

2020 EDUCATOR GRANT PROGRAM

The purpose of the Educator Grant Program is to provide public school teachers with extra resources to create an environment that fosters learning and enhances classroom curriculum. NorthCountry Federal Credit Union awards twenty-seven (27) \$1,000 grants in early May to be paid directly to each accredited school of choice by July 31, 2020.

Grants are reviewed by a committee of our Board of Directors and evaluated on:

- Goals of project
- Interest and originality of project
- Impact on student engagement
- Longevity of funds
- Realistic and clear time schedule
- Measurable evaluation plan
- Impact and reach of project on local area

ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must teach at a public school (K-12) in one of the following Vermont counties: Addison, Caledonia, Chittenden, Essex, Franklin, Grand Isle, Lamoille, Orange, Orleans or Washington.
2. Grants will **not** be provided for travel, school trips, scholarships, tuition, fees, or operational costs.
3. Only one grant will be considered per project.
4. Each recipient shall be limited to one grant award per year.
5. Grants are not transferable to another school or to a different project.
6. Multiple teachers from the same school may apply provided they are presenting separate projects, or they are collaborating on a single grant totaling no more than \$1,000.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Attach a detailed explanation on how you would use the grant to enhance your students' learning experience.
2. Provide a simple budget showing how the \$1,000 would be spent.
3. If your project costs more than \$1,000, please explain how you will acquire the remaining funds.
4. Include a letter of support from your Principal for the requested project.
5. Completed Grant Application.

NOTE: Applications that are incomplete, late or not in accordance with directions will be ineligible.

SELECTION

For consideration, applications must be received by the credit union by 5 pm on March 20, 2020. Applications will **NOT** be accepted after this date. Completed applications can be emailed to Shebib@northcountry.org or mailed. If you are mailing your application, please allow sufficient time for delivery.

Mailed applications should be addressed to: Selma Hebib, Grant Selection Committee, NorthCountry Federal Credit Union, PO Box 64709, Burlington, VT 05406. The credit union is not responsible for lost mail or delays in delivery. Grant recipients will be notified in the mail by July 31, 2020.



2019 EDUCATOR GRANT APPLICATION

Complete all portions of this application. Please PRINT in blue or black ink or TYPE. You may attach additional information.

By submitting this application, you understand that if you are selected to receive this grant, NorthCountry Federal Credit Union has no legal liability or obligation to you other than payment of the grant to your school.

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Applicant's name: _____

Applicant's email address: _____

Daytime telephone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Grade(s) taught: _____ Subject(s) taught: _____

SCHOOL'S INFORMATION

Public school name: _____

School address: Street: _____ City: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Percent of students in the school who qualify for reduced/free lunch: _____

GRANT INFORMATION

(Attach detailed information as needed.)

Project title:

One sentence project description:

Number of students impacted by the grant: _____ Number of classes impacted by grant: _____

Why is this project needed and what will it accomplish?

Can the materials/equipment/resources be used in future years? Describe.

Describe activities related to the project. Are they collaborative in nature? How will it impact students, you and your school?

How will the grant improve critical learning skills?

How will project goals be met and measured?

PLEASE ATTACH YOUR PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND BUDGET TO THIS APPLICATION

Certification and Release Authorization

This information is complete and accurate and may be released to confirm and/or verify this application. NorthCountry Federal Credit Union may use my name and/or photograph with any NorthCountry Federal Credit Union promotions, including advertising, related to this grant program. This grant is made without claim of any kind, including compensation.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____