



Foundation Offers Excel Grants

Once again, Highline Schools Foundation offers Excel Grants for the 2006-07 school year. More than \$58,000 has been distributed to HPS teachers since 2002.

What is an Excel Grant?

Established to inspire innovative teaching & enrich student learning, an Excel Grant is an award of \$50 to \$1,000 for a specific project. According to one teacher, "The Excel Grant from Highline Schools Foundation allowed me to share one of my passions with my students and strengthen their academic skills at the same time".

How do I apply?

A short, on-line application form is available at www.fund4excellence.org "It was so easy!" said a recent awardee. Not all requests are funded, but all are reviewed.

What is the timeline?

September – Announcement in *District News*

October 31st – Applications due

Late November – Decisions made

Mid December – Grant awards mailed

Early May – Showcase the results of your project

Where can I find more information?

For examples of projects funded in the past & application form, refer to Excel Grants at www.fund4excellence.org. If you have specific questions, contact Kathy McCabe at 206-248-5196 or kathy@fund4excellence.org.