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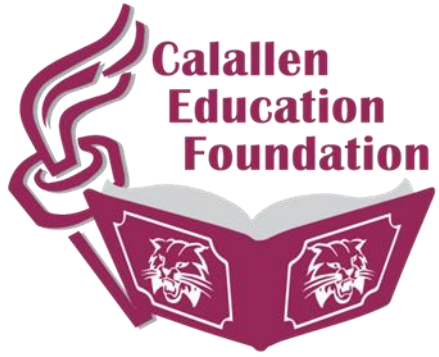
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# 2022/2023 Grant Programs

## Standard Grant

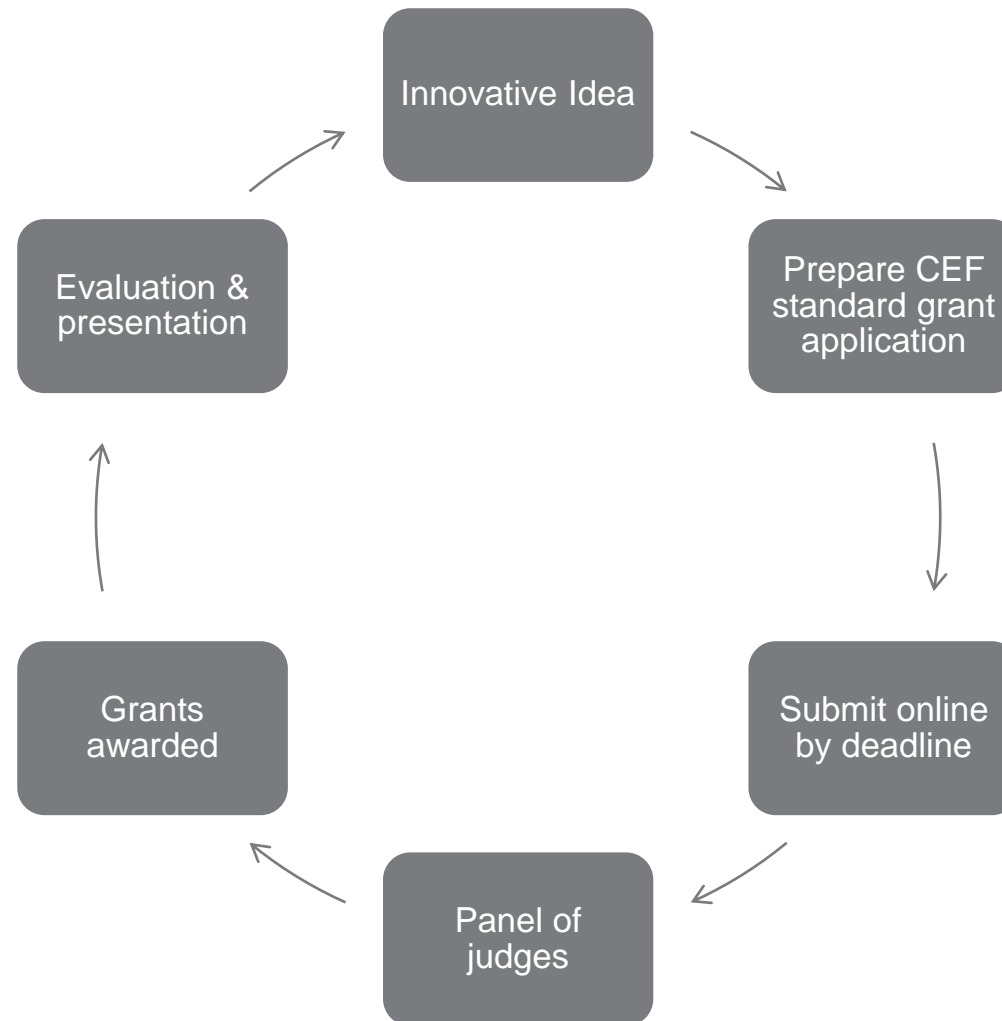
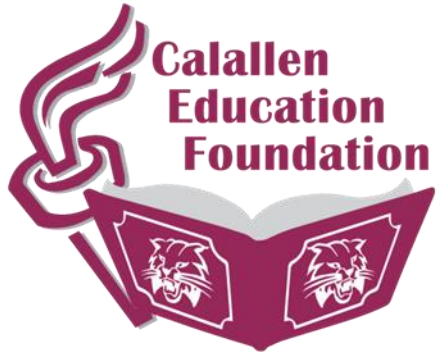
- Typed application
- Deadline – September 1, 2022 & February 1, 2023
- Dollar limits:
  - \$2,500 for individual
  - \$6,000 for two or more
  - \$10,000 for campus or district
- No limit to the number of applications you can submit

