



Americans Helping Americans® Helping Teachers

Grant Application for the 2023-2024 School Year

Thank you for your interest in the Americans Helping Americans Helping Teachers (AHT) grant program. This school year, Americans Helping Americans will donate up to \$20,000 in grants to provide educators the ability to meet the needs of a classroom at his/her school.

HOW IT WORKS

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Primary applicant may be either a teacher, educator, counselor, or librarian, etc., in the PK-12 classroom.
- The applicant must be a full time employee of the PK-12 school.
- Endorsement of the grant applicant must be provided by the PK-12 administration.
- School must be located within the Appalachian Region. Using maps produced by <http://www.arc.gov/map/subregions-in-appalachia/>.
- School must meet the needs of students in (poverty) areas, as reflected by the schools publicly available financial demographic profile (at least 25% free and reduced lunch & Title I).

ABOUT THE GRANT

- Educators can apply for up to \$4,000 to meet the needs of their school or classroom.
- If successful, AHT grants will be awarded in August before the fall semester.
- AHT grants may be awarded to individual applicants OR the school. Please identify whether the individual applicant or the school will be receiving the grant.

HOW TO APPLY

- Think of a need or project in your school or classroom which could benefit from up to \$4,000.
- Fill out this form and return, along with necessary attachments, to ahaprograms@helpingamericans.org AND CC cameron@christianrelief.org
- Provide endorsement letter from school administration.

DEADLINES

- Grant applicants may be received May 4th – July 3rd, 2023.
- Applications are due by 11:59pm EST on July 3, 2023.
- Ensure you have all the necessary Attachments and have completed all fields for your application to be considered.

- August 4th, 2023: Americans Helping Americans notifies successful applicants. Grants will be provided shortly after.
- December 31, 2023, submit your 1st initial report.
- June 30, 2024: All money has been spent!
- August 15th, 2024: Submit your final grant report.

GRANT FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR:

- Promoting new innovative lesson plans or curriculum development.
- Improving the academic achievement of students.
- Introducing professional and/or vocational skills required for careers.
- Educating and supporting on issues of mental health/trauma.
- Field trips/transportation.
- Weight is given to unique, self-driven projects.

RESTRICTIONS

- Applicants must be staff at a school.
- No more than 2 educators per school are eligible to apply.
- Grant reporting, including pictures and/or video showing how funds are used, is required at the end of grant period.
- Grant funds may not be used for activities that discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, LGBTQ status, sex, and/or disability.

ATTACHMENTS

- Grant budget.
- Signed photo waiver.
- At least 3 photos, including a headshot of the applicant and two of the students/class who will be served. Please submit a photo of yourself that you are willing to share on social media. Successful applicant's photos and details will be shared on the Americans Helping Americans website.

THINGS TO KNOW

- Americans Helping Americans will use collateral provided by you as items to present to our supporters to continue to support AHT projects in the future.
- Successful applicants' pictures and stories will be shared on our social media, email list, and mailing list.
- Failure to use grant funding for its intended purpose AND/OR meet reporting requirements will disqualify the applicant and the applicants' school from receiving future grants from Americans Helping Americans.

PART I. Applicant Information

Title of your AHT idea: _____

Amount of \$ requested: _____

Applicant Title: _____ First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Applicant Mailing Address: _____

Applicant Work Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Applicant Email: _____ T-shirt size: _____

Best way to Contact you: Phone Cell Text Email Snail Mail Other _____

Best time(s) to reach you by phone: _____ Time Zone: _____

How did you hear about the AHAHT grant opportunity?: _____

PART II. School Information

PRINCIPAL'S First Name: _____ PRINCIPAL'S Last Name: _____

SCHOOL MAILING Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

SCHOOL UPS/PHYSICAL Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

SCHOOL Telephone: _____ PRINCIPAL E-mail: _____

SCHOOL Website _____

SCHOOL YEAR Start and End Dates:

PART III. Essay Questions

1. Briefly tell us about your school and the students you teach. Information you may wish to include: location, rural vs urban, challenges and success, Title 1, free/reduced school lunch data, etc. or descriptions of your classes, work hard, funny, good or hard home life, being raised by guardian other than bio parents, poverty rate of county, students interests, etc.
2. Please tell us about you and your class. How long have you been a teacher or support staff/educator? How long have you worked at this school? How long have you been in the city/town/county? Please describe yourself and why you are an educator. You may wish to include former education/training, university/college, previous work experience, anything else relevant to your background and project you want funding for.
3. Please tell us why you should be selected as an Americans Helping Americans Helping Teacher.
4. Please describe how you will use the AHT grant and at least three (3) things you hope to accomplish. How do you plan to use these funds? You can also describe the students that this grant will help and how many students will be helped.
5. What are your programs Start and End dates? Will this grant support an ongoing project or a new project?
6. Do you have any other sources of support for your AHT idea? (money, in-kind donations, volunteers, community support, etc.). If yes, please list the sources.
7. Please provide sources and citations for any facts or figures you have given.



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