 

**Lake Central Education Foundation**

**Round 57**

**Applications Due Monday, September 26, 2022**

Dear Lake Central Constituents,

Over the past twenty-five years, The Lake Central Education Foundation has awarded 614 grants for a total of $316,676.84 We are now seeking proposals for our 57th round of grants. Grant amounts up to $750.00 will be considered.

The criteria for judging proposals include the following:

* A successful project involves students in a **dynamic unit of study** with **student activities**. All materials, equipment, and professional development must support the unit of study.
* Proposals that demonstrate **positive impact on the school community** and show true **innovation** are given top consideration.
* The project must demonstrate **thorough planning**. The activities and budget must **be** **specific** and well thought out.
* **Cost-effectiveness** is critical. The grant committee judges the proposal on the total amount requested, as well as the cost per student.

* Proposals should be no more than two-pages PDF document responding to the grant requirements stated on the following page. Only complete proposals will be considered.

Other aspects to consider:

* Applicants may only apply for one grant per round, either as an individual or grade level.
* Applicants must be current staff, students, residents, or businesspersons who reside within the corporate boundaries of Lake Central School Corporation.
* Lake Central Education Foundation is no longer funding technology requests. You should contact your supervisor.
* Projects involving college credit, salaries, incentives, stipends, travel, registration fees or meals are not funded.
* During your project, you will have two options to account for grant funds and transparency. First is to take pictures or video and second is to write a summary. This allows us the opportunity to share your success with others through various media sources.
* Send grants sent via e-mail to **lakecentralef@lcscmail.com**

Sincerely,

 LCEF Grant Committee

  

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Send a PDF of your grant proposal by completing all the following information:

**Part I**

**Step 1: Title:**

**Step 2: Applicant(s):**

**Step 3: School(s):**

**Step 4: Grade Level(s) and or Subject Area(s):**

**Step 5: Number of Students Participating:**

**Part II**

**Step 6: Purpose:**

**Step 7: What activities will the students complete (be specific)?**

**Step 8: When will the project take place?**

**Step 9: How long will your project last?**

**Step 10: Provide a one-sentence summary about student activities which is to be read at the Lake Central Board Meeting.**

**Part III**

**Step 11: Amount Requested:**

**Step 12: Detailed Budget:**

The budget must list specific items you will purchase. Do not include tax. Remember to include shipping charges. All budget items must be relevant and crucial to the success of the project. Cost-effectiveness is essential. If you are receiving additional funding for this project from another source, please indicate.

**Step 13: Can you use this project in the future without additional cost?**

As you complete your grant proposal,

use this simple table to check off each step to ensure your grant is complete.

Your dedication to go “above and beyond” is note worthy!

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| **step****1** | **step****2** | **step****3** | **step****4** | **step****5** | **step****6** | **step****7** | **step****8** | **step****9** | **step****10** | **step****11** | **step****12** | **step****13** |
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Completed applications can be submitted from to

 **lakecentralef@lcscmail.com**

Notification of awards will occur on October 12, 2022.