

Innovation Grant

Ohio Education Association Foundation

Mission: To design, develop, promote, and implement public education programs and materials intended to educate and improve the efficiency and effectiveness of education professionals in the State of Ohio.

Foundation's goal

The Ohio Education Association seeks to encourage and support programs that focus on creativity and innovation, community outreach, student and education professionals' well-being, and diversity in Ohio's public education.

Deadline: **February 1**

Funds to be spent by: **May 31 (of the following year)**

Application process

The Ohio Education Association seeks to encourage conditions for creativity and innovation to flourish in classrooms. The association believes that well rounded learning experiences that meet the needs of the whole child and allow students to explore their interests and passions are key ingredients to success. The OEA Foundation will offer a grant to those who are in pursuit of innovative and creative practices where learning is being enriched by experiences or projects.

Any active and dues paying member of the Ohio Education Association may apply for the grant. Up to \$5,000 will be funded.

All proposals will be reviews and rated by the OEA Foundation. Final decisions will be made by the OEA Foundation Board of Directors.

Innovation Grant Application: Data

**DATA IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE OHIO EDUCATION ASSOCIATION MEMBER ACTING AS
"MEMBER PROJECT COORDINATOR" FOR THE PROJECT.**

Project Contact's Name: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

School Phone: _____

Work Email: _____

Local Association: _____

School(s) Involved in Project: _____

of Association Members Participating in Project: _____

(attach names, position titles, and addresses on a separate sheet)

Projected Ending Date of Project: _____

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS OFFICE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 1

Grant applications may be submitted using the new OEA online form tool or printed, and then mailed/emailed, to:

Ohio Educational Foundation
OEA Awards Committee
225 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43216
Foundation@ohea.org

YOUR LOCAL PRESIDENT SHOULD COMPLETE THIS SECTION

Local Organization: _____

Local President Name: _____

My signature below indicates that I have reviewed this application. Should this project be awarded grant funds, the local agrees to support the project and help prepare Final reports summarizing the project outcomes and related financial expenditure. My signature also certifies that the member project coordinator is an active member of the Ohio Education Association.

Signature of Local President : _____

Date: _____

Innovative Grant Application: Budget

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE DETAILED QUOTES FROM THE VENDOR(S) / SOURCE(S), INCLUDING SHIPPING.

Description (materials, equipment, supplies, speakers, consultants, etc.)	Vendor / Source	Cost
Sub Total		
Shipping		
Total		

\$ _____ **Total grant funds requested.**

\$ _____ Additional funding secured or to be secured from other sources if OEA grant funds are granted.

\$ _____ Total project cost.

\$ _____ If full funding is not available, what is the minimum required to begin the project?

Innovative Grant Application: Narrative

ALL APPLICANTS MUST ADDRESS ALL NARRATIVE TOPICS.

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper. (maximum three sheets)

Title of Project

- Points 1. Describe what grade(s) or academic level(s) and subject area(s) or discipline(s) the project is designed for.
- Points 2. Who will be collaborating on this project? (i.e. schools, grades, and/or community partners)
- Points 3. Summarize the project and how it will directly impact students in an innovative capacity.
- Points 4. How will your project or learning experience meet the needs of students in a new and different way?
- Points 5. What are the intended outcomes of the project or learning experience?
- Points 6. How will the project affect and nurture the whole child?
- Points 7. Explain how the project or learning experience will sustain future learning.

Points 8. Create a document that clearly shows the intended costs to fund the project or learning experience.

Points 9. What does current educational research say about your approach to learning or the intended outcomes of the project?

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____