



MINNDEPENDENT

A Trusted Partner For Private & Independent Schools

STEM Grant Letter of Interest - Due January 13, 2026 by 6 pm

*** 1. ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION**

School name:	<input type="text"/>
School street address:	<input type="text"/>
School city	<input type="text"/>
School website:	<input type="text"/>
School Head name:	<input type="text"/>
School Head email address:	<input type="text"/>

*** 2. PROJECT INFORMATION**

Grade level(s) of students who will be involved in this project:	<input type="text"/>
Number of students anticipated to be directly impacted by this project:	<input type="text"/>

*** 3. LEAD TEACHER INFORMATION**

The lead teacher is the primary contact during the application process and for awarded grants. If funded, the lead teacher also ensures the grant is implemented with fidelity and is responsible for communication with the grant's project team.

Teacher name:	<input type="text"/>
Teacher email:	<input type="text"/>
Teacher phone:	<input type="text"/>
Grade(s)/subject(s) taught:	<input type="text"/>

*** 4. WHAT TYPE OF GRANT ARE YOU APPLYING FOR?**

- ☐ Starter Grant
- ☐ Innovation Grant
- ☐ Sustainability Grant
- ☐ Community Partnership Grant: We Share Solar



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*** 5. PROJECT INFORMATION**

Project working title:

Estimated grant amount anticipated to be requested:

*** 6. PLEASE PROVIDE A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE PROJECT FOR WHICH YOU ARE SEEKING STEM GRANT FUNDING. IN YOUR RESPONSE, ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING:**

Student Experience: What will students do and learn through this project?

School Impact: Why is this project important to your school community?

Curricular Integration: How does the project connect to or enhance your school's curriculum?

If you are applying for an Innovation Grant, please also describe:

Community Partnerships: List any anticipated community partners and explain how you will collaborate with them to support and strengthen the project.

*** 7. Explain in general terms how you plan to use STEM Grant funds. You do not need to include a detailed budget at this time.**



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*** 8. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR PLANS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE WE SHARE SOLAR PROGRAM AT YOUR SCHOOL. IN YOUR RESPONSE, INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING DETAILS:**

Will the program will take place during school or after school

Who will teach or facilitate the program

Which students will participate (grade levels, courses, or clubs)

The subject area(s) in which it will be taught

Any interdisciplinary connections or community partnerships that will enhance the project



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9. Do you have any questions for MINNDEPENDENT about your project?

**Thank you for submitting a Letter of Interest to apply for a MINNDEPENDENT
STEM Grant.**

**We will confirm receipt of your Letter of Interest within two business days of receipt,
and provide feedback or respond to any questions within one week.**

Questions:

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