## Mini-Grant

- 5 - 7 minute, informal presentation
- Monthly throughout the school year
- Dollar limits:
  - \$500 limit per applicant
  - Can win once in Fall and once in Spring
- Complete a Mini-Grant Request Form and submit one week before the presentation



# Standard Grant Application Process







# HOW DO YOU WIN A STANDARD GRANT?

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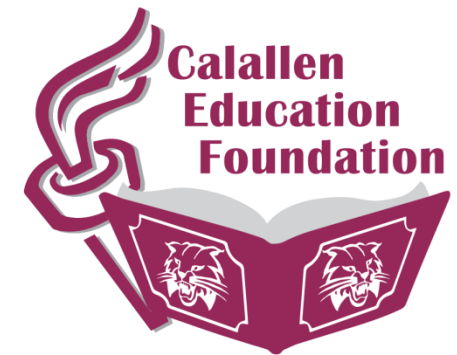


# SCORE AS HIGH AS POSSIBLE ON THE APPLICATION!

Each portion of the application has points that are awarded. Grants are awarded based on scores and funds available.

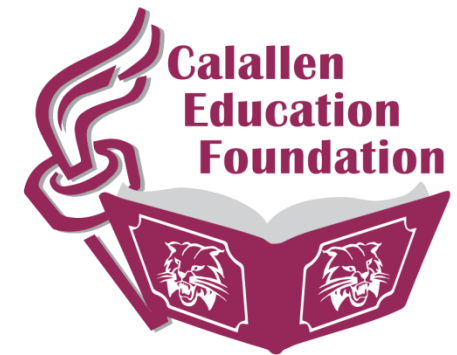
# Overview/Objective

- A description of how this program, project or initiative is relevant, appropriate, and designed to enrich learning
- Worth 15 points
- Introduction to what the grant application is requesting
- Clear and easy to understand
- This is the grant application readers first impression



# Innovation/Creativity

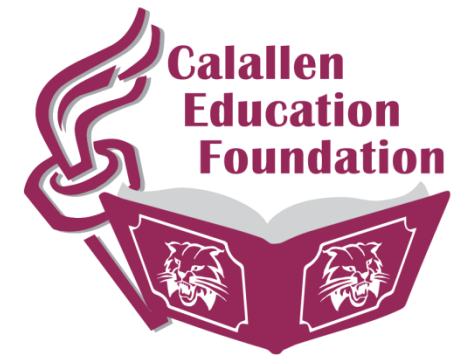
- The program, project or initiative includes an innovative/creative approach to teaching or learning that goes above and beyond the usual classroom requirements
- Worth 25 points
- Innovation is not always technology. Innovation is a creative way of making an impact.





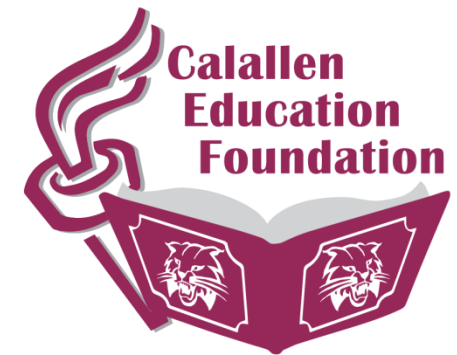
# Lesson Plan with TEKS

- The program, project or initiative is grade level and content appropriate and its' use is clearly explained within a lesson plan that includes the TEKS that will be achieved
- A lesson plan is included with the application
- Worth 20 points
- TEKS numbers do not mean anything to grant application judges



# Evaluation/Assessment

- The proposal includes a meaningful way to evaluate the results of the program, project or initiative
- Worth 10 points
- How do you plan to measure the results? Make sure the grant application reader understands this process.



