

FREEHOLD BOROUGH EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

GRANT CRITERIA

- Must comply with the Foundation's mission (see below).
- Must relate to the Foundation's stated goals or primary funding areas (see below).
- May include fees to bring in outside experts or artists but not to pay salaries or stipends to school personnel.
- Must be innovative and/or creative (not used to conduct normal school curriculum).
- May include equipment or materials but only if they directly provide the means to achieve the educational outcomes stated in the application.
- Must conform to the dollar-award guidelines (see application).
- Must be completed within the stated timeframe
- Funds must not be available from traditional sources (school budget, PTO, etc.).

MISSION

It is the mission of the Freehold Borough Educational Foundation to enhance the quality of education and educational opportunities and to generate and distribute financial and other resources for the benefit of the students of the Freehold Borough School District for selected programs and projects. The Foundation will carry out its mission by focusing its support in the following areas: **facilitating student development; encouraging excellence through creative learning and teaching; and promoting community/school partnerships.**

PRIMARY FUNDING AREAS

TECHNOLOGY AND LEARNING

Projects and programs designed to promote and maintain use of the most recent technologies in teaching and learning and to provide experiences for students that will prepare them for the workplace and learning place of the 21st century.

SCHOLASTIC ENHANCEMENT

Fulfilling a variety of needs for students and teachers designed to provide learning opportunities beyond the core curriculum.

ARTS AND EDUCATION

Experiences and programs in the fine arts and performing arts that will enhance opportunities for students in the arts as well as promote lifelong enrichment and enjoyment of the arts for students, faculty, and the community at large.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Providing funds for teachers and administrators to pursue innovative training experiences in support of foundation goals and that would not otherwise be available through traditional resources.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Programs aimed at exposing Freehold Borough School District students to a wide variety of cross-cultural experiences that will help in preparing them for our increasingly global economy.
