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McCall-Donnelly Jt. School District #421

Gifts, Grants, Donation and Bequests Approval Form

Requests for gifts, grants and bequests shall be submitted to the District Office for Board approval prior to applying for any awards. They must satisfy the criteria below and meet the requirements of Board Policy 4510A.

Gifts, grants, donation or bequests with a value in excess of \$2,000 shall be subject to approval by the board.

Gifts, grants, donation or bequests with a value greater than \$500 but less than or equal to \$2,000 shall be subject to approval by the superintendent or designee.

Gifts, grants, donations or bequests with a value of \$500 or less shall be approved by the supervising administrator or director.

Gifts, Grants, Donation and Bequest Criteria

To be acceptable, a gift, grant or bequest must satisfy the following criteria:

1. The Board would be willing to continue the program when the donated funds are exhausted.
2. There will be no undesirable or hidden costs.
3. The award will be appropriate and safe for students.
4. The gift, grant and/or bequest will not conflict with any provision of the Board policy or public law.
5. The gift, grant and/or bequest will have a purpose consistent with those of the District.

JOHN BANKER MAR. 3, 2026  
 Applicant Name Date Requested

MCCALL-DONNELLY HIGH SCHOOL  
 School Name

DIGITAL DISPLAY TO ENHANCE WORLD LANGUAGES  
 Title of Grant, Gift, Donation or Bequest

MDEF  
 Source of Grant

BS [Signature] / Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Superintendent or Administrator Signature

Please attach a copy of the grant application or a description of the grant, gift or bequest.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received

\_\_\_\_\_  
Board Chair Signature Date



## 2026-2027 Grant Guidelines and Application

The McCall-Donnelly Education Foundation (MDEF) is now accepting applications from tax exempt organizations (schools, nonprofits) for grant funding to support innovative projects in education. We invite proposals that align with one or more of the following categories:

1. **Academic Innovation:** This category supports innovative programs and projects that enhance learning, foster critical thinking, and prepare students for a dynamic future.
2. **Healthy Minds & Bodies:** Initiatives that promote mental health, well-being, and a sense of belonging among students. Projects focused on innovative approaches to healthier lifestyles, particularly around nutrition.
3. **Special programs:** Open Innovation, extracurricular activities.
4. **Arts & Creativity:** Programs that encourage creative thinking and sustainable growth in the arts and music.
5. **Student Voice & Leadership:** Student-led initiatives that strengthen leadership skills, elevate student voice, and serve a broad group of students or the school community.  
*Projects must include a teacher or adult partner.*

### Optional Project Review (recommended)

If you would like feedback on your project outline before submitting a formal application, please contact the MDEF Allocation Committee, [grants@mdef.org](mailto:grants@mdef.org) or call Erin Roper at 208-315-3595 by **February 2, 2026**.

### How to Apply

- **Application Form:** The application is available online at [MDEF.org](http://MDEF.org). Please ensure all questions are answered and include a detailed budget.
- **Funding Range:** Grants must be between **\$2,500 and \$25,000**.
- **Required Signatures:** If your project involves McCall-Donnelly School District (MDSD) students, your application must be signed by the relevant school principal. Additional MDSD board approvals may apply — please consult the district office if uncertain.

### Submission Details:

- Applications must be submitted **via email as a PDF attachment** to [grants@mdef.org](mailto:grants@mdef.org).
- Hard copies, incomplete applications, unsigned forms, or late submissions will **not be accepted**.
- **Deadline:** Friday, March 13, 2026.



**Grant Review & Award Timeline**

- Grant decisions will be announced in **May 2026**.
- Funds will be available starting **June 1, 2026**, and must be fully utilized by **June 30, 2027**.

**Use of Funds & Reporting Requirements**

- Any changes to the originally proposed budget must be approved by MDEF in advance.
- Unused funds must be returned to MDEF by **June 30, 2027**.
- **Acknowledgment:** Grantees are required to credit MDEF in all external communications related to the funded project.
- **Reports:** An interim report is due by **January 31, 2027**, and a final report by **June 30, 2027**, detailing expenditures and outcomes. Reports are to include photos of the projects that are approved to be used for social media and fundraising collateral.

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**Questions?**

For any inquiries regarding the grant program or the application process, please reach out to Erin Roper at grants@mdef.org or 208-315-3595.

Applicant name: John Banker

Mailing address: 401 N Mission St. McCall, ID 83638

Contact: John Banker

Phone: 208-34-2218 XT 1346 Email: jbanker@mdsd.org

NOTE: If you are applying from an organization other than McCall-Donnelly School District, please attach proof of your organization's tax-exempt status.

Check the grant category this application represents: '

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Academic Innovation</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Healthy Minds &amp; Bodies</b> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Special programs</b>               | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Arts &amp; Creativity</b>      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Student Voice &amp; Leadership</b> |  |

Project title: Digital Display to Enhance World Languages

1. Brief narrative or summary of the proposed project:

MDHS World Languages would like to have a digital display in order to be able to utilize more realistic foreign environments in story telling and story co-creation. This tool also provides more efficient use of instructional time.

2. How is applicant affiliated with the McCall-Donnelly School District? If not directly affiliated, what grades/age children does your project benefit and in what communities?

