



SPECIAL INITIATIVE CIVICS GRANT OPPORTUNITIES



Funding available for projects/activities that enrich the humanities components of K-12 education by creatively integrating the “Rhode Island Grade Span Expectations for Civics & Government and Historical Perspectives/ Rhode Island History” in Rhode Island schools.

Monthly Mini Grants to Individual Teachers

Grants of up to \$1,000 will be awarded on a monthly basis to individual teachers. In-service teachers in public, independent, or parochial schools in Rhode Island are all eligible to apply. Pre-service teachers are not eligible for this program. All applications must be submitted online by 5 p.m. on the 1st of each month.

Monthly Mini Grants to Schools and Organizations

Grants of up to \$2000 will be awarded on a monthly basis to tax-exempt nonprofit organizations. Eligible organizations include: public, independent, or parochial schools; school districts; regional educational collaboratives; nonprofit organizations (including PTOs and school foundations) whose work provides direct benefit to teachers and students. All applications must be submitted online by 5 p.m. on the 1st of each month.

Major Grants to Schools and Organizations

Grant requests for over \$2000 will be accepted at RICH major grant deadlines from tax-exempt nonprofit organizations. All major grant applicants must register their **Intent to Apply** online to be eligible to submit a proposal.

Intent to Apply deadlines:

Spring – March 1st by 5 p.m. Applications due April 15th.

Fall – September 1st by 5 p.m. Applications due October 15th.

Fundable projects/activities include, but are not limited to:

Support professional development activities for teachers; increase awareness of and access to existing materials and resources that can be used in lesson plans; develop and disseminate curricular materials using the RI Unit of Study template; facilitate access to new scholarship in the humanities; development of Teachers Institutes; pilot programs using curricular materials accompanied by evaluations; engage school community in facilitated examination of local/regional issue of relevance to curriculum, etc. (See specific list of sample project ideas.)