



2021-2022 West Orange Middle School Science Impact Grant Application Fact Sheet

The West Orange County Middle School (WOMS) Science Impact Grants, funded by the Bond Foundation, will be awarded for classroom science supplies, equipment, materials, and STEM literature (traditional and/or electronic) to provide additional resources for science classrooms and projects.

Eligibility

All science instructors from the following middle schools in the west Orange County area are eligible to apply:

Bridgewater Middle
Carver Middle
Gotha Middle

Lakeview Middle
Ocoee Middle
Robinswood Middle

Meadowbrook MS
SunRidge
Windy Ridge (6-8)

Award Amounts Available

- Each of the qualifying schools' science teachers may apply for \$500 in this non-competitive grant.
- An application must be submitted to receive funds.
- All grant awards must be used for the purchase of SCIENCE-related supplies, materials and equipment that will enhance standard classroom activities and help meet the needs of science students.

Awards Will NOT Cover

- Honorariums, salaries, stipends or substitute teachers
- Field trips or transportation
- Food (unless part of an experiment)
- Subscriptions
- Technology

Application Requirements

- All applications must be submitted via the online grant portal.
- All applications must be approved by school principal and Foundation administrator.

Key Dates

Application Deadline:	August 23, 2021
Award Notification by:	November 8, 2021
Spend Funds Deadline:	January 11, 2022
Submit Expense Report:	January 25, 2022
Unspent Funds Returned:	January 25, 2022
Final Evaluation Due:	April 26, 2022
PowerPoint and/or Video Due:	April 26, 2022

If you are unable to meet the key dates for spending and reporting, please do NOT apply. Unspent funds must be returned to the Foundation by January 25, 2022 so those funds can be redistributed.

Evaluation Process

Application will be reviewed by Foundation administrator to ensure project/budget items requested meet the grant criteria.



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Funding Process

Checks will be made payable to the grantee's school. Amount granted may vary from budget request.

Other Pertinent Information

- STEM literature, supplies, materials and equipment purchased with grant funds do not become the personal property of any instructor and any funds not used and/or accounted for **MUST** be returned to the Foundation with the Expense Summary by **January 25, 2022**.
- Grantee; however, literature, supplies, materials and equipment can travel from school to school with the grantee. Upon resignation or retirement, the literature, supplies, materials, and/or equipment become the property of the OCPS school where last held. Literature and STEM projects can be purchased at a discount through Barnes and Noble. Contact email (crm2704@bn.com) for immediate quote but any approved OCPS vendor can be used.
- Computer/electronic devices and/or licenses may **NOT** be purchased with this grant.

Grantee Responsibility

- You **MUST** electronically sign contract located in your Google drive.
- You **MUST** expend grant funds **NO** earlier than receipt of your grant funds and no later than January 11, 2022.
- You **MUST** submit expense summary and supporting documents and return unspent funds no later than January 25, 2022.
- You **MUST** submit a Final Evaluation Report and PowerPoint presentation and/or video presentation by April 26, 2022.