



Frequently Asked Questions

Do I have to have the exact pricing for each item on my budget? No. We understand prices can change over time and vary by store. Just estimate as closely as possible.

What projects are NOT eligible for a grant? Funds may not be used for furniture, cash, gift cards, travel, salary, food, general office supplies not related to STEM activities, or sports.

I can't get the online application to work. Can I apply via email? No. All applications must come through the online form. If your school internet or computer blocks Alchemer, please try applying with a different browser, on a Wi-Fi connection from home or a public place outside of your school building.

Can my school apply for more than one grant? Yes. We cannot guarantee we will be able to fund multiple grants from one school.

Can I apply for more than one grant? No. One person can apply for one grant, only.

A vendor wrote my application for me, is that ok? If we receive multiple applications with the same language written by a vendor, those applications will be disqualified. Your application should be your own, unique work.

When will I be notified? Will I be notified if I didn't win? All applicants will be notified of their award results by early August 2023.

If my application is funded, when can I expect to receive funds? Grantees can expect to receive their funding in August. We are collecting applicant school/district W9 forms as a part of the application process to expediate the timeline to issue checks to awardees. Please be sure to work with your school bookkeeper or district financial office to submit the correct W9. Incorrect submission of your W9 may delay your receipt of funding.

Where can I get help with my school or district's W9? Please contact your school bookkeeper or district financial office for assistance with your school/district W9.

Are private schools eligible to apply? Yes, so long as the fiscal agent associated with the grant has a 501(c)(3) tax status.