

Lower Dauphin Falcon Foundation 2020/2021 Grant Application

The Lower Dauphin Falcon Foundation (LDFF) is pleased to announce the availability of grants to support staff and community members in the implementation of student projects and activities that will enhance their educational program. The purpose of the grant shall be to support innovative student programs that promote academic excellence and educational quality for students of the Lower Dauphin School District (LDSD).

Name(s): _____ Date: _____

School/Community Office: _____ Grade/Dept.: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Title of your project or activity: _____

Date of your activity or when materials are needed: _____

Please provide the following information on a separate sheet (limit to **one** page and *do not include name or identifying information within the information sheet*):

1. Briefly describe your project or activity, need, how many students will benefit and **how you will assess the success of your project after its completion.**
2. Justify your project or activity; including how it will enhance education within LDSD.
3. Provide a detailed and accurate budget (generally \$500- \$1,000).
4. Submit your application to your Assigned Administrator (i.e., Building Principal) for approval prior to submission. Whether approved or not, copy to be sent to Superintendent.

Note:

- Volunteers and/or presenters who do not currently have clearances on file at LDSD will be required to do so prior to contact with students.
- Any material purchases for the grant will become the property of and under the supervision of LDSD.
- Innovative and **new** grant requests are encouraged.

Complete application form and attach to a one-page information sheet.

Application Deadlines for 2020-2021:

October 26, 2020 (November–End of January)

December 21, 2020 (February to End of School Year)

February 23, 2021 (Summer Projects and Beginning of School Year)

Applicants will be notified of the decisions made by the Board of Directors within six weeks following the deadlines.

Evaluation Criteria

Favorable consideration is likely for projects or activities that:

- would not typically be funded from other sources such as departmental, professional, governmental, etc.
- are cost effective with regards to the number of students, staff and/or community residents benefited.
- do not provide for general building budgetary items/supply costs.
- promote the interconnection and interaction between staff, community and/or students.
- support *changes or innovations* of educational endeavors.
- display synergy with current activities.
- describe the self-sufficiency of the proposed project/activity.
- result in a continuing impact on educational or extra-curricular efforts, e.g., seed grants
- effort was given to look for other sources of funding.

Funding requests October 26 for projects during November to end of January; December 21 are typically for projects in February to end of school year; February 23 for projects during the summer and the beginning of the next school year.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Administrator (Indicating Approval of Submission) _____ Date _____

Received by LDFD Allocation Chairperson (Signature) _____ Date _____

Received by LDFD Board (Signature of LDFD Officer) _____ Date _____

Recommended for Funding (Signature of LDFD Officer) _____ Date _____

Approved by Board: YES NO (Date of Decision) _____

Reason for Denial of Grant Request: _____

Date Applicant Notified of Decision: _____

Final Report

Successful applicants must submit an Expense Voucher (*last page of this document and available on our website*) **and** a brief final report ***within one month of completion*** of the project/activity.

The report should include a final report of expenditures with receipts, a brief statement of what was ultimately accomplished and an assessment of the project's/activity's success.

***Digital pictures required to share LDFG Grant successes!** Send to LDFG via email at foundation@ldsd.org (*Please make sure to NOT include students with a Do Not Photograph Request as pictures will be posted on public sites.*)

For successful applications, both the application and final report will be presented and made available to the Foundation's Board of Directors, district administrations and staff.

Completed final reports and Expense Vouchers should be emailed to foundation@ldsd.org or mailed to:

LDFG
c/o Allocation Chairperson
291 E. Main Street
Hummelstown, PA 17036

Lower Dauphin Falcon Foundation

291 East Main Street
Hummelstown, PA 17036

Expense Voucher

Documentation of Expenses and Use of Grant Funds

Name(s): _____

Project/Activity: _____

Grant Amount: _____

Number of Students Served: _____

To comply with LDFF requirements, please follow these instructions *carefully*:

1. Complete the expense form **within a month** after the completion of the project.
2. Attach physical receipts of all expenses **OR** *scan receipts* and submit with voucher as a pdf.
3. Attach a brief final written report of what was ultimately accomplished and an assessment of the project's/activity's success (*digital photos to post on our website or FB would be **great!***).
4. Sign and date on the appropriate line.
5. Print or **save** a copy of the completed form for your records.
6. **Two ways to submit:** (1) **Print** and mail voucher to LDFF, c/o Allocation Committee, 291 E. Main Street, Hummelstown, PA 17036; **or** (2) complete electronically and **email** to foundation@ldsd.org

Date(s)	Description of Expense	Cost

Total: _____

I certify that these expenses were incurred for the purposes listed in my grant request and as listed above (your electronic signature is acceptable):

Grantee Signature

Date