

EDUCATORS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY



Application and Guidelines

The Educators Professional Development Fund was established by local area educators and community members. The purpose of the fund is to provide support to public school educators seeking to expand their knowledge/teaching ability/obtain continuing education credits. Funds may be used for, but not limited to:

- class tuition/workshops/conferences
- books, equipment and/or supplies associated with professional development
- transportation and/or accommodations
- bringing in guest speakers/presenters

Requested Amount: \$_____.

Eligibility:

1. Applicant must be a current K-12 public school educator within the Homer Foundation's service area, the lower Kenai Peninsula (Ninilchik south, including the communities across Kachemak Bay).
2. Educator is defined as a classroom teacher, or other personnel holding a current teaching certification.
3. Applicant may receive the award once every two consecutive years.

Selection Criteria:

This is a competitive application process.

Requirement Check List:

• Application Cover Sheet

• Professional Goals for Program:

Describe your project. Address your professional goals related to this project. Include who will be participating, costs involved, timeline, completion date and how the project will benefit those involved.

Use no more than one page.

• Letter of Recommendation:

Submit one letter of recommendation from your Department Head or Building Principal.

The completed application form and all attachments must be submitted together. Application deadline is October 15, 2019.

(Unless the award is used for tuition/books in a degree program at an educational institution the award is considered taxable income and a 1099 will be issued within the extent of the law.)

Preferred Method:

The Homer Foundation
info@homerfoundation.org

Drop off locations:

The Homer Foundation
3733 Ben Walters Lane, Ste. 4
Homer, AK 99603

Or mail to:

The Homer Foundation
PO Box 2600
Homer, AK 99603

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Application Cover Sheet

Personal Data:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

School Information):

School where you are currently employed: _____

Number of years employed at this school: _____

Total number of years employed by this school district: _____

Your current position: _____

Requested Amount: \$_____.**Statement of Certification:**

I, _____, do hereby attest that the information I have provided here is true, correct and complete. I do understand that this award is to be used for my professional development, and that the award check will be mailed directly to the recipient, upon submission of receipts. Receipts should be turned in within 30 days of project completion. I give permission for the Homer Foundation to use my name and/or picture in written and digital media. I will submit a letter of appreciation to the local newspapers acknowledging the Educators Professional Development Fund.

Applicant Signature_____
Date

The Homer Foundation manages endowed assets for the benefit of the lower Kenai Peninsula, and administers the Educators Professional Development Fund. Contributions to the fund assure that future generations of teachers will benefit – forever. Questions regarding the application may be directed to the Homer Foundation, 235-0541 or email info@homerfoundation.org.



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Project Description

Professional Goals for Program

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