



Verizon Innovative Teaching Grant 2019-2020

Rockland Community Foundation (RCF) is pleased to announce its 2019-2020 **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. **A new grant award level has been created for this year, so please read the instructions carefully before completing the application.**

Who should apply?*

Individual teachers, groups of teachers, or schools may apply. Note: Multiple teachers from the same school may apply for individual grants; teachers may apply for individual grants as well as be included for consideration in group applications or wide area programs. Teachers who have received grants in prior years are eligible to reapply.

Grant Award Levels – NEW for 2019!*

Individual

Programs being implemented by individual teachers	\$200 - \$500 per grant	Up to 15 grants
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Group

Programs being implemented by two or more teachers	\$500 - \$1000 per grant	Up to 2 grants
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Wide Area

Programs being implemented grade-wide, school-wide or district-wide	\$1000 - \$1500 per grant	One grant
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**The number of awards given annually depends on available funds and the quality of applications received.*

How to apply

Applications must be submitted electronically. The application can be either printed out from the RCF website (www.rocklandgives.org) or photocopied from an existing hard copy. Application must be completed, scanned and emailed with required attachments to RCFteachinggrants@gmail.com.

Deadline for applications is April 26, 2019. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Winners will be announced by June 15, 2019. Awards will be disbursed in September 2019.

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 2019-2020 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 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, grade, school or district. 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!

2019-2020 Verizon Innovative Teaching Grant Application

Name(s): _____ Subject(s)/Grade(s): _____

Grant Type (please check one): Individual: ___ Group: ___ Wide Area: ___

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/grades 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 information and image to publicize my nomination and/or receipt of this grant award. 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:** _____

Superintendent's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____
(If a district wide request)