

# **2024 -2025 GRANT CYCLE WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 3, 2024 THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE GRANT CYCLE THIS YEAR!**

**THIS YEAR'S GRANT CYCLE IS DESIGNED TO ALLOW FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF GRANT PROJECTS DURING THE SPRING 2025 AND FALL 2025 SEMESTERS. WE HOPE THIS WILL ALLOW MORE TIME FOR PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AWARDED PROJECTS.**

**APPLICATIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED SEPTEMBER 3 – OCTOBER 25, 2024, 5:00pm**

## **Classroom & Grade-Level Learning Awards**

**Award Amount: \$1,500 - \$5,000**

**Classroom grants in the areas of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math), Fine Arts and Literacy, ranging from \$1,500 for a single classroom and \$5,000 for a team of multiple classrooms.**

## **Guhl Early Literacy Award**

**Award Amount: \$15,000 - \$35,000**

**Together with the Guhl Trust, this award provides funding to create or expand elementary (PreK-5) literacy programs throughout the entire school.**

## **Schoolwide Impact Awards**

**Award Amount: \$10,000 - \$25,000**

**Funding for innovative practices impacting student learning and engagement across the entire school and/or grade levels.**

## **Southwest Capital Bank Financial Literacy Awards**

**Award Amount: Up to \$5,000**

**Made possible by Southwest Capital Bank, this grant provides financial support and volunteer resources dedicated to traditional Title 1 middle and high school programs to increase student engagement in personal financial literacy. Includes FDIC curriculum and trainers.**

## **Student Clubs & Activities Awards**

**Award Amount: \$500 - \$10,000**

**A competitive grant supporting school-sponsored clubs, student organizations, and activities throughout the district.**

## **Transformative Idea Grant (TIG) Awards**

**Award Amount: Up to \$5,000**

**Made possible by Technology Integration Group, this grant is dedicated to supporting programs that enhance school climate, increase student, staff and family engagement and promote social-emotional learning.**

# The following awards may be applied for continuously until funds are expended.

## **Discretionary**

The APS Education Foundation tries to provide departments, schools and classrooms assistance for projects and needs that may fall outside our regular grant opportunities. Discretionary grant requests should be aligned with the Foundation's values/goals and consistent with the Foundation's mission. Depending on the financial level of the \$15,000 request, the decision may fall to the Foundation's Executive Director or Disbursement Committee. (By request only)

## **Pepsi Awards**

**Award Amount: Up to \$10,000**

Financial support to school-based electives, clubs, activities, and student groups needing assistance with unexpected and unbudgeted expenses as part of participating in a national, regional and/or state competition. (Apply online)

## **Learning & Leadership Awards**

**Award Amount: Up to \$25,000**

Financial support and resources for APS faculty and staff hoping to engage in professional learning/development that can be implemented in their classrooms, schools and departments. (Apply online)

## **The Varsity Field Trip Award**

**Award Amount: Up to \$600**

The student Board members of the APS Education Foundation present this award to cover field trip costs. Funding is reviewed, decided upon, and disbursed on a first come first-serve basis.

## **Varsity Garden Award**

**Award Amount: Up to \$500**

This is an invite-only application based on your site's ability to sustain garden activities providing financial support to start, expand or enhance school gardens with seed money. Funds are limited and we anticipate a high number of applications. You are encouraged to apply early.