



# Anchorage Schools Foundation Grant Guidelines

Deadline for Applications – Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, by 5:00 pm

Request Amount: up to \$500 (typical grants range from \$100 - \$500)

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The Anchorage Schools Foundation (ASF) is a field of interest fund of The Alaska Community Foundation. It was created by a dedicated group of volunteers who are passionate about supporting projects that enhance the success of students in the Anchorage School District (ASD). The ASF Fund provides small grants to accelerate academic achievements, test new ideas, and support innovative projects.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Eligible applicants include school professionals such as principals, teachers, nurses, counselors, administrators, certified staff, and students sponsored by certified staff. Grant funds may not be awarded to individuals.

## ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Projects supported through the ASF grant program should reflect an innovative or creative approach to education; impact multiple students; demonstrate sustainability if start-up funds are requested; and be completed within the 2021-2022 academic year.

### Past grants have included awards to:

- Purchase classroom supplies
- Recreational equipment and uniforms
- Classroom or Library books
- Technology components
- Instruments or sheet music
- Emergency needs
- Material needs that support enhanced student success

*Award notifications are ideally made in late November and grant awards are sent out in late December, so projects should be planned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and/or 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of the school year.*

Requested funds should not supplant or replace ASD funds but can be used to support existing efforts to bring additional innovation or creativity. **Requests for salary support, transportation costs, and stipends are not eligible.**

## APPLICATION PROCESS

Late or incomplete applications that are not submitted by the November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021, deadline will not be considered. Apply through the online grant system at the [Alaska Community Foundation](https://www.alaskacf.org). ***Please note: The ASD Grants Office requires a copy of your grant application.***

If you are a current recipient of an Anchorage Schools Foundation grant, all reports must be complete before you will be eligible to be considered for another grant. Approved grant funds will be dispersed to your school and must be fully expended within the 2021-2022 academic year.

Please contact Senior Program Officer of Grants & Scholarships at The Alaska Community Foundation: [sobrien@alaskacf.org](mailto:sobrien@alaskacf.org) or call: 907-274-6710.