

# **ELMBROOK EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT EEF GRANTS**

**Q: Does the Foundation award grant money for school attire such as band uniforms, football uniforms, etc.**

A: Unfortunately, at this time we are unable to fund clothing as we do not feel this supports a particular mission or vision of the Elmbrook School District. Until there are further financial resources available for grants we hope that purchasing of clothing can be done by fundraisers and/or outside sources as we understand the necessity of uniforms.

**Q: Can we apply for funding to cover snacks and/or meals in combination with a project?**

A: The Foundation would like these type of items to be donated by parents, volunteers or/ and an outside source and does not believe edible items directly impact the vision or education of students.

**Q: Do grants have to include technology to be considered innovative?**

A: No. Any creative idea that represents a change to the educational strategies applied to the students of Elmbrook is considered innovative.

**Q: Will you fund grant money for educating or inservicing one or two staff members or students?**

A: We prefer to assist in funding inservices where an outside expert is brought in to meet with large amounts of students and/or staff. We will consider funding courses that will impact teaching strategies as long as the grant recipient commits to sharing the course results with all staff that would benefit.

**Q: How important are pictures and a narrative report to the Foundation?**

A: A picture can speak a thousand words. It is crucial that we know grant monies that are awarded are being spent wisely and timely according to the grant application guidelines. Also, pictures and a narrative report provide us with very useful visuals when attempting to raise money for the Foundation.

**Q: Can I apply at any time during the year for a grant?**

A: Yes. However, grants are only awarded once a year. The deadline for 2019 is 5pm February 28, 2019. However, if you wish to apply at any other time we will hold your application until the next funding cycle.