

UEA Foundation



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CHILDREN AT RISK INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP GRANTS

PreK-12 UEA member educators are encouraged to apply for an individual or group grant from the Children at Risk Foundation, a non-profit organization whose mission is to develop, implement, sponsor, distribute and/or otherwise make available educational materials and programs designed to further the goal of the Utah Education Association in promoting the educational welfare of children at risk. The Children at Risk Foundation Board is eager to see funds utilized by educators who are not short on ideas but instead lack the funding needed to make them a reality.

In keeping with the mission and purposes of the Children at Risk Foundation, the following grant opportunities have been developed:



Mini Grants

up to \$1,000

Awarded to individuals currently working with an at-risk population who have developed a program to benefit student achievement, efficacy and overall school success. The program can be targeted to a classroom, grade level or school.



Innovation Grant

\$2,500-\$5,000*

Awarded to individuals or groups who have designed a unique program to benefit a highly-impacted population.

*Requests exceeding this amount can be submitted for consideration to the Children at Risk Board of Trustees.

Grant applications must:

- ✓ Be submitted by a UEA member.
- ✓ Be tied to new projects and not replace funding for projects already in existence.
- ✓ Have the potential to serve a larger number of students rather than specific individuals.
- ✓ Have the potential to be shared with other educators serving similar populations.

The deadline for consideration for the 2009-10 school year is **May 29, 2009**. Grant applications will be processed within 5-6 weeks of the deadline. Awardees will be notified by mail. Applicants may be asked to provide additional information or to meet with the Children at Risk Foundation Board prior to a decision being made. Please mail or fax your completed application to: *Children at Risk Foundation, Attn: Scott Berryessa, 875 East 5180 South, Murray, Utah 84107, fax (801)265-2249 - Cell Number (801)792-3085.*

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GRANT APPLICATION
CHILDREN AT RISK FOUNDATION

Your name _____

Address _____

(city, state, zip)

Home Phone _____

School or Working Unit _____

School Address _____

(city, state, zip)

School Telephone _____

District _____

Grade/teaching assignment _____ Local Association _____

E-mail _____

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet:

1. Explain your proposal including overall concept, objectives, needs, summary of activities and other information you deem appropriate.
2. How will children at risk benefit from the proposed project?
3. Explain the timeline for this project.
4. How will you measure the effectiveness of the project? What will you institute or gauge whether or not your project's objectives are being met?
5. Provide a proposed budget for your project including a plan for distribution of funds.
6. Include a signature page with your grant proposal with the names of all individuals who will play a significant role in the implementation of the project.