



# MAJOR GRANTS, 2011/12

## Request for Proposals

### AWARD DESCRIPTION

The Camas Educational Foundation (CEF) has designated \$30,000 to be awarded in Major Grants during the 2011/12 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 student learning across multiple grade levels and/or multiple schools. Furthermore, proposals for programs that have proven successful thru a prior year's Mini Grant award or other means will have a higher likelihood receiving a Major Grant award.

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 \$30,000 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 electronically and in hard copy no later than 4:30pm on Wednesday, January 18, 2012. The grant abstract proposal form is included in this announcement.

- ➔ Applications requiring purchase and/or usage of technology-related equipment must be accompanied by a signed letter of consent to support your proposal from Deputy Superintendent Jeff Snell.

Individuals who submit grant abstract proposals will be invited to present their proposals to the CEF Major Grant Review Committee. Major Grant Finalists will be then be selected and 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.

For additional information, please visit [www.cefcamas.org](http://www.cefcamas.org)



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### GRANT PROCESS

- January 18, 2012: Grant abstract proposals due
- January 30<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup> : Grant applicant presentations to committee
- February 20<sup>th</sup>: Finalists notified and sent full grant application
- March 28<sup>th</sup>: Finalists' full grant proposals due
- April 16<sup>th</sup> – April 20<sup>th</sup> : Finalist presentations to committee
- June (no later than): Major Grant awards announced. Our goal is to announce grant recipients in May.

### ABSTRACT PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

- (1) Submit grant abstract proposal and any supporting documentation electronically no later than 4:30pm on **January 18, 2012**, to Chad Stewart at [chad.stewartgroup@comcast.net](mailto:chad.stewartgroup@comcast.net)

*AND*

- (2) Submit **10** legible hard copies of the grant abstract proposal and any supporting documentation no later than 4:30pm on **January 18, 2012** to CEF at the Camas School District office at 841 NE 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Camas, WA 98607

Any questions related to Major Grants are to be directed to CEF Major Grant Committee Chairman Chad Stewart via e-mail or phone: [chad.stewartgroup@comcast.net](mailto:chad.stewartgroup@comcast.net) / (360) 608-6026.

### PAST MAJOR GRANT AWARD RECIPIENTS

- Waterford Elementary Reading Program
- Middle School Foreign Language Program
- Project Lead the Way (CHS Academy for Math, Science & Technology)
- Qwizdom Handheld Audience Response Systems for Middle School Math Teachers
- Elementary "Art Van Go" Program
- Elementary Science Resource Center Equipment
- High School Science Technology
- Mobile Netbook Lab
- iPod Touch Mobile Learning Lab



## 2011/12 Major Grant Proposal Abstract

**Title of Proposal:**

**Funding Request from CEF:**

<p><b><u>Abstract Author(s)</u></b></p> <p>Name #1: Current School:</p> <p>Name #2: Current School:</p>	<p><b><u>Administrator Sponsor(s)</u></b></p> <p>Name #1: Current School:</p> <p>Name #2: Current School:</p>
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<b>Instructional Rationale for this Proposal</b>	<i>Describe the educational need or “gap” that this proposal is seeking to fill.</i>
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<b>Concept Overview</b>	<i>Explain the proposed concept and how it will address the educational need listed above.</i>
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<b>Primary Expenditures / Uses of Funds</b>	<i>Explain how and when the requested funds will be utilized.</i>
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<b>Previous Results</b>	<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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<b>Support and Sustainability</b>	<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
			<i>Committed, as well as potential matching funds from other organizations.</i>