



## BVEF Innovative Academic Grant Application

***Submit one hard copy and one electronic copy by the April 24, 2017 deadline.***

Blackstone Valley Education Foundation

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Grants are awarded to those member school districts whose proposals best articulate a plan that includes **ONE** or more of the following:

- Connection between academic preparation and career readiness
- Collaboration with schools, businesses, and community
- Catalyst for career, employability, or skill development

Proposals should **NOT** include purchase of materials, programs, or equipment unless there is a well-articulated connection to student outcomes.

**OF PARTICULAR INTEREST** to the Blackstone Valley Education Foundation is a request that:

- Promotes skill development for or knowledge about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)
- Provides career awareness for grades pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grades
- Sustains or strengthens career readiness initiatives that tie into current academic subjects

Priority will be given to those requests that strive for matching or additional funds from their local or other foundations or from other school initiatives to build capacity.

*Grant Amount: up to \$1,000*

*\*\*For more information on your district membership, please contact your school administrator.*

**DEADLINE: Monday, April 24, 2017**

- **Complete all sections.** Please feel free to expand each response section as needed to assure conveying the depth and breadth of your project. Responses that are clear and concise, thoughtful, and efficient are greatly appreciated.
- Equipment costs should not exceed 50% of the total budget request and there should be a clearly articulated tie to program/student outcomes.
- Repeat grant funding will be capped at two years.

***Thank You!***

1. Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Cost of Project: \_\_\_\_\_ # students served: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitting School: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposal Author(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposal Author (s) Email address (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

School Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Academic Outcome/Project goal(s): What should students be able to do/know/practice?

3. How does this project meet the intent of grant funding?

*Projects should include ONE or more of the following: connection between academic preparation and career readiness; collaboration with schools, businesses, and community; and catalyst for career, employability, or skill development.*

4. Does the project promote skill development for or knowledge about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)?

5. What student development need does this fill?

6. What measures will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of your project?

*(Progress or final reports are due no later than May 17, 2018 to the Education Foundation)*

7. Project Start and End Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

8. How will this project be sustained?

9. Does this project connect career learning to a current academic subject?

10. Include a separate page for budget, indicating all anticipated expenses and revenues.