



Anchorage Schools Foundation Grant Guidelines

Deadline for Applications – Thursday, November 3, 2022, by 5:00 pm

Request Amount: up to \$750 (typical grants range from \$100 - \$700)

The Anchorage Schools Foundation (ASF) is a 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 2022-2023 academic year.

Past grants have included awards to:

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

Awards are ideally sent out in late December. Projects should be planned for the 3rd and/or 4th quarter of the school year. Final reporting is due a year after the award date.

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 will not be considered.
- Apply through the online grant system at the [Alaska Community Foundation](https://www.alaskacf.org). **Please note: The ASD Finance Office requires a copy of your grant application and award letter.** You can contact the grants office at DevelopmentandGrants@asdk12.org
- 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 the ASD EDUCATION CENTER Finance Department, not to individual schools** and must be fully expended within the 2022-2023 academic year.

For grant questions or draft reviews, please contact The Alaska Community Foundation: grants@alaskacf.org or call: 907-334-6700.