**ENRICHMENT AND INNOVATION GRANT**

The Bellingham Public School Foundation (BPSF) partners with the community to build awareness and support to help fund the best possible education for all students in Bellingham Public Schools.

Our annual grant program provides the means to connect students with the resources, experiences and opportunities to meet their full potential and enhance learning in our local classrooms. Enrichment and Innovation Grants are available to support needs up to $1,000. Impact Grants applicants can seek up to $5,000 for their project needs.

All BPS principals, educators, staff and special district programs are encouraged to apply. Outside organizations are not eligible for BPSF grants. Please contact 360-676-6479 or email foundation@bellinghamschools.org with any questions.

**Before you seek a grant from BPSF please note:**

* Grant funds should supplement, not supplant programs or materials that can be otherwise funded with school district funds.
* All equipment and materials provided with Foundation funds are district assets, available to other teachers and classrooms when the grantee is not using it.
* All proposals must be approved by your school principal and/or district administration.

**ENRICHMENT GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS:**

**STEP 1 – Complete and review the following application. This form is just a template to help you prepare your final online application. We highly recommend you formulate your answers ahead of time as you cannot save the online form and return to it later.**

**STEP 2 – Submit your documentation online at www.bellinghampublicschoolsfoundation.org/grants**

**STEP 3 – Funding**A grant agreement must be signed by the responsible parties before funds are released.

**STEP 4 – Final reporting**All enrichment grantees are required to complete a brief final report so we can share your success with our donors, who make these grants possible.

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**Project Title:** Good titles are descriptive, concise and memorable!

**Proposal Statement (max 250 words):** Provide a brief summary of your project proposal discussing goals, targeted population and expected outcomes.

**Problem Summary (max 250 words):** What is the need for this project? Why is this important? Describe the current state of what/who the project will impact.

**Foundation Publicity (max 150 words):** How will your school community know that the Bellingham Public Schools Foundation and their donors supported this project? Examples include BPSF logo on purchased equipment, in emails and newsletters, website recognition. We encourage you to get creative!

**Demonstrated Support and Communication: Yes or No** Have you consulted with and received support from your project’s stakeholders which may include school building leadership, teachers, school staff, parents and or students.

**BPSF Grant Amount You Seek (up to $1,000):**