

NORTHERN CHAUTAUQUA
**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

Service Learning Mini-Grants Program, 2024-2025

***Service-Learning** is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and strengthen communities.*

The Northern Chautauqua Community Foundation (NCCF) is pleased to issue the attached request for proposals (RFP). “NCCF Service Learning Mini-Grants” will be available for the 2024-25 school year for Middle and High School teachers in northern Chautauqua County.

The NCCF is one of nearly 750 community foundations in the United States today. Founded in 1986, the NCCF is dedicated to improving the community through the promotion of local philanthropy, strategic grantmaking and community leadership. Served by a small staff and governed by an all-volunteer board of directors, the organization has distributed over \$20 million in the form of grants and scholarships within the community. Truly community in nature, the NCCF is an organization created by and for the people of northern Chautauqua County.

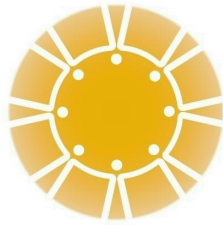
Project Guidelines

- Funding is available for projects involving Middle and High School students at any school in northern Chautauqua County.
- Projects must include a community service component and a related learning component.
- The majority of the awards will be \$500 or less.
- Projects must take place during the 2024-25 school year.
- Funding is available for equipment, materials, speakers, technology, transportation and similar items.
- Funding is not available for salaries.
- **Projects relating to diversity, equity, and inclusion are highly encouraged and strongly considered.**

TIMETABLE

Applications will be accepted through March 31, 2024. Awards will be announced in mid-May 2024.

Please contact Eileen Ardillo with questions or if assistance is needed in completing the application, 716-366-4892 or eardillo@nccfoundation.org.



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Please attach additional pages as needed.

Date: _____

School District: _____

Course: _____

Name of Service Project: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Submitted by:

Name & Position: _____

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Contact Person/Project Leader: _____

Project Leader's Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Brief Project Description:

Service Component:

Learning Component (as it relates to a subject or course):
