



# Indian Valley Foundation

## Classroom Teacher Grant Application

Title of Project \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher(s) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

**Applications Due By Monday, August 26, 2024**

APPLICATION NUMBER

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To our valued teachers,

Each year, the Indian Valley Foundation offers teachers the opportunity to apply for Classroom Grants that will enhance the classroom learning of our children. We are fully aware and appreciative that many of you use your own money to fund different projects, reach learning objective goals, and supply tools that are not traditionally funded by Indian Valley School District and this is our way of helping you!

Indian Valley Foundation has continued to grow since 2009. Our Gala Fundraisers have increased profit each year and thanks to such amazing support from our community and school district, 2024 was our best year yet with a profit of over \$63,000. Coupled with private and corporate donations as well as private endowments we were able to award over \$108,000 in scholarships, \$14,228 in Classroom Grants and \$8000 in Building Grants for the 2023-2024 school year! Quite impressive for a district so small.

Our Board of Directors work very hard to make all this possible and we are very pleased to let you know that for the 2024-2025 school year we will once again be offering Classroom Grants of **\$500**.

When applying for your grant, keep in mind that **if** your project for a grant exceeds the \$500, teachers can combine more than one grant. Example: One building has 2 (or 3) first grades. Those teachers have a project that costs \$1000 (or \$1500) so each teacher can apply for \$500 for the same project as long as they all use the project and it benefits all children in their classes and hopefully classes for years to come! (Please be sure to reference the co-project in your application)

We continue to move up the due dates on the Grants. We want you to be able to plan for and receive funds quickly for your project. We know you are busy and we appreciate all of you do for our children. Let us help you! Our application is very easy and takes very little of your time! If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Foundation. Have a great school year!

**We have included a survey so that we may determine and better serve your needs in your classrooms. Please help us help you!**



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Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of project (**not to exceed \$500**) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Subject(s) \_\_\_\_\_ School(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Implementation Dates \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be within 2024-25 school year)

Have you requested or do you plan to request assistance from other organizations for this project? **Yes/No**

1. Overview of your project.

2. Describe the need for this project, listing relevance to Ohio Content Standards. Please reference the content standards you are using along with describing your project.

# Classroom Grant Application *(continued)*

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3. List objectives for the project.

4. Description of instructional procedures and methods that will be utilized.

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5. Description of plans to evaluate the success of your project. These must relate to your objectives.

6. Identify any school or community partners involved in the project and their respective roles. (If applicable)

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7. Please include a budget outlining estimated expenditures for your project.

*\*A one-page summary as to the success of your project shall be submitted to the IVF upon completion of your project—deadline is May 15, 2025 and pictures would be great! Please explain your level of accomplishment regarding the goals of your project. This information supplies feedback on the educational and monetary value of the project.*

Principal's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Grant applications must be submitted to Indian Valley Foundation Office via inter-office mail, US Mail or email (ivf@ivschoools.org) no later than 3:00pm on Monday, August 26, 2024***

**Responsibilities of Grant Recipients:**

- ✓ Use the awards for the purposes intended.
- ✓ Prepare and submit a final evaluation of the project no later than May 15, 2025.
- ✓ Agree to have name and project information shared in school and area media outlets.

## **Teacher Grant Feedback Survey**

Over the last few years, the Foundation has adjusted the dates that we make the Classroom Grant Applications available and due. We know a lot of planning goes into preparing for the school year and our goal is to have applications available to you and due to us for payment early enough for you to include in your planning. Although this year has been set, what would be an ideal time for the Classroom Grant Applications to be available for your planning? \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Grant Utilization:

How did you utilize the grant funds? (Please provide a brief description)

### 2. Grant Sufficiency:

On a scale of 1 to 5, how sufficient were the grant funds to meet your project goals? (1 being insufficient and 5 being completely sufficient)

- 1  
 2  
 3  
 4  
 5

### 3. Budget Constraints:

Did you encounter any budget constraints that impacted your project?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, please describe the constraints you faced.

### 4. Project Scope:

Were there any aspects of your project that you had to modify or eliminate due to budget limitations?

- Yes  
 No

If yes, please explain what was modified or eliminated.

5. Additional Funding Needs:

In your opinion, what would have been the ideal amount of funding for your project?

- Less than the amount given
- The same as the amount given
- More than the amount given

If you selected "More than the amount given," please specify the additional amount you believe was needed.

6. Impact of Increased Funding:

How would additional funding have improved the outcomes of your project? (Select all that apply)

- Allowed for purchase of higher quality materials/equipment
- Enabled inclusion of additional project components
- Expanded the reach of the project to more students
- Increased the overall impact of the project
- Other (please specify)

7. Additional Comments:

Please share any additional comments or suggestions regarding the grant and its impact on your project.

8. **OPTIONAL**

Please give us an estimate of your own money you use each year to help educate students. \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback. Your insights are invaluable in helping us improve our grant program.**