



February 3, 2020

Dear Cumberland School Department Community:

The Cumberland Education Foundation (CEF), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was formed in 2016 to strengthen the bridge between the community and our public schools. The Foundation encourages public/private philanthropy to enhance the educational experiences of students enrolled in the Cumberland School Department. The Foundation is committed to the ongoing development of progressive education in the Cumberland Schools for the betterment of the students and the entire community. The Foundation is proudly launching its 2020 grant program. For this grant cycle, CEF will be issuing a total of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) in grant awards. Applications may be submitted with a funding request of any amount up to Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00). Grant applications may be submitted by educators for academic oriented programs that enrich and enhance the learning experience of students enrolled in the Cumberland Schools. Grants are to be used as an additional resource by educators to support a learning environment, which directly involves students and enriches their academic experiences.

Grant applications must be submitted via google form located on the CEF website at <https://cumberlandedfoundation.org/> by March 30, 2020. You can also view the guidelines and rubric on the website. Grant awards will be announced no later than April 24, 2020.

All grants awarded during the 2020 grant cycle, must be expended by December 18, 2020. Grant recipients must submit purchase order requests or requests for reimbursement using Cumberland School Department (CSD) forms to both the CEF board and the CSD business office.

Grant recipients must use CSD business vendors and follow purchasing guidelines. For vendor information you may contact Joyce Bonner in the business office at joyce.bonner@cumberlandschools.org.

If you have any questions, please contact Tina Fogell via email at tfogell@cumberlandedfoundation.org or call at (401) 527-6764.

We look forward to receiving your application and appreciate all you do to enrich education at the Cumberland School Department!

Sincerely,



Cumberland Education Foundation Board