



ATTENTION TEACHERS, PARENTS, STUDENTS, STAFF, SCHOOLS
The Ocean City Education Foundation Announces
A CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR GRANTS/ORGANIZATIONAL GRANTS

The mission of the Ocean City Education Foundation (OCEF) shall be to identify and implement strategies and activities designed to support, enhance, expand and develop educational opportunities and programs for students attending the Ocean City School District. We are reaching out to the school community to offer Grants to individuals and groups who endeavor to fulfill our objectives.

WHAT: Project ideas can cover a wide range of possibilities. Some examples include educational exhibits, educators-in-residence, artisan demonstrations, community service activities, technology-oriented projects, “one school, one book”, cross-age group projects, etc.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Ocean City School District Faculty.
- 501 (c) (3) organizations and those with “public charity” status or its equivalent.
- There will be no funding to political or fraternal organizations or individuals.
- The foundation will limit consideration of funding requests to one every twelve months for each organization.
- Organizations will not be considered automatically for funding the following year. Proposals with updated attachments will need to be submitted.
- An organization approved for funding will be expected to submit regular updates on the Ocean City Education Foundation grant. We would also welcome updates on any other matters the nonprofit deems important.
- The Foundation’s primary target organizations are those looking to support, enhance, expand and develop educational opportunities and programs for students attending Ocean City School District.

CRITERIA: The Grant/Project committee of the Foundation is looking for programs that will:

- Support or supplement District programs.
- Bring innovative ideas that support The Strategic Plan into our schools.
- Affect the largest student population as possible.
- Increase good will by creating a community program.

AMOUNT AND TIME FRAME: 2021-2022 School Year

PROCESS: The number of awards will be subject to fund availability and the discretion of the OCEF:

- All applications are handled by one confidential person and are processed through a blind evaluation.
- An OCEF Sub-Committee of teachers, administrators and OCEF members will review the applications that are numbered with the names of the applicants removed.
- Funds will be disbursed in stages upon documentation of expenses.
- All equipment and/or program materials remain the property of the Ocean City School District.

DEADLINE: The grant deadline is **March 18, 2022**. After the preliminary review, applicants may be contacted for additional information. Applicants will be notified of our decision by April 1, 2022. The presentation of the grants will be made at the OCEF’s meeting held in April 2022.

HOW TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION: Application forms are available to download at <https://ocfnj.com/grant-awards/grant-application/> and emailed to info@ocnjef.com . Applications can also be returned to Mr. Timothy Kelley at the district office.

