



## Material/Resources Grant

Deadline: July 1 or December 1

The purpose of this grant is to provide financial assistance to Wisconsin teachers, grade level groups and school districts for the purchase of classroom material to support in the development and implementation of innovative teaching strategies or projects in the field of mathematics. Grants up to a maximum of \$750 will be awarded. This material could include but is not limited to new technology, manipulatives needed to support student learning or teacher resources.

WMEF strives to encourage creativity in the classroom, enhance instructional methods, promote the effective teaching of mathematics at all levels to improve student interest and scholastic achievement.

WMEF believes in cultivating a learning environment that provides a wide range of experiences to accommodate diverse backgrounds and perspectives, creating an inclusive opportunity for all. To that end, please describe how you have considered inclusivity and incorporated diversity in your proposal below.

Interested Wisconsin teachers, grade level groups and districts are invited to submit a proposal. The completed proposal should be emailed to [wmeff@wismath.org](mailto:wmeff@wismath.org).

### **Proposal Requirements**

- I. WMEF Grant Cover Form
- II. Proposal
  - a. Itemize all materials or resources requested.
  - b. What mathematical or pedagogical need will the material or resource address?
  - c. How do these materials compare to similar materials in regard to current best practices in mathematics education?
  - d. Please describe how you have considered inclusivity and incorporated diversity.
  - e. Approximately how many students will be directly impacted as a result of purchase of the material or resource? What grade level(s) will be involved?



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### III. Budget Request Form:

- a. Include an itemized budget listing funds requested from WMEF.
- b. Identify other sources of funds that have been considered.

### IV. District Administrator's Letter of Support

Letter must be signed on school district stationery and indicate strong support for the materials. Any local financial assistance should be mentioned.

### **Final Report Requirements**

Grant awardees will be required to submit a brief (200-300 word) report of the outcomes of the intended focus of the grant and an itemized report of expenses including receipts consistent with the original budget request. Expenses will be paid to the primary grant applicant or to a designated recipient. **Variation from the items in the budget request must be approved prior to expenditure and subsequent reimbursement. All reimbursement requests must be submitted within one year of the grant approval.**