

Alton Educational Foundation Grant Application

The Alton Educational Foundation's mission is to raise funds for innovative projects that provide enhanced educational opportunities, support academic excellence, and encourage student achievement throughout District 11. Any request must be aligned with this mission statement.

Grant application proposals must be postmarked no later than **October 26** and must be mailed to: Alton Educational Foundation PO Box 514 Alton, IL 62002

Grant recipients will be announced by mail and then awarded at the January School Board meeting.

Limit your request to two typewritten pages and include the following information.

Applicant's name including other project members

School and Principal's name

Project Title

Amount Requested. Is funding available from any other source? If so, have you applied elsewhere? Attach a list of expenses (items) for which you are requesting funds including quantity and cost. (This does not count as one of your two pages.)

Describe your project. Be sure to explain your project so that committee members will fully understand your request.

Include answers to these questions.

How many students will benefit? Is the project self-sustaining?

What is your objective and implementation plan?

How does this project enhance opportunities that are currently available?

Why do you feel this project is innovative?

How will your project encourage student achievement and will it help students achieve Illinois State Standards?

How will the funds be used?

How will you evaluate the worth of this project?

If this is a technology grant is it supported by the "district plan"? Check first.

Including all of the above information is extremely important. Scoring rubric is on the website.