



2019 EMS ISD Education Foundation Educational Grant Application Deadline: March 8, 2019

PLEASE SAVE THIS FORM TO YOUR COMPUTER TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION.

Dear EMS ISD Teachers and Staff,

The EMS ISD Education Foundation was created to enrich and help maximize the quality of education in the schools of the district by providing financial support for programs that assist in achieving academic excellence. The Education Foundation, as well as the businesses and individuals who support it, believes that innovative and creative approaches to teaching will benefit our students. To this end, the Foundation developed the **Educational Teaching Grants Program**.

This program encourages teachers to submit grants, not exceeding **\$1,000***, that will fund new and creative projects to improve student achievement and enhance their education.

**Grants exceeding \$1,000 will not be considered to apply for a grant exceeding \$1,000 please use the 21st Century Learning Grant application.*

An application for this program is attached. You will note that each portion of the application has been given a value. This not only gives you an idea of how the committee will consider your application, but also allows the committee to evaluate it.

Guidelines for submitting an application:

Your project is appropriate for submission if you can answer YES to the following questions:

- 1. Is it designed to improve/enrich learning?**
- 2. Is it innovative?**
- 3. Is it practical?**
- 4. Is it within the scope of approved curriculum guidelines, and district goals and objectives?**

The same project will not be funded more than **two years** in a row. If your project has been funded twice, you are not eligible for further funding. Your grant should outline a *project or program* and not simply request routine supplies. *Strong consideration will be given as to the compatibility of the project with the goals, objectives, and curriculum of EMS ISD.*

The Foundation will not fund routine field trips, free giveaways for students or parents (i.e. prizes at a game night), meals/food/drinks, routine expenses or salaries. Technology supplies that are available directly through campus budgets are generally not funded.

Funding of grants will occur after May of the 2018-2019 school year. Notification of awards will be made no later than May 30, 2019 through your campus email, Principal notification and through Communications dept.



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NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED

Applications accepted:

**The EMS ISD Education Foundation
c/o Ally Surface
5501 Marine Creek Parkway
Fort Worth, Texas, 76179
asurface@ems-isd.net**

You may also utilize inter-campus mail or bring your application to the Education Foundation office at the address listed above.

COVER SHEET

Thank you for your interest in the Education Foundation's Innovative Teaching Grants Program. The Selection Committee's goal is to select projects for funding which are innovative and stimulate students' learning and creativity by enhancing the existing curriculum.

Note: To apply for this grant, your project may not be funded from another source. Any material purchased with grant funds becomes the property of the Eagle Mountain Saginaw ISD.

If handwritten, must be legible.

NAME(S) OF APPLICANT(S):

CAMPUS NAME:

LENGTH OF TIME IN THE DISTRICT:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE #:

PROJECT TITLE:

DOLLAR AMOUNT OF BUDGET REQUEST:

GRANTS ARE GENERALLY LIMITED TO A MAXIMUM OF \$1,000*.

**Grants exceeding \$1,000, should stop here and go to the 21st Century Learning Grant application.*

I understand that if I move within the District and have written the grant by myself, I may take the grant with me to my new school (as long as it is age appropriate for my classes). If I have written the grant as part of a team, I will leave the grant behind with the team. If I leave EMS ISD, I will leave the grant with the school for which I wrote the grant.

APPLICANT(S) SIGNATURE(S)

APPROVED BY: _____ DATE:

Principal

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FORWARD APPLICATION TO:

**EMS ISD Education Foundation
5501 Marine Creek Parkway
Fort Worth, Texas 76179**

Application Number: _____

Date Received: _____

PROJECT TITLE _____

GRADE(S) _____ **SUBJECT** _____

1. In one or two paragraphs, please summarize your project design.

2. Respond to the following questions with specific information that addresses each individual question.
 - a. What are the major academic objectives of the project? How will you measure that students have mastered these objectives?

 - b. How does your project align with the state and district curriculum expectations?

 - c. Summarize the test results, community surveys or other data which identifies the need for addressing this area.

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3. Explain how this project will improve student learning?

4. Give a time schedule for implementation.

5. What, if any additional materials, etc. will be required from the District to implement this project?

6. Detail your budget. Include specific information such as what materials will be needed, sources of supply, cost of shipping/handling, etc. List the total amount requested. (Substitutes, consultants, honorariums, etc., do not qualify for funding.) You may use a separate page for your budget.

7. To ensure recognition of Educational Foundation funds, how will you publicize the awarding of this grant?

BONUS QUESTION: (Optional)

Is this program collaborative in nature? How can this program be shared with other schools?