cultural programs
- Workshops/training for staff members in order to implement new programs

The SWPEF grants do not support the following types of expenditures:

- Travel
- Salaries
- Consumable materials (i.e. food, paper goods, office supplies)
- Items to be given to participants as keepsakes or prizes