



MINNDEPENDENT

A Trusted Partner For Private & Independent Schools

2023-2024 STEM Grant Application (Deadline - Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024 by 6pm)

STEM GRANT APPLICATION COVER PAGE

Please answer the following questions about your project. Grant application guidelines and other relevant materials are available at

<https://minndependent.org/stem-grants/>

* 1. ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

School name:

School street address:

School city, state, zip code:

School website:

School Head name:

School Head email address:

School phone number:

* 2. PROJECT INFORMATION

Grade level(s) served by project:

Number of students anticipated to be directly served by this project:

* 3. What type of grant are you applying for? Upon answering this question, you will be redirected to application questions for your specific grant type.

- ☐ Starter Grant
- ☐ Innovation Grant
- ☐ Sustainability Grant
- ☐ NEW - Community Partnership (We Share Solar)



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* 4. LEAD TEACHER INFORMATION. The lead teacher will be the primary contact person with MINNDEPENDENT if your school is awarded a grant. The lead teacher is expected to oversee the meeting of all grant expectations and ensure other members of the project team receive communications from MINNDEPENDENT.

Teacher name:

Teacher email:

Teacher phone:

Grade(s)/subject(s) taught:

5. Are there other teachers at your school who would be involved with delivering Power2Share? If so, please add their name, email address, plus grade and subject taught.

6. Additional Contacts: Is there anyone else who should receive communication about your grant proposal?

Name

Email Address

* 7. Please share 1-3 sentences about why your school is interested in participating in the Power2Share program.

* 8. Will your program be delivered during school or after school? How many classrooms or after school groups will participate? What is the typical classroom or group size?

* 9. If taught during school, in what content area will the Power2Share program be taught? If after school, what is the focus of the program?

10. How will this project make connections between science, technology, engineering and/or math or with other disciplines (for example: language arts, creative arts, social studies, religion, etc.)?

How does your project help students make connections to their own lives, their communities, and/or the world, including STEM careers and post-secondary educational opportunities--as developmentally appropriate for the age of students involved?

* 11. MINNDEPENDENT aims to ensure that all students at member schools have access to high-quality STEM learning experiences. Thus, it is important that projects we fund incorporate research-based strategies and practices to include students from groups that have traditionally experienced achievement, access and/or opportunity gaps in STEM. This includes: girls, students of color, low-income students, English language learners, students with learning differences, and students attending school in rural locations.

How will your proposed project include strategies and practices that promote engagement, access, and achievement in STEM for all students—especially those from underrepresented and/or underserved groups—at your school?

To assist schools with addressing this challenge, you can find "Resources for Inclusive STEM Learning" at <https://minndependent.org/stem-grants/>.

* 12. Power2Share is most successfully implemented when participating teachers complete program training. Please confirm your availability to participate in the We Share Solar training. An in-person, full-day training will be held in Minneapolis in August 2024, date TBD. A self-paced, online version of the training also exists for those who cannot attend the in-person training.

- ☐ At least one teacher who will be involved with this project will be available to attend the in-person training in Minneapolis.
- ☐ At least one teacher who will be involved with this project will be available to participate in the training, but at this time we are unsure if it will be the in-person or self-paced training.
- ☐ At least one teacher who will be involved with this project will only be available to participate in the self-paced online training.
- ☐ At this time, our school is unable to commit to a teacher participating in the training.

Thank you for completing your Community Partnership (We Share Solar) application!

By clicking "NEXT" below, you will submit your application.

Please contact Lisa Vosbeek at lvosbeek@minndependent.org or call (O) 651-424-4930 (C) 651-308-6454 with any questions or comments.