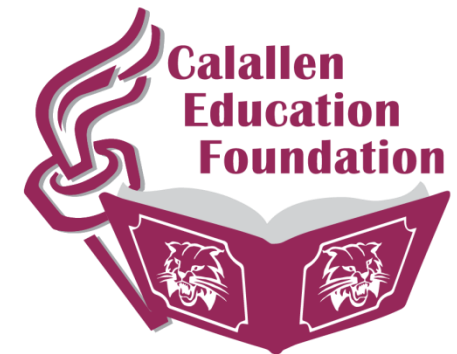
# Sustainability

- The program, project or initiative will enrich classroom learning/teaching now and into the future
- Worth 15 points



# Budget

- The expenditures outlined in the proposal are reasonable and do not duplicate the expenditures by CISD
- Worth 5 points
- Considerations:
  - Number of students impacted
  - Number of classes involved
  - Responsible use of donor dollars



# Overall Presentation

- The application represents high standards reflected in the proper use of grammar, accurate spelling and quality content
- Worth 10 points

# Important Standard Grant Application information

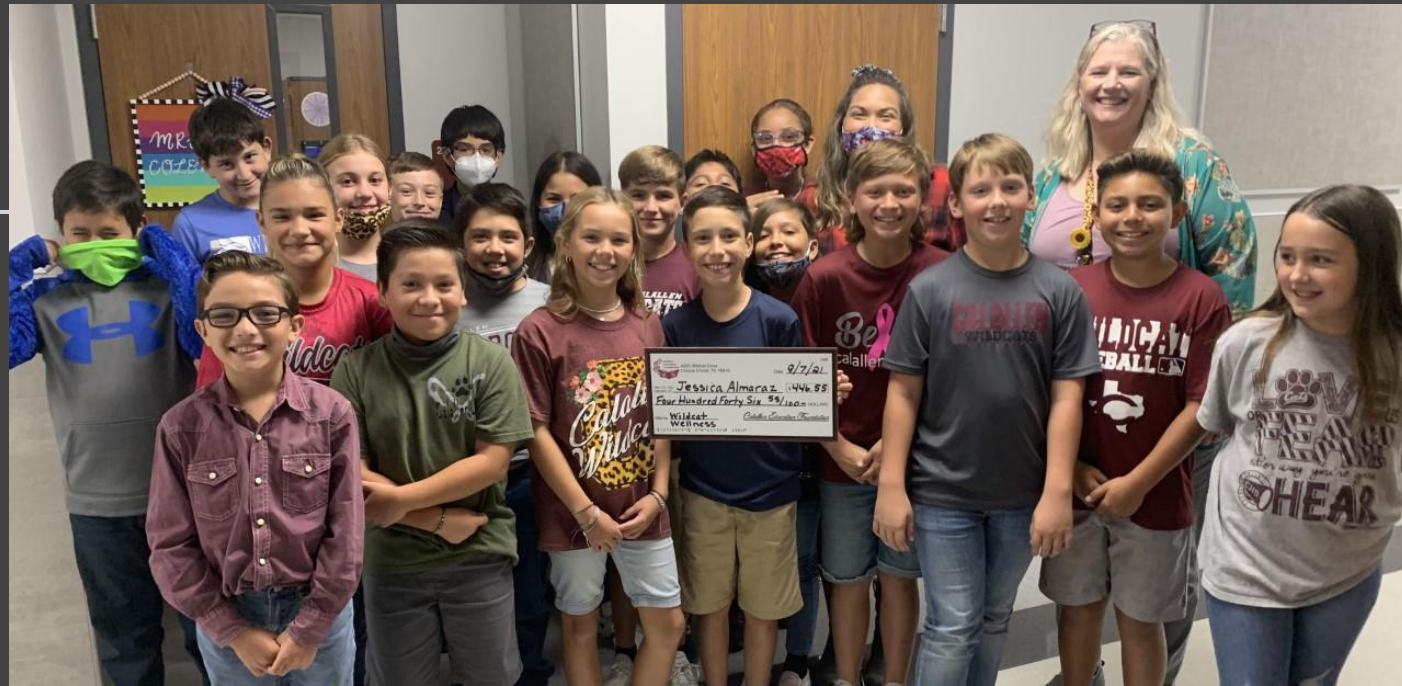
- Be sure to use the current application
- If the application is for technology
  - Technology department will assist you with the quote for the budget
  - Director of Technology has to sign off on the application in addition to your Administrator
- If the application is for software or online applications
  - Curriculum department will assist you with the quote for the budget
  - Director of Curriculum has to sign off on the application in addition to your Administrator
- Application must be submitted via email
- A minimum score of 80 must be achieved to receive funds







# HOW DO YOU WIN A MINI-GRANT?



# Mini-Grant Process



Complete a Mini-Grant Presentation Request Form

Submit one week before the presentation date

Prepare a 5-7 minute presentation to explain the purpose of the Mini-Grant you are requesting

Present in front of a panel of judges



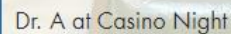
# WHERE ARE THE STANDARD GRANT APPLICATION & MINI-GRANT REQUEST FORMS?

