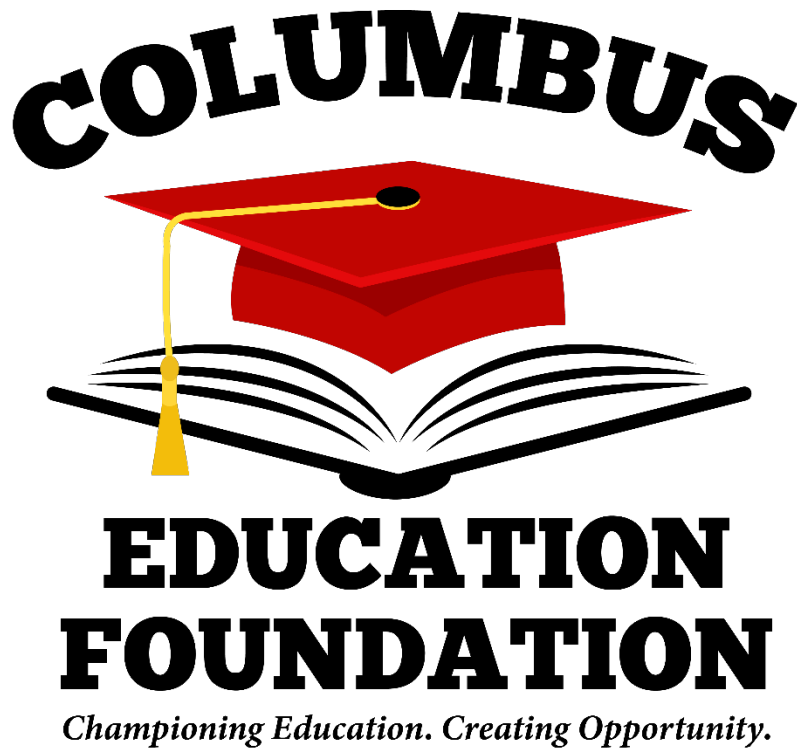




Columbus Education Foundation, Inc.

Classroom Grant Application 2026

Please Print Name: _____ Date: _____

***Signature:** _____ # _____

Check Campus: _____ Columbus Elementary _____ Junior High _____ High School

Present this application to your principal by the deadline of October 23, 2026. Thank you!

Principal's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*TEAM Grant Application? _____ Include additional info on separate page, if needed.



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Classroom Grants available for up to \$1,000/individual:

Up to \$2,500/teams of 2; up to \$3,500/teams of 3

Deadline for GRANT submissions: Friday, October 23, 2026

Columbus ISD Campus: _____ Elem _____ Jr. High _____ HS

Applicant #: _____ (CEF fills out) Subject/Content Focus: _____

Grade Level: _____ Approx. of age of students: _____ # of Students: _____

TITLE/Grant Project Name:

1. Please provide a **Brief** description of your project (Include your goals):

2. **DESCRIBE** how this project is imaginative, innovative, and/or creative.

3. How does this project **foster** student engagement or learning experiences?

4. What project **outcomes** are you expecting as a result of the students' learning experience?

5. Does the project include **STEM/STEAM** connections? _____ if yes, explain:

6. **LIST** your steps for implementation of this grant project, including a **Timeline** to have it in place during the 2nd semester, beginning in January 2027 and completed by March 31, 2027.

*Additional pages with more detailed information are accepted.

7. **Provide the Budget:** Include a breakdown of costs and research of your items for precise costs to avoid approximating or guessing amount to ensure your project's success. This grant is for up to \$1,000 (individual); up to \$2,500 (team of 2); up to \$3,500 (team of 3)
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**Attach a separate page w/list of items needed with costs/vendors, if necessary.

8. **Total Cost** for this Grant Projects: \$ _____ (materials/supplies, etc.)
Will this fund your entire project? _____ If not, please explain:
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9. **Summarize** your classroom grant project: A written summary due April 16, 2027. **Include w/Summary:** Photos and videos are optional of students participating in project.

Classroom Grant Application Checklist: Please check items below before submitting your application.

_____ I am aware my project must be implemented and completed in the second semester (2027).
My timeline for completion is shown above or on a separate attached page.

_____ I will submit photos of students' participation in the project to CEF for media purposes.

_____ I understand that I cannot make requests for refreshments, substitute teachers, or extra staff.

_____ I understand that this grant is for student project activities only and that I cannot make a request for professional development, or master college classes for myself.

_____ I have signed the application on page one and will give it to my principal on or before the deadline of October 23, 2026.

_____ If I am awarded grant, and upon project completion, **I will write a summary of my success (and challenges) to share with CEF and include pictures. I understand that CEF will create publicity to showcase my classroom grant project by using my summary, quotes, and photos.**

If you have any questions, contact:

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CEF sends best wishes! We extend gratitude for your hard work and dedication to students!