

Discovery Grants For Students



Fact Sheet For PARENTS

DISCOVERY GRANTS FOR STUDENTS is an exciting opportunity for students in the Kendrick and Juliaetta School District 283, offered by the KJ7 Education Foundation. This program enables and encourages students to pursue personally significant independent learning. Each student applicant proposes a self-study project that will allow them to develop skills and knowledge about a topic of their own choice. Grant recipients receive one-time funding to assist with exploring their areas of interest.

How it works:

- Eligible applicants are students enrolled for the current academic year in the Kendrick Joint School District 283. Students may apply individually or as a group.
- Applicants should select a topic of interest to explore, and devise a project that will develop related knowledge or skills.
- Applicants should choose a Teacher Advisor and talk with him/her about the project.
- The application form must be completed by the student(s) and signed by the Teacher Advisor and the School Principal.
- Applications received by the deadline are considered for grants of up to \$100, which will be awarded by lottery based on funds available. Suggested grant request amounts are \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100.
- The project must be completed by the date specified, and a report must be submitted to the Foundation describing the results and what the student(s) learned.
- Grants will not be awarded to fund the purchase or maintenance of livestock or pets.

Please Note:

To the extent possible, students should work on their Discovery Grant projects on their own time, and rely upon their own resources.

Granting Cycles:

The KJ7 Board made the decision to allow for a Student Grant to be submitted at any time during the school year and we encourage them for over summer break as well.

Or you can follow our Grant Cycle:

- Fall Application Deadline: October 1st Fall. Report Deadline: January 15th
(Thanksgiving break or Winter break is a great time to work on fall grants)
- Spring Application Deadline: February 1st. Spring Report Deadline: May 15th
(Spring break is a great time to work on spring grants)

Grant award announcements will be 1-2 weeks after deadline

The KJ7 Education Foundation

The KJ7 Education Foundation works with teachers, school administrators, parents, students and community members to support student achievement, teaching excellence, and to provide scholarships for our high school graduates.

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