

MINNDEPENDENT STEM Grant Calendar

Important dates for Grants awarded in Spring 2026

For STEM projects implemented from June 2026 to June 2027

- Monday, November 3, 2025** • STEM Grant information available at <https://minndependent.org/stem-grants/>
- Nov. 3, 2025 – Jan. 13, 2026** • STEM program staff available to answer questions and provide feedback on project ideas
- Tuesday, January 13, 2026** • **Due date for STEM Grant Letters of Interest [must be received by 6pm]**
- Jan. 13 – Feb. 10, 2026** • STEM program staff available to answer questions and provide feedback for schools that submitted LOIs
- Tuesday, February 10, 2026** • **Due date for STEM Grant final applications [must be received by 6pm]**
- March – April 2026** • MINNDEPENDENT STEM Advisory Committee reviews applications and selects awardees; schools notified
- March 2026** • Grant awardees announced
- June 5, 2026** • **Due date for Grant Agreement**
- June 2026** • Grant payments made per agreement details
- June – September 2026** • Teachers develop implementation plans for Innovation Grants
- August 2026** • Date TBD, Annual STEM Education Conference, grant awardees attend per grant agreement
- September 30, 2026** • **Due date for Innovation Grant implementation plans**
- October 2026** • Final 1/3 payment to Innovation Grants recipients
- June 30, 2027** • **Due date for final grant reports**