



swampscott **education** foundation

Grant History

2007-Present

SEF Grants – Five Year Overview

Grant Funds Awarded – (Grant Awards / Grant Requests)

School Year	Micro Grants	Mini Grants	Impact Grants	Professional Development	TOTAL
07-08	NA	\$ 8,445 (5/8)	\$ 0 (0/0)	NA	\$ 8,445 (5/8)
08-09	\$ 0 (0/0)	\$ 0 (0/0)	\$ 10,000 (1/2)	NA	\$ 10,000 (1/4)
09-10	\$ 2,350 (5/5)	\$ 11,217 (7/10)	\$ 0 (0/1)	NA	\$ 13,093 (12/16)
10-11	\$ 1,000 (2/2)	\$ 6,142 (3/6)	\$ 0 (0/1)	\$ 800 (1/1)	\$ 7,942 (6/10)
11-12	\$ 890 (2/2)	\$ 1,377 (1/1)	\$ 0 (0/1)	\$ 0 (0/0)	\$ 2,267 (3/4)
TOTAL	\$ 4,240 (9/9)	\$ 27,181 (16/27)	\$ 10,000 (1/5)	\$ 800 (1/1)	\$ 42,221 (27/42)

- The SEF has awarded over \$42,000 in grants to the Swampscott schools.
- In addition, a 20th Anniversary Gift of \$20,000 (\$4,000 to each school) was given in 2009.
- Overall grant approval rate is relatively high at 64.3%.
- Approval rate declines as grant amounts increase.
 - Micro: 100%
 - Mini: 59%
 - Impact: 20%
 - Prof. Dev.: 100%

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Approved/Requested Grants by Source

	Total	Approval Rate
Clarke	2/3	66%
Hadley	1/1	100%
Stanley	1/5	20%
Elementary	1/3	33%
SES Total	5/12	42%
SMS	7/10	70%
SHS	15/20	75%
TOTAL	27/42	64.3%

- SHS accounted for nearly 50% of grant requests, with the other half split between the SMS and all of the SES.
- SHS also had the highest approval rate (75%) vs. SMS (70%) and SES (42%).
- Several people have requested and received multiple grants.
 - 3 requests by 3 people
 - 2 requests by 8 people
 - 1 request by 23 people

Grant History 2007-2012

School Year	Grant Level	School	Applicant	Title	Summary	# of Students Impacted	Amount	Grants Funded/ Sch Year
07-08	Mini	SMS/SHS	Rose Cheever (SPD)	Rude Awakening	update resources and materials for health, gym, wellness day seminars on alcohol and drug awreness	552 826	\$1,575	5 of 8
07-08	Mini	SMS/grade 7	Mancini	Global Culture through Music and Movement	drumming workshop and dance to supplenent African and Latin American unit	200	\$1,000	
07-08	Mini	SHS	Harris & Students	Cellness/Community Day	help underwrite all school event for tolerance, diversity & wellness; speaker Peter Roby	815	\$1,000	
07-08	Mini	SHS	Ganci	Graphic Novel Library	supplement SHS library graphic novel collection	45	\$2,500	
07-08	Mini	SHS	Mackey/biology	CPS/Classroom Performance Systems by elnstruction	clickers for student feedback and increase engagement	175	\$2,370	
08-09	Impact	Elementary	Lewis, Rivers	Marine Biology	develop grade 3 & 4 marine science unit, 2 follow up trips to NU Marine Science Center	750	\$10,000*	1 of 4
09-10	Mini	SHS	Baralt	Manguito Music from Latin America	cultural enrichment	750	\$1695	12 of 16
09-10	Mini	SHS	Bennett	Life Skills Fitness	Fitness and social benefit of typical peer interactions thru Wii Fit, balance board, controller, accessories and games	20	\$474	
09-10	Mini	SMS	Bush/grade 5	Introduction to Creative Writing and Figurative Language	2 creative writing workshops from author Nila Webster; supplies to create book	150	\$1857	
09-10	Mini	Clarke	Eisenberg	Kiln	replace broken kiln, only school w/o	220	\$2088	
09-10	Micro	SMS	Gahm-Diaz	Pablo Picasso Artquest	art panels and presentation, projects & Night of Excellence tie-in	360	\$500	
09-10	Micro	SHS	Harris	Wellness Speaker	Jimmy Pedro motivational speker & judo demo	750	\$500	
09-10	Mini	Clarke	Login	Weatherbug School Program	complete funding for program, buy station, cables, lifetime liscense, pd for teachers	225	\$2500	
09-10	Micro	SMS/6th Science	Rogers/grade 6	Communicating Science Using Video	purchase 3 flip cameras; students will present science in a creative and motivating way	150	\$500	
09-10	Mini	SHS/Ivy	HS Intern Students, Gorham	Silk Screening	to set up and learn about silk screening goal to develop business - but silk screen and start up apparel	10	\$1655.95	



