



## Escondido Education Foundation Grant Applications 2024

Need some \$\$\$ to implement an innovative or creative idea in your classroom or school?

### **Apply for a Mike Caston Innovation Grant!**

Grant applications have gone digital! Please, use this link

<https://forms.gle/9wztJ8Q3mLeHASJs6>

or scan this QR code to access the Google Form application.



The link is also available on the Escondido Education Foundation website:

<https://escondidoeducation.org/>

We look forward to funding many applications this year. The deadline is November 1st, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. Checks will be dispersed in December at our “Grant Night.”

Leila Sackfield for EEF



Please watch [this short video](#) about our grants from Leila Sackfield.

Please, read the grant questions below so you can prepare your answers before submitting the form.

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Find the form online to apply.

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### Preview of Questions

- Your First and Last Name
- Project Title
- Amount Requested:
  - \$500 for Single Class project
  - \$2,500 for a Team or Grade Level project
  - \$5,000 for a School-wide project
- Grade Level(s)
- Number of Classrooms participating
- Approximate number of students participating

•**Project Summary:** Please write 1 paragraph to summarize your project. Keep to 250 words or less. 10 points

•**How is this project innovative or creative?** These are the Innovation Awards, after all. Keep to 250 words or less. 30 points

***Innovation:** To better understand “Innovation”, please watch the video linked at the beginning of the application.*

•**Student Needs:** Explain the reasons why this project is so necessary for your student population. Use data, examples, and passion! Keep to 250 words or less. 10 points

•**Standards:** Please, do not only supply the wording of the standards your project addresses. Instead, briefly explain how your project carries them out in narrative form. Be specific. Keep to under 250 words. 10 points

•**Project Plan:** Describe in detail how your project will be implemented. It should read similarly to a lesson/project plan with an introduction, implementation timeline, and evaluation. Limit it to 500 words or less. 40 points

•**Lasting Impact:** Having a lasting impact is not a requirement to receive a grant, however, it is nice to know how this might impact your classroom, the school community, or students for years to come. Limit it to 250 words or less.

**•Evaluation:** You will be sent a request for a self-evaluation of your project in April. You'll need to respond per the directions and include receipts, photos, and/or videos. Also, we would love to be invited to your school to see the grant "in action". Failure to complete the end-of-the-year evaluation will impact future grant requests.

**•Budget worksheet Template:** Be prepared to fill out this table. A copy will open when you click on the link in the grant application. You will need to save it and link it in the application.

Vendor	Item Description	Vendor Item#	Item Quantity	Cost per unit	Subtotal
				<b>Total Cost</b>	