



Grant Opportunities

2025-2026

SEF GRANTS	Laker Fund Grant	Music Guild Grant	Freedman Grant
Type of Fund	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted
Funds programs/projects/professional development focused on...	STEM, literacy, humanities, and fine arts initiatives	Music based initiatives	Health and wellness initiatives
Eligibility	K-12 teachers, specialists and administrators		
Average Award	\$200-1500		
Application Deadlines	7/1/25 10/1/25 1/1/26 4/1/26 7/1/26		
Application Process	Teacher Portal-Google Forms		
	Review & Grant Approval by SEF Board of Directors	Review & Grant Approval by SEF Board of Directors and Music Guild Chair	Review & Grant Approval by SEF Board of Directors
	Post-Grant Reflection via Google Forms		
Restrictions	1 per teacher, per school year	2 per teacher, per school year, not to exceed \$2k	1 per teacher, per school year

JGF GRANTS	Jean Graham Sabbatical Grant	JGF Passport Grant
Type of Fund	Restricted	
Type of Travel	International	Domestic
Type of Experience	Longer, immersive, passion project related to the subject area you teach	Shorter, experiential learning related to the subject area you teach
Eligibility	Tenured teacher	K-12 teachers, specialists & teaching assistants
	Individual applicant	Individual and Team applicants
Average Award	\$4,000	\$300-800 <i>Disbursement based on # of applicants each year and # of team participants</i>
Application Deadline	1/31/26 1/1/27	5/31/26
Application Process	Teacher Portal-Google Forms & Letter of Recommendation	Teacher Portal-Google Forms
	Review & Grant Approval by SEF's Jean Graham Committee	
	Post-Grant Reflection via Google Forms	
Restrictions	1 per tenured teacher, per lifetime	1 per teacher, per 3 years <i>Priority will be given to first time applicants</i>