

Ashe County Board of Education Endowment Fund

Frequently asked questions:

What is it?

The Ashe County Board of Education Endowment Fund is a nonprofit organization that enables new and innovative approaches to learning that are not supported through the traditional funding of public education.

What will it do?

Money placed in the fund will be used to support new and innovative approaches to learning in the classroom. From this fund grants will be provided to local educators to enhance learning and support our county schools. Local educators may apply for grants to enhance the learning opportunities for students.

Who can apply?

Educators employed by Ashe County Schools

How do I apply?

Complete a grant application that will be available on the Ashe County Schools website by December 19, 2016. Once the grant application is posted an email will be sent out with more details.

How do I submit the grant application?

Submissions will be accepted through school mail or hand delivered to central support services. Faxed applications will NOT be accepted.

When are the applications due?

Applications must be submitted to Marcia Elledge at Central Support Services no later than February 21, 2017.

When will the award winners be notified?

Winners will be announced in May 2017.

I applied last year may I apply again?

Yes

I've never applied before is there anything thing I should be aware of?

- Follow grant guidelines as outlined
- All submissions must be typed
- Correct spelling and grammar are a must, proofread application for errors. Errors will lower the total score

- If partial funding is checked please specify an amount
- Give number of students that will benefit from the project
- Project should be well written and each area clearly defined and detailed.
- If acronyms are used, please define what they mean. Remember the readers of the grant may not be familiar with the acronym or understand programs mentioned in the application
- Projects that are ongoing year after year are more likely to be funded than a project request for only one year
- Projects that serve a large number of students are more likely to be funded
- Including additional information like graphs, catalog product information, etc. can be helpful
- Make sure project is innovative, meets the needs of students served and provides something/things your school cannot
- Maximum award per Endowment Fund Grant is \$1000.00.