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The Olympia Tumwater Foundation (OTF), in its efforts to increase and enhance educational programs in Thurston County, is dedicated to providing educators with funds to implement and administer learning opportunities that go beyond the basic available funding of their programs.

Grants are offered to school districts, early childhood education programs, and K–3 curriculums located in Thurston County. Acceptable programs will assist children anywhere **from birth through third grade**. Individual grants vary in size from around \$300 to \$2,500. Funds must be used specifically for this grant request. Applications for teacher or staff training or unidentified budget entries are excluded.

The OTF goals for this grant program include:

- To stimulate student creativity and motivation to learn.
- To enhance the current learning environment.
- To leave a lasting impact on as many students as possible.

OTF has funded over \$186,674 in early learning grants to deserving Thurston County educators since 2006.

More information and applications are available at www.olytumfoundation.org under the Scholarships & Grants tab. Click here to go directly to our grants site.

Questions may be directed to Maddy Pennington at the OTF office at 509.393.9248, and at maddy@olytumfoundation.org.



**APPLICATION DEADLINE
OCTOBER 18, 2024**

Funds will be awarded in mid-November 2024



**GRANT APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2024–2025
K–3 and Early Childhood Education Programs**

Applicant Name _____

Applicant Email _____ Applicant Phone _____

School/Organization _____

School District _____

Class/Age Level _____

School Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School/Organization Phone _____

Project Title _____

Total Requested \$ _____ Project Start Date _____ Project End Date _____

Would partial funding allow to proceed with this project? _____

Fund Administrator _____ Title _____

Mailing Address _____

Number of students participating in the project? _____

How did you learn of our program? _____

Write a detailed description of your project (may attach additional sheet).



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What goals do you expect to achieve?

Please include your itemized budget **specific to the requested funds**. (e.g., \$300 math manipulative.) Attach additional sheet if necessary.

What indicators will be used to evaluate this project? (e.g., pre & post testing.)

A survey will be sent to you before the end of the year and must be completed by 6/6/2025.

Any equipment purchased with grant funds will become the property of your school district or organization.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Grant application must be received by October 18, 2024, via email, regular mail, or hand delivered to the OTF office located at 110 Deschutes Parkway SW within Brewery Park at Tumwater Falls. Award letters will be mailed in mid-November.