



BLACKSTONE VALLEY

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Enriching Education. Strengthening Leadership.

2018-2019 BVEF School Grants Program

The Blackstone Valley Education Foundation offers four community-based grant opportunities for member school districts.

- I. **Lampin Grants**- Lampin Grants award applicants whose proposals are for substantial, innovative programs that will connect schools and communities. A clear connection between academic preparation, with an emphasis on STEM related fields, will be given priority.

- II. **UniBank Enrichment Grants**- The intent of the UniBank Enrichment Grant is to encourage creative learning experiences for students that extend beyond the traditional classroom. Areas of focus may include, but are not limited to:
 - Field trips to explore careers
 - Field trips to enhance cultural experiences
 - Bringing learning programs and events into the school for the benefit of groups of students.

- III. **BVCC Community Education/Transportation Grants**- The Blackstone Valley Chamber of Commerce awards grants to fund career oriented trips that allow students to enhance their awareness of career opportunities. The grants will help school districts to strengthen their connection to businesses throughout Massachusetts. Teachers are encouraged to propose creative learning experiences and destinations that enhance career awareness for students in grades Pre-k through 12.

- IV. **BVEF Innovative Academic Grants**- The Blackstone Valley Education Foundation awards grant proposals that best articulate a plan that includes ONE or more of the following:
 - Connection between academic preparation and career readiness
 - Collaboration with schools, businesses and the local community
 - Catalyst for career, employability or skill development