

PURPOSE

- The education funds within the Greenville Area Community Foundation (GACF) have as their purpose to provide grants that will help support education activities in the greater Greenville area.
- The Education Foundation of Greenville (EFG) has as their purpose to provide grants that will help support on-site innovative activities that align with the Greenville Public Schools curriculum.
- Requests that affect a large student population are looked upon favorably.

AMOUNT

- Grants from EFG typically will not exceed \$2,500. EFG will only grant to Greenville Public Schools.
- There is no limit for grants from GACF Endowment funds, other than the limit placed upon them by the Foundation’s current spending policy. Area educational institutions, as well as other community organizations with an application that has an educational component, will be applying for grants from the GACF at the same time.

CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL

Approved applications must meet the following criteria:

- Must be consistent with the beliefs and missions of the school district, and EFG or GACF.
- A resident artist/scientist must have a total building or department focus.
- Must outline the tangible and intangible benefits for students as related to GPS curriculum.
- Must be supported and recommended by the Supervisor or Building Principal and the Assistant Superintendent.
- Must have means of evaluation.
- Financial sustainability for ongoing programs or projects must be addressed.
- New and innovative programs and projects are encouraged.

RESTRICTIONS

1. EFG does not allow its grant monies to be used for GPS staff salary and benefits. GACF will consider a request for a program that may include staff salary and benefits as part of the total program request.
2. EFG and GACF will consider a request for a program/project that may include books or videos as part of the total program.
3. EFG and GACF will consider allowing grant monies to be used for duplication of existing programs. Duplicating programs and/or replicating programs from one building to the next will also be considered.
4. EFG and GACF will consider grants to maintain current GPS programs.

PROCEDURES

1. Have your building principal and assistant superintendent approve your proposal and sign below.
2. Create an account and complete the online application form in GOapply <https://goapply2.akoyago.com/greenville/>
3. Submit the completed application by the deadline of **January 31**.
4. Central Services will then meet with GACF and EFG for review. You will be informed of the status of your request by mid-April when you find out if your request will be funded, and which foundation will fund the grant.
5. Recipients of any grant will be required to submit the appropriate paperwork, including an evaluation of the program/project outcomes within one year and/or before a subsequent request will be considered.

2025 DEADLINES

January 31 – all applications to be submitted to GOapply.

February – District Grant Review Committee decision/apps to EFG/GACF.

April 22 – EFG and GACF decisions back to GPS.

Late April – Applicants informed of grant decision.

Applicant Name

Request Title

Building Principal Signature

Date

Assistant Superintendent Signature

Date