

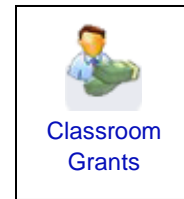
Education Reporting, Inc. (ERI) and its sponsors provide funding for the classroom grants.

ERI subscribers who are K-12 educators are eligible to receive a grant for performing Project Based Learning (PBL) or Service Based Learning (SBL) with their class(es). A two part online application is required that describes your planning and the actual results, including student feedback. The first part of the application is completed before you do the class work. The second part is completed when the PBL or SBL work in class is finished.

When the second part of your application is submitted you are eligible to receive the grant, providing you have completed the application and there are grant funds remaining.

To begin a grant application log in with your subscriber information and click the Classroom Grants icon.

Current grants range from \$195 - \$350 depending on the funds available. The specific amount of each grant is listed on the grant application.



Information Required on Grant Applications

1. The mailing address you provide is where the grant will be sent.
2. We request a valid principal name to verify that your grant work was completed.
3. Question, issue, or situation of project focus.
Simply state the focus of what student work will cover with two paragraphs minimum.
4. Two objectives for project based on curriculum standards.
State two clear strands or statements from your curriculum standards that your project work will satisfy.
5. Project description.
Write three paragraphs minimum to give readers a clear idea about what the exploration or goals are in your project.
6. Procedures – describe how the project will be completed.
This is the most specific part of application because you want to provide a complete step by step look at the procedures of how your project will be accomplished. For example, get into groups, assign roles, collect the supplies of such and such, do reading of ABC article, design a short play by writing story boards, and so forth.
7. List five (or more) criteria for project.
In this section describe five detailed tasks or products that students will produce. For example, 1) students must define examples of pollution in the neighborhood, 2) research

must be shown on how amounts of pollution were determined, 3) three experts must be cited, 4) a presentation of at least 10 slides must be created, and 5) all student groups must grade other student presentations with a rubric I provide.

8. Assessment – explain how you will measure the success of student work.

Describe how you arrived at using/designing your rubric to grade the project. It will help if you also upload the rubric with your other project materials.

----- End of Part One of Grant Application -----

9. List three specific items you, as educator, learned doing this project about student learning. A minimum of three paragraphs is necessary here.

10. Provide a description of opportunity in project work for students to reflect on their work. A minimum of two paragraphs is necessary here.

11. If this was a Service Based Learning (SBL) effort...

A. Describe the short term and long term benefits to the community.

A minimum of three paragraphs is necessary here.

B. What, where and how many hours did your students contribute to the community?

A minimum of three paragraphs is necessary here.

C. You must have at least 15 people sign the Green Pledge located at

<http://www.educationreporting.com/GreenPledge.aspx>. What are their names?

D. Share your evaluation of the success in this SBL experience. Are you likely to use SBL again with class(es) – why or why not?

A minimum of four paragraphs is necessary here.

12. If this was a Project Based Learning (PBL) effort....

A. Describe three specific observations you had while monitoring group work that demonstrated peer based learning taking place.

A minimum of three paragraphs is necessary here.

B. Share your evaluation of the success in this PBL experience. Are you likely to use PBL again with class(es) – why or why not?

A minimum of four paragraphs is necessary here.

13. Student comments – provide a minimum of five different comments from students and only use their initials to protect privacy.

14. Pictures OR video clip – upload a minimum of five pictures or a two minute video clip that shows the work of your project. Please respect the privacy of students when producing these files.

Grant Notes

1. Individuals may receive up to three grants a year under three different applications. Only one grant application will be awarded per grant. Completed grant applications can take several weeks to process.
2. Grants are available for K-12 educators by completing work with their students from regular classes – not after school projects. In some cases educators may complete the project work but the grant money is unavailable because other educators were paid grants until the grant has been exhausted. We encourage K-12 educators to apply for a grant and then complete it in a timely manner so as to submit the grant application and other materials for a final submission of the application. Grants are awarded on a first come – first served basis after they are reviewed for completeness. A grant application is considered “complete” when it has fulfilled all the requirements outlined above.
3. Educators are responsible for maintaining student privacy. We respect subscriber privacy and don't sell, trade, or give away subscriber information and this includes project material submitted for grants. Information from the Grant Application, including photos, will be posted on our web site for public viewing. We encourage educators to protect student privacy by changing student names, only using student initials, and any other means educators deem appropriate. ERI does not assume any responsibility for posted project information from being copied to other location on the web.
4. The name of the educators, schools, and cities will not be published on this web site when project information is displayed.
5. An educator can apply for one grant per grant listing. If team teaching is involved we will only award one grant for each project. A subscriber must use their account to apply for a grant.
6. It's the sole responsibility of the educator applying for the grant to be truthful about project work, project results, and information stated in the application.
7. ERI reserves the right to use application information and project material for education reporting information or other educational purposes deemed appropriate by ERI. ERI reserves the right to refuse any application submitted.

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