



2024 MAFCS EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY BEST PRACTICE GRANTS

What is a MAFCS-EDUCATION Best Practice Grant?

The MAFCS-Education Community has funds to award to FACS teachers for use in their classroom to support best practice projects that engage and motivate students and/or improve student learning.

Who can apply for a MAFCS-EDUCATION Best Practice Grant?

Best Practice Grants are for use by MAFCS members in education/teaching.

How does an individual or group apply for a MAFCS-EDUCATION Best Practice Grant?

A MAFCS teacher completes this application form and submits it to the MAFCS Awards & Recognition Committee for approval.

Is there a limit on MAFCS-EDUCATION Best Practice Grants?

There is no limit on the number of grants an individual may request. There is a \$250.00 per person annual limit on Best Practice Grants. An individual is eligible for one grant every 5 years.

What is the source of this revenue?

The FACSEd (changed to MAFCS-EDUCATION Community in May, 2010) board produced a cookbook called *Cooking With Class* a few years ago. The proceeds have been used to fund a scholarship fund for teachers going into FACS education. The money generated from the cookbook sales has exceeded what is needed for scholarships, so the board decided to use some of the money to help fund Best Practice Grants.

What are the requirements of the MAFCS-EDUCATION grant?

Submission of receipts and an article for the MAFCS newsletter on how the funds were used will be required. Funds must be used within the school year it is received.

What does the MAFCS-EDUCATION grant exclude?

Conferences, personal mileage, stipends, and hotels are excluded. Remember the grant is to be used to benefit students directly.

Who can apply for a MAFCS-EDUCATION Best Practices Grant?

To be considered the applicant must be actively involved in the organization.



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Best Practice Grant Application Form

Date of Application:

Name of applicant:

School/Work Address:

Email:

Work Phone:

Home Address:

Home Phone:

Brief description of proposal:

Describe how the funds/project will significantly help student performance/student learning:

List projected costs/budget for the requested amount (attach sheet if needed):

Email all application forms to: amanda_kinnander@isd31.net

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The Best Practice Grant Application is due by *December 1, 2023.*