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09-10	Micro	SHS	Salzer	China Sister School Consultant	help underwrite Chinese visitor	200	\$350**	
09-10	Micro	SHS	Tatum	Mix It Up Day	underwrite cost for wristband and food for interactive lesson on diversity and respect	770	\$500	
09-10	Mini	SHS	Salzer	Going Global	buy globes for library	770	\$947	
10-11	Mini	SHS	Baralt	Teacher's Discovery Traveling Exhibits	teachers pick 9 cross disciplinary art exhibits throughout yr- to be used 10-11 school yr	750	\$1499	6 of 10
10-11	Mini	SHS	Ganci	Elmo TT-02 RX Document Cameras	English department, purchase 4 document readers to project images in real time	770	\$2500	
10-11	Micro	SMS	Tarasio	Toys for Teaching; Using Tools to Help Students Make Important Mathematical Connections	manipulatives for struggling math students	50+	\$500	
10-11	Mini	SHS	Balliro/Art	Altered Landscapes	Large format printer, ink and paper, 8 wk inservice w/ICA artist	30	\$2142.86	
10-11	PD	Stanley & SMS grade 5	Reynolds	Level II Kodaly Certificate Course	summer course to work on a professional certification at NECM	400	\$800***	
10-11	Micro	SHS	Franklin	SHS Reflections	print inaugural copy of HS literary mag	30	\$500	
11-12	Micro	SHS	Baralt	Voicethread	Subscription for 475 students and 5 teacher for foreign language communication practice	475	\$500	3 of 4
11-12	Micro	SMS	Belk & Belson	Technology in the Classroom-Brainpop	Subscription for 2 grade 6 math/science teachers for online program to intro, remediate, test math and science concepts	90	\$390	
11-12	Mini	Hadley	Rivers	Wonderfully Active	purchase a variety of personal whiteboards, increase participation and engagement	270	\$1377	

42 Applications

Accepted

Amount

Impact Applications

1/5

\$ 10,000*

Mini Applications

16/27

\$ 27,180.81**

* \$10,000 not paid out because extension given then program never happened

Micro Applications

9/9

\$ 4,240

**\$350 not paid out because project never happened

PD Applications

1/1

\$ 800***

*** \$800 not paid out because applicant lost job to tenured teacher

TOTAL

27/42

\$ 42,220.81

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15 Grants Not Funded

~ Reasons ~

- 6 Requests for non-fundable items (field trips, food, entertainment, course materials, student assessments)
- 2 Incomplete grants / requests for further info with no further submission
- 4 No apparent buy-in from listed collaborators (teachers and curriculum)
- 3 Other (recently funded similar program, requested funds after program booked, not in line with district policy)

SEF Grants Funding Guidelines

- Annual funding is totally discretionary. SEF not a “private foundation” with required annual disbursements.
- Have a fiduciary responsibility to donors to spend their money wisely. Need to be able to look them in the eye with each grant award.
- Grants should be:
 - ✓ Teacher initiated, sustainable, enriching
 - ✓ Directly impact maximum number of students
 - ✓ Have content leader and/or administrative support
- Grants must meet our guidelines and support our mission and be consistent with SPS goals.
- SEF grant guidelines purposely allow for flexibility and discretionary decision making.