

# What is your big idea?

One of the DPS Foundation's key activities is developing and funding innovative ideas from Durham's students, educators and families that bolster student success and support growth and retention of Durham's teachers.

Our grant application is now open year-round, so we encourage you to apply when you are ready to fully detail your plan! We make grant decisions and disburse payments twice a year. We are excited to see what you are inspired to build, create, or explore!

**Educator Grants**

**Student Grants**

**Family Grants**

**Literacy Grants**

## FUNDING TIMELINE

Applications received by 11:59 PM on **October 18, 2019** will be considered for grants distributed in early December 2019.

Applications received by 11:59 PM on **January 10, 2020** will be considered grants distributed in early March 2020.

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<https://www.bullicityschools.org/grants>

# Literacy Grants

This year, Durham Public Schools Foundation and Durham's Partnership for Children have launched a partnership to promote literacy. Durham's Campaign for Grade-Level Reading seeks to engage families and community members in developing projects that they believe will positively impact third-grade reading outcomes. If your project falls in this spectrum, consider applying for the literacy-specific grant.

## Who is eligible to apply?

Literacy grants must engage children ages within years birth to 8 and their families. They are open Durham County families (e.g., parents, guardians, grandparents) and educators. (e.g., early childhood teachers, DPS elementary teachers, TAs, counselors, administrators). Projects are required to include a family member.

## What can Literacy Grants be used for?

Literacy grants under the Campaign for Grade-Level Reading may be used for a one-time event or a series of recurring family literacy activities. The projects must engage children ages within years birth to 8 and their families.

## How much can we request?

Literacy grant requests can be for \$250-\$750. Grant amounts will be determined based on the size of the event and how funds will be used to connect families with resources to support reading.

## What is the time frame for spending the grant?

The activity/project/experience that grant funds will be used for should begin between January - June 2020. The grant funds can be used over an 18 month period.

If you have questions or concerns not addressed here, please contact DPSF board member

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