



## **2016 Classroom Grant Guidelines**

### **DEADLINE: November 15, 2016**

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The Foundation of Denville (FOD) is a nonprofit local education foundation that recognizes and promotes educational excellence and student success in the Denville K-8 Public Schools. FOD accepts applications once a year for its Classroom Grants program to fund projects proposed by Denville Public School faculty and staff for classroom projects, curriculum innovation, and activities that promote academic achievement and student engagement.

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#### **Who Is Eligible**

Grants may be awarded to teachers, grade level teams, or departmental teams.

#### **Criteria**

Proposals will be evaluated both on the completeness of the application and the extent to which the project enhances educational goals of The Foundation of Denville and the district. Costs will be considered as well. Additional copies of this application may be downloaded from the Foundation of Denville website at [www.foundationofdenville.com](http://www.foundationofdenville.com).

#### **Funding**

Classroom grants may be funded in varying amounts depending on the scope of the proposal. Applicants should request a specific amount and provide a budget which explains how grant money will be spent. All costs for grant requests MUST be included in the proposal. Projects must be implemented by the end of the 2016-2017 school year.

**FOD recognizes your hard work and commitment to Denville's schools and students. We fund as many projects, in part or in full, as our budget allows.**

#### **Limitations**

Grants will generally not be awarded for the following:

- Class trips
- Substitute teachers
- Teacher stipends to enable participation in the project - unless the
- program requires a significant time commitment outside of normal school hours
- Technology that cannot be supported by the district infrastructure or technology goals

#### **Additional Guidelines**

- Requests for technology-related grants should be justified within the scope of your overall proposal.
- All applicants should consider their building objectives and capabilities in the rationale for the proposed project