

# **PARTNERS IN EDUCATION**

## **GRANT GUIDELINES**

# **2019**

### **Preliminary Information**

Due to the large number of requests received, The Hamels Foundation is unable to accommodate every request. Therefore, the Foundation must be selective in choosing schools that are within our specific mission and areas of interest, as well as meet the specifications of our guidelines. Currently, The Hamels Foundation considers requests from educational institutions serving K-12, and is open to all public and private institutions within the United States. If your institution or organization does not meet the following guidelines, please do not apply.

### **Mission**

***“The Hamels Foundation is dedicated to enriching the lives of children through the power of education by giving them the tools they need to achieve their goals.”***

The Hamels Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded by 2008 World Series MVP and current Chicago Cubs pitcher Cole Hamels and his wife, Heidi, and has a dual purpose mission to provide support for quality education in the United States, as well as establish a school in Malawi, Africa.

### **Guidelines**

The Hamels Foundation may provide financial support for the following:

- Programs & Projects - The Foundation may support the direct costs of sustainable programs, construction projects, educational supplies, and provisions for requests in accordance with our mission and guidelines.
- Geographic Regions - The Foundation is currently accepting grant applications from schools located within the United States, and is open to both public and private schools.

- Video Submission - In order to be considered for the 2019 Partners in Education Grant, you [the teacher or administrator] must post a video following the criteria listed below to a social media platform, institution/organization or personal, and tag The Hamels Foundation. Upon posting your video, it is within The Hamels Foundation's right to share the posted content to our social media pages.
  1. The video must feature you wearing a red Hamels Foundation t-shirt, which will be sent to you free-of-charge following the submission of your Grant Application.
  2. The video must explain "Why Education is Important" to you, and must be approximately 30 seconds in duration.
  3. Please post your video on your institution's or personal social media pages, tag The Hamels Foundation using the following handles and use the hashtag #PartnersInEducation. If you do not have a social media page, please send your video submission to our Communications & Marketing Director, Alaina Baker, at [alaina@thehamelsfoundation.org](mailto:alaina@thehamelsfoundation.org).  
Facebook: *@hamelsfoundation*  
Instagram: *@thehamelsfoundation*  
Twitter: *@TheHamels*

## **Areas of Interest**

The Foundation is particularly interested in:

- Requests providing sustainable enhanced educational opportunities for children and young adults age 18 and under.
- Requests from educational institutions (grades K-12) that empower youth to further their educational goals through self-empowerment and self-confidence.
- Requests whose activities provide direct support to youth and produce sustainable, tangible results, rather than those that are policy-oriented.
- The potential impact and sustainability of the project or program and the number of children who will benefit.
- The institutions/organizations fiscal responsibility and program/project management qualifications.
- The ability of the institution/organization to obtain any additional required funding (if needed) to implement the project or program and provide ongoing funding.

## **What We Do Not Fund**

The Hamels Foundation receives numerous requests for funding annually and must be selective in choosing grant applications that are within our specific mission and areas of

interest. Currently The Hamels Foundation is NOT accepting applications for the following:

- **Institutions of higher education, including publicly funded universities.**
- **Technology and/or technology based equipment, services, etc.**
- **Individuals seeking assistance for individualized programs or services.**
- **Non-sustainable projects and programs including salaries, training, benefits.**

## **2019 Grant Process**

The Hamels Foundation reviews and awards grants annually. Applications for the 2019 Partners in Education Grant will be available from January 1st, 2019 through April 1st, 2019 or until The Hamels Foundation receives 100 submissions; if 100 submissions are received prior to April 1st, 2019, an announcement will be made and applications will be made unavailable. In order to be considered for the 2019 Partners in Education Grant, we encourage all applications and videos to be submitted as soon as possible, and no later than April 1st, 2019. Applications must be submitted via email at:

Alaina Baker

[alaina@thehamelsfoundation.org](mailto:alaina@thehamelsfoundation.org)

SUBJECT: 2019 GRANT + Your Name

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The 2019 Partners in Education Grant will award a total of \$10,000 to the winning applicant's educational institution and \$5,000 to the runner-up. The Hamels Foundation is committed to making significant contributions to educational institutions and organizations to maximize the impact in our local communities. Please take this into consideration when applying for your project.

- Prior to selection, all grant requests will be reviewed and voted upon by The Hamels Foundation Board Members.
- Announcements and notifications of the winning applicants will be made on May 6th, 2019, via email or phone (approval/denial letters will also be mailed).
- Once announcements and notifications are made, the educational institution that is selected for funding may be required meet in person with members of The Hamels Foundation staff to review the required process of fulfilling approved grants.

## Contact

For specific questions regarding The Hamels Foundation grant process, please contact:

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***Thank you for your interest in The Hamels Foundation's 2019 Partners in Education Grant. We look forward to hearing how your interests will help to enrich the lives of children through the power of education. Please fill out the application below in its entirety. Once your application is received and reviewed, you will be sent an original Hamels Foundation t-shirt to complete your video submission.***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPPING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**2019 PARTNERS IN EDUCATION GRANT APPLICATION BELOW**



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## GRANT APPLICATION

# 2019

NAME OF INSTITUTION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF SCHOOL:

ELEMENTARY \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ HIGH SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC \_\_\_\_\_ PRIVATE \_\_\_\_\_

PRINCIPAL: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPERINTENDENT: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

1st PLACE GRANT AMOUNT: **\$10,000**

2nd PLACE GRANT AMOUNT: **\$5,000**

**On the additional page provided, please address the following question in its entirety:**

*If chosen as the 2019 Partners in Education winning applicant, what will your institution/organization use the awarded grant amount for (such as school programs and projects, educational supplies, etc.) and how will it be sustained?*

**THIS FORM MUST BE FULLY COMPLETED AND ATTACHED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE 2019 PARTNERS IN EDUCATION GRANT.**

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