I am the sole World Language teacher at MDHS. This project would benefit approximately 100 World Language student per year for the lifetime of the display. The students are grades 9-12.

3. Why is this project needed? Please share how you anticipate the project will impact students.

The interactive display would provide realistic backdrops for a variety of activities, especially story-asking and story-telling, which utilize elements of theater to enhance comprehension. We would be able to integrate a variety of theater backdrops quickly and efficiently. The display also provides other efficiencies to save time.

4. What are the proposed outcomes of the project and how will they be measured?

The display will raise engagement through and achievement through efficient use of time in transitions and more realism in theater backdrops. The impact will be measured by growing enrollment and growing test scores. (standardized and non-standardized)

5. How is the project innovative and new in its approach to achieving its proposed outcomes?

The digital display will allow us to integrate high-definition backdrops for theat as well as high-quality displays of both audio and visual arts. This will help inspire World Language Learners. We want to take learners to the Amazon, Madrid's art museums, and Mexico's churches.

6. What is the timeline for the project? When would funds be needed?

The display would be installed summer, 2026. The funds would be needed at that time.

7. If only partial funding for the project is awarded, how will this affect the project?

We will not be able to go forward with the project without funding in full.

8. Explain how the project will continue after the end of this year's grant funding?

The project will continue to be utilized and improved throughout the life of the display.

9. Tell us why this project is exciting to you — include any additional information you would like us to know about the project.

I am excited about the possibility of bringing more realistic settings into my classroom. My goal is to make Spanish-speaking communities throughout the world and history more accessible to my students. I am enthusiastic about a greater integration of the arts and cross-curricular applications. Time efficiencies are an added benefit.

Jh M Bher  
Applicant's signature

03/02/2026  
Date

BS  
Principal's signature\*

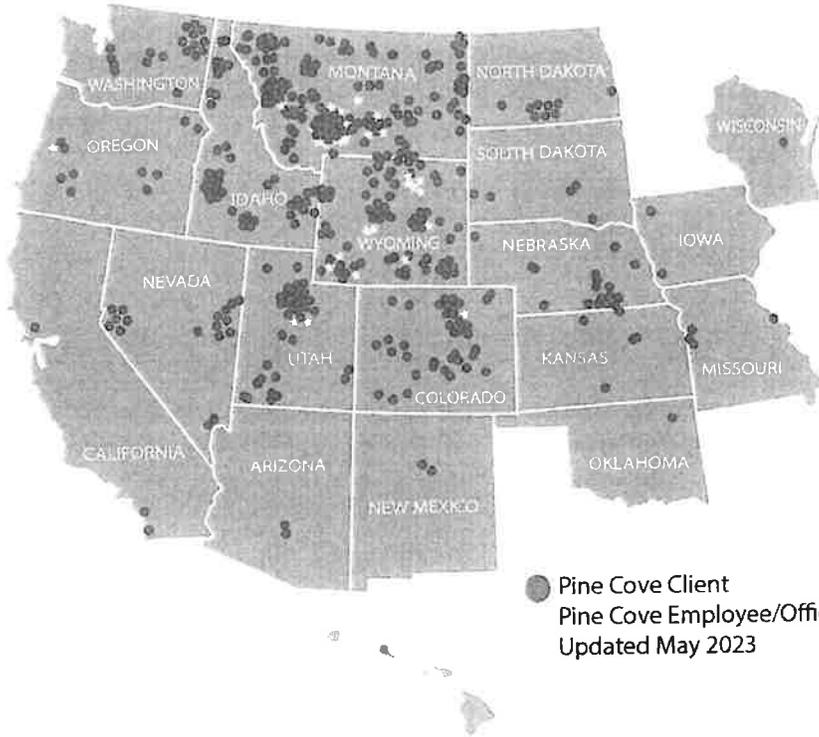
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Date

\*If the applicant is affiliated with the McCall-Donnelly School District, then their principal or superintendent must sign the grant application.

**Proposed Project Budget**

Budget item descriptions (Itemize)	Funds requested from MDEF	Matching funds provided by other sources (if any)	Total item cost (from all sources)
86" Q Pro Series Multi-Touch Display	\$ 3043.95	N/A	\$ 3043.95
Pine Cove Installation	\$ 550.00	N/A	\$ 550.00
<b>Totals:</b>	MDEF Funds \$ 3593.95	Matching Funds N/A	Total Cost \$ 3593.95

Total grant funds requested from MDEF: \$ 3593.95



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**Newline - 2026**

Quote # 012191  
Version 1

**Prepared for:**

**McCall-Donnelly SD 421**

Kevin Skidmore  
kskidmore@mdsd.org

86"

Description	Price	Qty	Ext. Price
86" Q Pro series 4K LED 4K Multi-Touch Display w/ USB Type-C, Google EDLA Certified	\$3,043.95	1	\$3,043.95
			
Newline Wall Mount Stand for 650/700/750/800/860/X	\$0.00	1	\$0.00
			
Pine Cove Installation - includes 50 foot HDMI and USB A cords (may be subbed for 50 foot USB C Cable)	\$550.00	1	\$550.00
			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All pricing includes free freight</li> <li>• 5 year Advanced Replacement Warranty</li> <li>• All NEWLINE software licenses and trainings are free for life</li> </ul>			
	Subtotal		<b>\$3,593.95</b>

