



HAYS CISD
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#Better Together

ABOUT US :



**OUR
STORY**

First formed in 1998, the Hays Education Foundation (HEF), a nonprofit organization, has an enduring tradition of supporting Hays Consolidated Independent School District (HCISD) students and staff.



**OUR
MISSION**

The Hays Education Foundation's exclusive mission is to support teachers and students in HCISD.

At the Hays Education Foundation, we strive to foster creative teaching and learning approaches that promote educational excellence in Hays CISD.



WHY

The state has not increased the basic allotment for per student funding for the past three years, leaving districts like HCISD with a GAP in funding for just basic educational needs.

Help us fund the difference between what the State of Texas deems adequate and we in Hays consider excellence.

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GRANTS

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION GRANTS

because our student's learning and potential should not be limited by state and federal funding or requirements!



Innovative Teaching Grants

Designed to provide new tools to enhance teaching skills and supplement classroom learning.

This grant is focused on the individual educator.

Collaborative Grants

Designed to provide resources for innovations that have the potential to significantly impact student achievement.

This grant is focused on an HCISD program, an entire campus, an academic department or a grade level.

Enriched Professional Development

Designed to provide opportunities for teachers, principals, and administrators to enhance the knowledge and skills of all staff in HCISD.

This grant is focused on individual or groups of teachers, principals, and administrators.



Funding is available up to \$500.



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Funding is determined on a case by case basis.

APPLYING FOR THE GRANT

1

Go to the HaysEF website.

Click on "Grants".

Select the Excellence in Education Grant for which you are applying.

2

Make sure to read the FAQ's before submitting. It contains important information relating to the grant, including the HCISD/HEF review process.

Fill out all required fields, upload detailed budget and submit!

3

Submit Grant Report within 45 days of completing the project.

The recipient of each funded project may be requested to also provide a short presentation about the project to the HEF Board of Directors.

Who can apply?

If you are involved in the education of our students, then you qualify! This includes Principals, Teachers, Directors, Coaches, and Administrative Department staff.

When can I apply?

You must apply during the grant cycle for that academic year. Follow us on social media or sign up for our newsletter to stay up to date and make sure you don't miss your chance!

How are grants determined?

Awards are determined using a rigorous and blind review process, including an initial review by HCISD to ensure compatibility, followed by scoring by evaluators. Scoring is taken into consideration by the Grant Committee who provides the HEF Board with funding recommendations. Ultimately, awards are determined by the full HEF Board.

Seeking Grant opportunities hosted by entities not associated with HCISD?

Please contact Stephanie Norris, Director of Federal Programs and Grants Management, at Stephanie.Norris@hayscisd.net or 512.268.2141 ext. 45156



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GRANTS

BIG AND BOLD GRANTS



because educational needs go beyond grants for classroom projects, supplies, and professional development.

We're ready to think BIG and BOLD! If your idea doesn't seem to fit in the grants listed above, then it is probably a Big and Bold grant.

Some foundations fund entire programs, assist with facility expansions, and even pay for specialty teacher positions! One Central Texas Foundation funded 55 positions for the 23-24 school year!

We are not there - YET - but with your generosity, we can go BIG and BOLD!



Funding amount that may be requested is not capped. Amount of grant awarded is at the discretion of the Hays Education Foundation Board.

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**Grant applications involving C&I or technology must go through the EEG review process outlined in the EEG FAQ.*

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Track your program's progress so that you can share your success stories with the Foundation!

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GRANTS

100% HAYS STUDENT GRANTS

because money should never be a reason why a student cannot experience all that HCISD has to offer!



100% Hays Student Grants provide student programs, clubs, activities and organizations with financial assistance to support students who otherwise can't afford to participate.

100% Hays CISD Initiative pairs each of our students with a club or activity, including everything from robotics to band to cosmetology! Currently, eighty percent of HCISD high school students are taking part in one of 27 programs of study – everything from aerospace engineering to biomedical sciences.



Funding amount that may be requested is not capped. Amount of grant awarded is at the discretion of the Hays Education Foundation Board.

APPLYING FOR THE GRANT

1 Go to the Hays EF website.
Click on "Grants".
Select 100% Hays Student Grant.

2 Sponsor of activity fills out all required fields and submit for review by the HEF Grant Committee and HEF Board.

3 Track your student's progress so that you can share your student's success stories with the Foundation!

Who can apply?

Teachers, Directors, Coaches, or Sponsors of any school-sponsored student activity can submit for this grant.

When can I apply?

Grants are open on a rolling cycle. They will be reviewed and awarded on a regular basis, as needed and as funds are available.

How are grants determined?

Priority is given to cover the costs for students in need of financial assistance who otherwise can't afford to participate.

Please know that applicants of organizations that have the ability and/or the booster support to fundraise will have to demonstrate "due diligence" of their effort to fundraise or in pursuing the collection of fees, if applicable.

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