



FAST CASH GRANTS

An Overview

Established in April of 2017, this grant seeks to support innovative and impactful requests from AISD students and teachers that are seeking funding for projects or opportunities for which the standard AEF Grants cannot or do not fund.

Permanent District Staff such as Administrators, Teachers and/or students can be awarded up to the full amount of their request (\$2500 maximum) for their project or opportunity, or a portion of their request at the discretion of the Fast Cash Committee. The application process is competitive as there are limited funds.

Application consists of a 5 minute, informal presentation to the Fast Cash Committee at their monthly meeting. The committee will take 7 minutes to ask follow-up questions. Then the applicant will be asked to step out of the room while the committee deliberates. A decision can happen the same day, or it can be delayed if a decision requires further deliberation. At the end of the committee deliberation, the applicant will be asked back in and the committee will notify the applicant that an AEF Board Member will contact them as early as the following day with the final decision. Successful applicants are prepared, creative, and they clearly delineate the need, intent, impact, educational value, and budget for their request.

The funds do have to be used in the calendar year in which your request is made, however, its implementation is subject to the discretion of the Fast Cash Committee.

Application Deadlines

- Application is open monthly at scheduled programs Committee Meetings.
- Presentations must be scheduled with AEF Staff at least one month prior to the Fast Cash Committee Meeting.
- A form must be completed with detailed information regarding your proposal and returned to the foundation. Please visit our website or contact the AEF office for the form.
- Turn-around time for approval varies. Some can be approved immediately after the completion of your presentation, while others may require further deliberation up to 3 weeks.
- 2 Week Turn-Around time for check disbursement from the time your application is approved.

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The Aledo Education Foundation exists to enrich teaching, inspire learning and maximize innovative opportunities for all students, teachers and administrators of Aledo ISD!