

CANTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION FUNDING GUIDELINES

- The Grant Making Program of the Canton Education Foundation (“Foundation”) operates once annually.
- The Foundation only accepts the Connecticut Common Application Form and Report Form, which are available to download on the Foundation’s website.
- The Foundation only provides grants to the Canton Public Schools, nonprofit organizations (located in or with emphasis in Canton and Collinsville, CT), and religious organizations for programs benefiting the community.
- The primary criterion for dispensing grants is in support of high-quality educational programs that impact on students and/or community members of any age. The project should promote advancement of skills or knowledge and add depth to the educational experience.
- The Foundation encourages collaboration among grades, and across ages, disciplines, schools and/or the community.
- The Foundation will give preference to projects which will benefit the largest number of individuals.
- The Foundation will fund only those school projects that augment and enrich the curriculum, and do not supplement programs traditionally funded by district, state or federal budgets.
- Typically, the Foundation will not fund books, supplies, honoraria, equipment, professional development, transportation, and salaries as isolated items unless these items are essential to a larger project.
- All grant applications from the Canton Public Schools must contain the signature of the project leader AND the Assistant Superintendent or Superintendent of Schools.

Grant applications and reports must be submitted in hard copy
(5 complete copies) to the Foundation by the deadline at:

**Canton Education Foundation, Grants Committee
PO Box 664, Canton, CT 06019**