

**Teacher Grant Application**

**Deadline: March 6, 2023**

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Complete this document, answering all questions on pages 2 - 4. If you would like to be considered for the Charlie Baker Legacy Award, please complete the final page. If not, please just leave blank.
2. Once complete, save this document in .**pdf** or **.doc format** and include your name in the file name. For example: Joanna Smith Teacher Grant.pdf
3. Follow [this link](https://airtable.com/shr6aIdVteQ25uf6T) to submit an online application and attach this document. If the link doesn’t work, cut and paste this URL into your browser: https://airtable.com/shr6aIdVteQ25uf6T
4. You will need to fill out a short online form, duplicating some of the applicant contact information. At the bottom of the form, you will find a link to upload your completed application.
5. Once your grant is submitted, you will receive an email confirmation to acknowledge receipt of the application and that everything uploaded properly. This may take 1 business day.
6. The Teacher Grant Committee will review the grants in Late March and Early April. The announcement of successful applications will be made by email in April, 2023.

If you have any questions, or need assistance in uploading your application, please call 617-232-3846 or email Jennie@brooklineeducation.org or Elizabeth\_Ascoli@brooklineeducation.org.

**Thank you for applying for a BEF Teacher Grant!**

Additional Awards for Teacher Grants:

The [**Charlie Baker Legacy Award**](https://brooklinefoundation.org/awards-and-funds/charlie-baker-legacy-award/) ($1,000) is given to an exceptional Teacher Grant application in the areas of U.S. History or World Geography.

The [**David E. Pradell Award**](https://brooklinefoundation.org/bef-establishes-the-david-e-pradell-award/) ($500) is given to a middle school Teacher Grant recipient whose work will stimulate students’ development of self-assurance, collaboration, and sense of social responsibility.

The [**Adam Russell Gelfand Fellowship**](https://brooklinefoundation.org/awards-and-funds/adam-russell-gelfand-fellowship/gelfand-fellowship-recipients/) ($500) is given to a Teacher Grant recipient whose project is recognized by the committee for its excellence.

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Teacher Grant Application for 2023-2024 Academic Year

APPLICATION DEADLINE: ***Monday, March 6, 2023 at 5:00 pm***

**Cover Page**

**APPLICATION MUST BE TYPED**

| Project Title |  |
| --- | --- |
| Name of Applicant(s) |  |
| School and Grades/Subjects You Teach |  |
| Telephone Number(s) |  |
| Email Address(es)  |  |
| Years Teaching in PSB, Total Years Teaching  |  |
| Amount Requested |  |
| Are you applying for the Charlie Baker Legacy Award? |  |
| Please list previous BEF grants (year, title, teacher/collaborative) |  |

I understand that, should the Brookline Education Foundation fund my grant application, I am obligated to submit photographs documenting the grant, a written evaluation of my project at its completion and present the results of my grant at a BEF sponsored event. Evaluations of projects completed during the summer will be due by December 31, 2023. Evaluations of projects completed during the school year will be due by May 31, 2024. Photographs may be submitted at any time. I further understand that only educators employed by the Brookline Public Schools at the time the project is undertaken are eligible to receive funds.

Acknowledgement of Applicant(s): Date:

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**Project Description Section**

1. **Project Summary** (1-3 sentences)

1. **Goal Statement**

What are your explicit goals for the project? What would be the best outcome for the work you propose?

3. **Context**

What experiences (inside or outside the classroom) have led you to apply for this grant?

4. **Project Description**

Describe the structure of this grant. What is your time frame? When and where will you be working? With whom will you work? You may include copies of supporting material (e.g., conference brochure, tour itinerary). Links to websites may be used for supporting materials and are preferred, if available.

5**. Impact**

a. Describe as specifically as possible the impact of the work you propose:

* On Yourself - How do you expect this project will change you as an educator? How might this work impact future professional activity?
* On Your Colleagues - What impact will your project have on your professional community, either directly or indirectly?
* On Your Students - How will your students benefit from this project in the short or long term?

b. How will you **evaluate** the success of this project?

**6. Dissemination**

How will you share your learning with others in your school and district community? For example, will you share it departmental or school meetings, in an online format, or design other forms of dissemination of your project?

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**Budget and Finances Section**

| Expense | Purpose | Cost |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Consultant |  |  |
| Materials and Supplies |  |  |
| Travel and Accommodations\**please include applicable taxes.* |  |  |
| Conference Fee |  |  |
| Other |  |  |
| Substitutes\*\*(please indicate days/hours needed) |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |

**\* Single rooms are acceptable, if preferred by the applicant.**

**\*\*The BEF’s ability to pay for subs is limited; requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.**

Please be as specific as possible.

**Finances**

 a. Will there be additional funding from other sources? Please describe.

b. Are resources needed to continue the work of the project after BEF funding ends? If yes, please describe how these resources will be obtained. If no, please describe how the work of the project will be funded or continued after completion of funding by the BEF.

c. Do you foresee any potential challenges /obstacles and, if so, what is your strategy for dealing with them should they occur?

d. Will you be able to complete the project if only partial funding is available? **\_\_\_**Yes **\_\_\_**No

If only partial funding is available, would you be able to redesign the project? \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No

Please explain:

e. For groups of three or more educators applying together: If the BEF can fund only a subset of your group,

is there a reason this would pose a problem for you? **\_\_\_**Yes **\_\_\_**No

Please explain:

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**Charlie Baker Legacy Award Section**

If you are applying for the Charlie Baker Legacy Award (fully described in the Call for Proposals), please indicate how the additional $1,000 funding would extend and/or enrich your project.

Please limit your response to one page.