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Calallen Education Foundation web site

Class Link under the Calallen Education Foundation logo






The Calallen Education Foundation (CEF) supports student programs, projects and initiatives that do not receive tax-based funding. The CEF provides grants and financial backing to innovative and inspiring educators striving for excellence in instruction and superior student learning.

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## STANDARD GRANT GUIDELINES & RUBRIC FOR SCORING

It is a goal of the Calallen Education Foundation (CEF) to provide maximum support to all educators and students within Calallen ISD. We encourage any Calallen educator with a creative and innovative program, project or initiative that needs funding to apply for a Calallen Education Foundation grant!

The program, project or initiative must be sustainable for years to come, benefiting students on an ongoing basis. All applications must be typed. Cover page with signatures should be separated from the rest of the application. Submit by emailing completed cover page AND application with all attachments in two PDF files to rritchey\_roy@calallen.org.

Grants will be awarded before the semester ends. All items purchased with CEF grant funds remain the property of Calallen ISD.

The grant application will be reviewed and scored considering the following criteria. A minimum score of 70 must be achieved to be considered for funding:

**Overview:** A description of how this program, project or initiative is relevant and appropriate is included. Please include the total number of students benefiting within the first year should the grant be funded. (10)

**Objective:** The objectives established for the program, project or initiative are clear, realistic and designed to enrich learning. (15)

**TEKS/Explanation:** The specific TEKS to be achieved with the program, project or initiative are well explained and clear. (10)

**District Beliefs:** Details of how the program, project or initiative will support district beliefs is incorporated. (10)

**Lesson Plan Application:** The program, project or initiative is thought and clearly described within a lesson plan and a lesson plan is included with the application. (20)

**Assessment:** The proposal includes a meaningful way to measure the results of the program, project or initiative. (10)

**Innovation/Creativity:** The program, project or initiative includes an innovative/creative approach to teaching or learning that goes above and beyond the usual classroom requirements. (20)

**Budget:** The expenditures outlined in the application are reasonable and do not duplicate the expenditures by CISD. (5)

Please click on the link below to download the standard grant application. For a hard copy of the Requirements and Rubric, [click here](#).

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MINI-GRANT GUIDELINES

The Calallen Education Foundation (CEF) Mini-Grant Program is designed to encourage and facilitate innovative and creative educational approaches to student learning throughout the school year with quick access to funding. Mini-grants must enhance student academic performance and support the objectives, basic beliefs and initiatives of both the campus and the district.

**Application Process:**

The application consists of a 5-7 minute, informal presentation to the CEF Mini-Grant Judges. Applicants will submit a typed request form one week before the presentation via email so the education foundation is prepared and aware of how many applicants will be presenting for the month. Presentations will be held at starting at 5:30 pm on the following Tuesday dates:

September 3, October 1, November 5, December 3, January 4, March 3, April 7, May 5 – at the STAR Annex Training Room







Mini-Grant Request Forms must be submitted one week prior to the presentation date

Only one Mini-Grant per Educator per school year will be awarded

A decision will be provided within a week of the presentation via email. Successful applicants are prepared, creative and clearly explain the need, intent, impact, educational value and budget for their request.

Request Form

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







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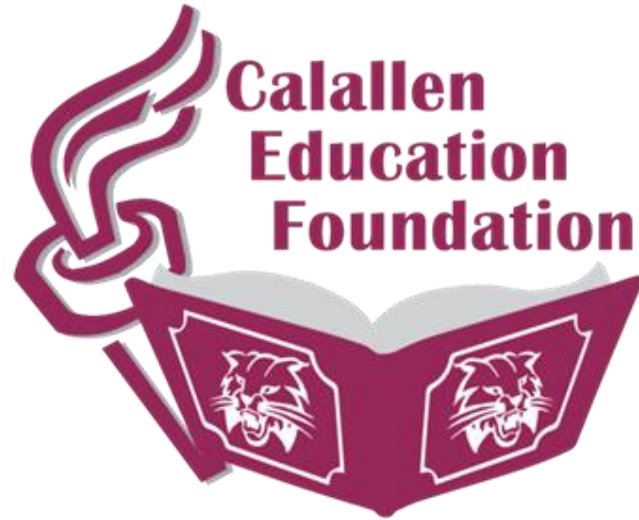
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If you have ANY questions, please contact CEF at 242-5987.

Good Luck!!