



The Robert and Susan Kozlowski L.I.F.T. Foundation Teacher Grant Guidelines and Application

Susan Kozlowski, as the trustee of the Robert and Susan L.I.F.T. Foundation, will review each teacher grant application received. If more information is needed or mentorship required to implement a grant idea applicants will be contacted via e-mail upon review. Applicants will be notified in writing of acceptance or denial of grant request within 30 days receipt of application.

Applicants most clearly meeting criteria of creative, interactive, educational curricula will be selected. A combination of objective and subjective, experience based criteria will be used when evaluating grant requests. It may be necessary to reject qualified grant requests due to budgetary constraints. If this is the reason for denial, the applicant will be encouraged to resubmit the grant application for the next academic year. Applications are accepted on a rolling bases, so it is advised to submit applications early.

Criteria for selection of teacher grants will be based on the following:

- Interactive educational curricula that directly requires students to be active participants in the learning process
- Innovation and creativity of curricula
- Lasting impact on students served
- Measurable educational value be that academic or character development
- Projects demonstrating application to the real world
- Neat, clear, concise description of project

The following requests will not be considered for funding:

- Multiple year funding (must reapply each year)
- Teacher stipends or travel expenses
- Substitute teacher pay
- Funding for pre-existing projects

Foundation Use Only

Date received: _____

School: _____

E-mail: _____

Approved: _____

Denied: _____

Amount funded: _____

L.I.F.T. FOUNDATION TEACHER GRANTS are awarded to educators working in K-12th grade schools serving low-income students. The goal is to provide funding for innovative educational projects that enhance the interactive learning experience for their students, furthering the mission of equitable education for all.

GRANT APPLICATIONS *must* be e-mailed via PDF to rsklift@gmail.com or mailed to: **441 S. Barrington Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90049**. All applications must be completed in full and have signed approval of school principal/executive director. A limited number of teacher grants are awarded each academic year on a rolling acceptance basis. All questions should be sent to **Susan Kozlowski** at rsklift@gmail.com.

ALL RECEIPTS verifying use of funds granted *must* be scanned and e-mail within 1 month of receiving grant.

1 PHOTO for possible use by the foundation is required.

1. Name(s) and e-mail address(s) of all applicants associated with grant application:

Print Name	E-Mail
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Project Title:

3. Grade level(s) served by project: Serving multiple grade
Special Needs:

_____ yes/no (circle)

4. Academic subject(s) enhanced:

5. Projected implementation date: _____

Timeframe for project (How long will it be in place?):

6. Provide a brief (100 words or less) description of the project.

7. Describe how the project provided an interactive learning experience for students.

8. What is project's intended outcome?

9. What methods will you use to measure success?

10. Budget distribution for your project including:

SUPPLIES	QUANTITY	COST PER UNIT
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TOTAL COST _____

11. Total amount requested for L.I.F.T. Foundation Teacher Grant:
(Amount requested should not exceed \$1500)

Grant Coordinator Signature: _____

Date: _____

Principal/Executive Director Signature: _____

Date: _____

Name of School: _____

Address: _____