



# HAWAII STATE

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

## Hawaii State FCU Investing in Education Teacher Grants

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **Who is eligible to apply?**

Applicants must be a member of Hawaii State FCU and be currently employed with the State of Hawaii Department of Education as a classroom teacher.

#### **How does a teacher apply?**

Hawaii State FCU has moved to an online system to accept and review grant applications. This web-based platform allows Hawaii State FCU staff to more efficiently manage the program and electronically communicate with applicants if necessary. Applications can be found at [www.hawaiistatefcu.com/member-resources/investing-in-education](http://www.hawaiistatefcu.com/member-resources/investing-in-education).

#### **What information is needed from teachers?**

Teachers are required to answer a few questions: What are your classroom needs and why aren't there existing funds to obtain them? What is your overall goal for these funds and how will it improve student learning? How are these funds being used as part of a critical need in order to deliver instruction? Teachers must also provide detailed information on the items to be purchased and their costs.

#### **How long does the program run?**

Grant funds are available through October 31, 2019. Submissions will be reviewed and awarded as they are received and continue until all programs funds have been disbursed or until October 31, whichever comes first.

#### **Can a teacher apply for more than one grant?**

Essay submissions are limited to one per teacher, per calendar year.

#### **Where can teachers get more information or get an application form?**

Program guidelines and the application is available from our website.

#### **How will the grant recipients be selected?**

Recipients will be selected based on their essay submissions.

#### **How many grants will be awarded?**

Approximately 80, however the number will be determined by the amounts requested on the essays and the number of applicants received.

#### **How will teachers receive the awarded funds?**

Grant award money will be sent via check and made payable in the name of the school where the teacher works.

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