



Verizon Innovative Teaching Grant 2017-2018

Rockland Community Foundation (RCF) is pleased to announce its 2017-2018 **Innovative Teaching Grant Program**. Funded through a grant from Verizon, this program recognizes teachers engaged in exciting and innovative methods of instruction and provides funds to enable teachers to carry out instructional activities in either private or public Rockland County K-12 schools. Grant awards range from \$200.00 to \$500.00. The number of awards given per school year is dependent on available funds; this year up to ten grants will be awarded.

Deadline for applications is **May 31, 2017**. Winners will be announced by **June 21, 2017**.
Awards will be disbursed in **September 2017**

Who should apply?* Individual teachers or groups of teachers may apply. You may only apply for one grant per school year.

**All grant applicants must provide proof of employment
as a teacher in either a public school or fully accredited private/parochial school in Rockland County*

How to apply: Rockland Community Foundation has transitioned to an online application format. The attached application is in fillable pdf format, which can be completed online and then emailed with required attachments to RCFteachinggrants@gmail.com.

Applications must be emailed by May 31, 2017.

**Please ensure you have included all required attachments in pdf format along with your completed application and email to: RCFteachinggrants@gmail.com
Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.**

The Rockland Community Foundation can be of assistance to you as you
prepare your grant application.
Call 845-947-2868 or email info@rocklandgives.org

How will my application be evaluated? All applications will be reviewed by the Rockland Community Foundation Grant Committee. Programs funded must be completed by the end of the 2017-2018 school year. Applications will be evaluated for relevance to state standards, employing creative ways of learning, number of students that will benefit, evidence of measurable outcomes and for clarity of the budget presentation.

How may the funds be used? You may apply for materials or activities that will enhance an existing curricular unit or for a project that would be new to the classroom or grade. However funds cannot be used to purchase curriculum materials that are normally purchased through the regular school budget process. You can apply for funds for programs that occur during or after the school day. Be creative! Be innovative!

Date: _____

Name: _____ Subject/Grade taught: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone _____

Principal's Name: _____

***Application must be approved and signed below by the principal of the school.
Please remember to include proof of employment along with your application.***

Project name: _____

Program dates: _____

Describe the project: *(You may attach additional information.)*

Is this project currently funded through the school's budget? _____

What part of the curriculum is this project designed to enhance?

Identify the student population that will benefit from this initiative: _____

Number of students involved: _____

How will this project improve student performance? _____

Budget information: Please provide amounts requested and a description/list of items.

Supplies _____
\$ _____

Fees _____
\$ _____

Miscellaneous _____
\$ _____

TOTAL FUNDS REQUESTED \$ _____

TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET \$ _____

Please tell us if you have applied for or received funding from any other organizations for this project. *(Include name of the organization(s) and amount of support requested and/or expected.)*

Is there anything else you wish to tell us about the project? *(Attach additional pages if needed.)*

I hereby grant and assign the Rockland Community Foundation and Verizon the irrevocable and unrestricted right to use my biographical information and image to publicize my nomination and/or receipt of this grant award for editorial, trade, advertising or any other purpose and in any manner and medium, including website and internet promotion. I also consent to have a copy of my application and all supporting materials retained indefinitely by the Rockland Community Foundation.

Applicant's
Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Principal's
Signature: _____ **Date:** _____