



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 in the State of Hawaii as a public school classroom teacher.

How does a teacher apply?

Hawaii State FCU has made it easy to apply. Simply [click here](#) to complete and submit your application. You will NOT be able to save your work and return, so please have all necessary information available prior to filling out the form.

What information is needed from teachers?

Teachers are required to answer four questions (500-character limit for each answer). It is recommended to create and save your answers in a Word doc prior to starting the application because you will NOT be able to save your work and return.

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

When is the application deadline?

You may submit your application online from now until Saturday, April 1, 2023.

Can a teacher apply for more than one grant?

Application 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 link is available on our website. [Click here.](#)

How will the grant recipients be selected?

Recipients will be selected based on their essay submissions, and applications will be reviewed in the order that they are received.

How many grants will be awarded?

Approximately 80, however the exact number will be determined by the amount of grant money requested in individual applications and the number of applications 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 by Monday, May 15, 2023. Checks are not able to be made payable to an individual.

Who do I contact for questions and inquiries?

Please email Sandra (Bunny) Tanaka at BunnyT@HSFCU.com

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