

Discovery Grants For Students



Fact Sheet For Students

Do you have a special area of interest, or a possible career path that you would like to learn more about? You can explore it beyond the classroom by proposing a self-directed project and applying for a grant of up to \$100 from the KJ7 Education Foundation!

Here's how it works:

- ◆ You are eligible to apply if you are enrolled for the current academic year in elementary, middle or high school in Kendrick Joint School District #283.
- ◆ Select a topic of interest you want to explore, and think of a project that will build related knowledge or skills. Remember that you must work on your own time.
- ◆ Choose a teacher or advisor who knows about your subject area, talk with him/her about the project, and ask him/her to be your Project Advisor.
- ◆ Apply individually or as a group, using the official application form.
- ◆ Turn in your application by the deadline. It must be signed by your Project Advisor and the School Principal.
- ◆ Grants of up to \$100 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 Project Report must be submitted to the Foundation describing the results and what you 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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