



Impact Grant Awards Information and Submission Guidelines

The North Texas Chapter of the Association for Learning Environments is proud to announce this year's annual contest for IMPACT GRANT AWARD OPPORTUNITIES.

We are excited to announce the following award opportunities with an anticipated top prize of \$10,000 and total prizes up to \$50,000:

**GOLD AWARD
SILVER AWARD
BRONZE AWARD**

Our Purpose:

The purpose of this impact award is to not only enhance the usability of any qualified educational environment with a permanent improvement or modification but to also impact the community and its involvement in the local education process. The implementation of this IMPACT GRANT AWARD is intended for collaboration between the North Texas A4LE Chapter membership and Educators across North Texas.

Our Vision:

The North Texas A4LE chapter envisions designating multiple initiatives each year that impacts the community through the revitalization efforts of campus learning environments. Funding for the award comes from the NTX chapter fundraisers held each year. As part of our chapter responsibility, we feel obligated to dedicate some of our local resources to the economic development, physical health, educational opportunity, and social wellness of the communities served by our chapter.

SUBMISSION:

Submit to: North Texas A4LE Chapter using the SUBMIT link on the website.

The duration of the video cannot be more than 4 mins.

- You are welcome to create your video in a variety of ways, including but not limited to:
 - Filming your students / teacher pitching the project
 - A screen recording of you / your team presenting the project via a PowerPoint
 - A combination of PowerPoint / filming
- Please submit as a typical video format such as a:
 - .MP4
 - .MOV
 - .AVI

Now get CREATIVE!

If you have questions or need additional information, contact one of our representatives at ntxchapterimpact@a4le.org or you may visit the A4LE website at www.a4le.org for further information.

These IMPACT GRANT AWARDS will be awarded to the most eligible school campuses as determined by a panel of judges selected from outside the North Texas A4LE Chapter to provide an unbiased evaluation of all submissions.

Please consider submitting your ideas in all curriculum categories such as, but not limited to the following:

- Fine Arts
- Visual Arts
- STEAM / STEM
- Foreign Language
- Technology
- Science
- History / Social Sciences
- English
- Math
- Other

The following Guidelines & Criteria will be considered for The Award of all IMPACT GRANTS:

CRITERIA	Points
Provide a description of the anticipated impact you expect to receive from the award. This may include educational, emotional, physical, or other impacts.	35
Use your video to explain why the project is worthy of consideration. What makes your project stand out?	25
What are your anticipated results from this project? Provide 3-5 goals that you intend to achieve as a result of the IMPACT award.	15
In your video, provide information on how the school benefits from your proposal. What will you do to improve the learning environment of the students?	15
How will you use this award to impact, encourage, and promote future development and revitalization in other areas of the community?	10
TOTAL	100

Any initiative submitted should be able to be completed in a one-year period from the date awarded. A Narrative outlining potential sources for community involvement may be included if desired. All Grant Initiatives submitted must be located in the School District for which it is associated, on District property. No work associated with these grants should be instituted on private property.

Required School District Follow Up:

Awarded initiative will be featured at a North Texas Chapter meeting after completion. Recipients will be asked to participate in the presentation of results by attending and participating in the presentation covering the following:

- The results of your initiative and how the impacted learning environment and community benefited.
- To what extent did the initiative generate positive change and growth within its targeted area?
- How many people were impacted/served by this initiative?
- Provide a brief presentation to the chapter once your findings are complete on the follow up.