

COLCHESTER LEARNING FOUNDATION

FUNDING GUIDELINES

***The Grant Program of the Colchester Learning Foundation (CLF) operates on a regular basis**

***The CLF's standard application form and project evaluation procedure will be reviewed annually or as needed.**

***The CLF will have a Grant Review Committee that consists of at least three members of the Board of Directors. The Committee will not include any individual employed by the Colchester Public Schools, Colchester municipal departments or an elected town official.**

***The primary criteria for awarding grants will be high-quality educational content and the impact on students and/or community members. The project must be consistent with the mission of the CLF.**

***The CLF encourages collaboration among grades, across ages, disciplines, schools and/or the community.**

***The CLF will give preference to those projects which benefit the greatest number of individuals.**

***The CLF will fund only those projects that augment and enrich the curriculum and do not supplant programs traditionally funded by district, state or federal budgets.**

***The CLF will only fund books, supplies, honoraria, equipment, professional development, etc., that are essential to the project.**

***The CLF will not typically fund local transportation costs, compensation for substitute teachers and salaries or stipends for additional staffing as part of an approved project.**

***The CLF will fund only those projects which it determines, at its discretion, meet the spirit of its mission and objectives.**