

CALL FOR GRANT PROPOSALS

Innovation, Diversity, Equity : IDEs Grants

The Amherst Education Foundation, Inc. announces its annual request for project proposals to help advance the goals of the organization:

- **To support teachers, other staff and parent groups in developing new ways to make schools multi-dimensionally excellent.**
- **To strengthen and expand the base of community support for the public schools to improve the learning opportunities for students.**
- **To enhance the Affirmative Action Plan of the Amherst area schools which aims for a “multiethnic teaching force in which racial and ethnic groups are included at a level comparable to their numbers in the school population.”**

DETAILS OF EACH GOAL ARE ON OUR WEBSITE

<http://www.amhersteducationfoundation.org>

In 2007 AEF, Inc. funded thirteen projects, ranging from \$250 to \$2000, for a total of \$19,562. A sampling of projects that received funding in past years includes:

- **Parents As Teachers - \$2,000**
- **Outreach Program for Families - \$1,200**
- **Infrared Temperature Sensor Labs - \$825**
- **“A World of Difference”: Anti-Bias Peer Training - \$2,000**
- **All-Town Chorus - \$1,000**
- **Student Voices: ELL Students Speak About Academic Challenges (a film) - \$300**
- **Levendo Juntos/Reading Together – \$1,755**
- **Kindergarten Inquiry Science Curriculum – \$2,000**
- **Learning Compassion (non-violent communication) – \$2,000**
- **Marks Meadow Community Tiles Project – \$1,375**

If you have a project that will advance the goals of the organization, we encourage you to apply. Application forms are available:

- 1) in the principals’ offices,**
- 2) across from the circulation desk at the Jones Library, or**
- 3) can be downloaded and printed from the AEF website**

Deadline for submitting applications:

February 1, 2008: Submitted to principal and superintendent for signature.

February 8, 2008: Completed application due.

Equal opportunity/Non Discrimination Policy

It shall be the policy of the AEF to assure that all applicants are offered equal opportunity and that no applicant shall be denied because of race, religion, ethnic or national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age, physical ability or association, any right to which s/he is entitled by law.