

MAJOR GRANTS Request for Proposals

AWARD DESCRIPTION

The Camas Education Foundation (CEF) has designated \$20,000 to be awarded in Major Grants during the 2009/10 school year. Major Grants are intended for strategic programs that are focused on student learning.

Past awards have primarily been granted to proposals that affect students across multiple grade levels and/or multiple schools. Furthermore, proposals that have a proven successful thru a prior year's Mini Grant award or other means will have a higher likelihood of being awarded a Major Grant.

CEF is seeking grant proposals for programs that would not otherwise be possible through other funding sources, or to expand a program the district currently offers. The \$20,000 could be awarded to a single award recipient or split amongst multiple recipients.

AWARD CRITERIA

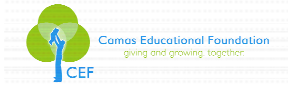
1. Programs must directly and actively engage students.
2. Priority consideration is given to programs that involve a high percentage of students.
3. Unless clearly stated to the contrary in the grant application, programs are assumed to have at least 2 years of sustainability by the district after the last of the grant money has been used.
4. Programs seeking multi-year funding will be considered. However, grant funding for any single program shall not exceed 3 consecutive years.
5. Program objectives are clearly defined and include metrics from which to measure success.
6. At least one school administrator approves of the program and will sponsor the proposal.
7. If the proposal includes any type of technology (hardware or software), then applicants must obtain statement from Camas School District's Technology Department regarding compatibility and support.
8. Applicants can submit CEF Major and Mini Grant proposals simultaneously for the same program at different dollar amounts. However, only one CEF grant will be awarded per year.

Award consideration WILL NOT be given to the following requests:

- Staff positions
- Incentives or awards/rewards for individual students
- Capital improvement projects (i.e. building/facility projects)

APPLICATION CRITERIA

Major Grant abstract proposal form must be completed and submitted no later than 5pm PST on January 20, 2010. The grant abstract proposal form is included in this announcement. Once selected, Major Grant finalists will be sent a full proposal application. In addition to completing the full application, finalist will be required to present their proposal to the CEF Major Grants Review Committee.



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GRANT PROCESS

- January 20, 2010: Grant abstract proposals due
- March 10, 2010: Committee recommendations presented to CEF Board. Finalists selected
- March 12, 2010: Finalists notified and sent full grant application
- April 16, 2010: Finalists' full grant proposals due
- April 26 – 30, 2010: Finalist presentations to committee
- May 13, 2010: Committee recommendations presented to CEF Board.
- June 2010 (no later than): Major Grant awards announced

ABSTRACT PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Grant abstract proposals are to be submitted electronically no later than 5pm PST on **January 20, 2010**, to Chad Stewart at chad.stewartgroup@comcast.net

Any questions related to Major Grants are to be directed to CEF Major Grant Committee Chairman Chad Stewart via e-mail or phone (360) 608-6026.

PAST MAJOR GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS

- Waterford Reading Program
- Middle School Foreign Language
- Project Lead the Way (CHS Academy for Math, Science & Technology)
- Qwizdom Handheld Audience Response Systems

2009/10 Major Grant Proposal Abstract

Title of Proposal:

Funding Request from CEF:

<p><u>Abstract Author(s)</u></p> <p>Name #1: Current School:</p> <p>Name #2: Current School:</p>	<p><u>Administrator Sponsor(s)</u></p> <p>Name #1: Current School:</p> <p>Name #2: Current School:</p>
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Instructional Rationale for this Proposal	<i>Describe the educational need or "gap" that this proposal is seeking to fill.</i>
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Concept Overview	<i>Explain the proposed concept and how it will address the educational need listed above.</i>
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Primary Expenditures / Uses of Funds	<i>Explain how and when the requested funds will be utilized.</i>
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Previous Results	<i>Explain how this concept has already been proven to be effective, albeit within the Camas School District (eg. CEF Mini Grant or other funding source) or in another educational setting.</i>
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Support and Sustainability	<i>Unless clearly stated to the contrary, programs are assumed to have at least 2 years of sustainability by the district after the last of the grant money has been used. Is this the case with this proposal? Explain the funding source for long-term sustainability. If proposal includes technology (hardware or software) then CSD Technology Department must attest to capability and support.</i>
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Quick Data Projections:

Estimated # of Students Impacted	Estimated # of Grade Levels Impacted	Funding Requested from CEF	Funding from Other Sources