



city of muskogee FOUNDATION

Education & Empowerment Grants Committee

2015 - 2018

Mission Statement:

The mission of the Education & Empowerment Grants Committee is to provide support for programs and initiatives that enhance foundational learning in our community by funding educational experiences that are responsive to changing community needs and maximize the learning potential of every resident from pre-K through career, preparing them to succeed in the 21st century.

Types of Funding:

Consideration will be given for multiple types of funding designed to meet the priority considerations of this committee.

Specific Funding:

Priority consideration will be given to programs, projects and initiatives that:

- encourage personal and leadership development;
- build character, life and career skills;
- address early intervention for learning;
- lead to increased high school graduation and retention rates;
- encourage the integration of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM);
- support parental involvement;
- address the needs of at-risk student populations;
- quality out-of-school programming working in collaboration with other successful programs;
- provide scholarships and support for individuals seeking post-secondary education.

Future Funding:

Acquiring funding in future years will be contingent upon measured outcomes and other information as evidenced in the evaluation reports. All multi-year grants will be contingent upon measured outcomes that meet or exceed expectations.