



Bethlehem Central Community Foundation Classroom Innovation Grants

FUNDING PRIORITIES

The goal of Bethlehem Central Community Foundation (BCCF) is to enrich the overall educational process of the Bethlehem Central School District by funding programs and capital projects that are not traditionally funded through local tax dollars or other public resources reflected in the annual school budget.

The BCCF accepts applications for its Classroom Innovation Grant Program to fund projects proposed by Bethlehem Central School District faculty and staff for classroom projects, curriculum innovation, and projects that promote academic achievement and student well-being. One-time grants may be funded in amounts up to \$1,000, depending on the scope of the proposal. Multi-year funding will not be provided.

Eligibility

Grants may be awarded to teachers, groups of teachers, administrators, or other school staff. Funding may be requested for partnerships with appropriate outside organizations, but the applicant must be within the school system.

Proposals will be evaluated both on the quality of the application and the extent to which the project supports current BCCF goals.

Grants will generally not be awarded for:

- Class trips or school-wide assemblies
- Snacks or food to be served during the project
- Substitute teachers
- Teacher stipends to enable participation in the project unless the program requires a significant time commitment outside of normal school hours

Application Submission

Applications are due March 7, 2011 and will be reviewed by the Committee during the months of March and April, with final decisions made by the end of April. Please note that the Application is the only information the Committee will have to determine if a grant is awarded, so be thorough. All applicants will receive notification of the Committee's decision by postal mail or email.

Applicants should mail or email the application, with attachments, signed by the school principal, to:

BCCF
c/o The Community Foundation for the Greater Capital Region
6 Tower Place
Albany, NY 12203
EMAIL: mconnolly@cfgcr.org

An email will be sent acknowledging receipt of the application.