



# Justin J. Watt Foundation (JJWF) Funding Requests

## Grants to USA Middle Schools to Purchase Sports Equipment and Uniforms

**GrantWatch ID#:** 163705

**Agency Type:** Foundation / Corporation

**Funding Source:** Justin J. Watt Foundation (JJWF)

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Conf. Date:** 00/00/00

**Description:** Grants to USA middle schools to purchase sports equipment and uniforms for after-school athletic programs. The Foundation's goal is to support deserving schools that have insufficient funding for youth athletics. Examples of items that may be approved through this grant program include the following:

- Uniforms with school name, numbers, and JJWF logo on uniforms tops only. These uniforms cannot be personalized with student names.
- Safety equipment like helmets, pads, and wrestling or cheerleading mats.
- Balls, bats, nets, and other equipment vital to the sport.
- Reasonable storage equipment. For example, JJWF will not fund ball carts, as mesh bags would serve an equal purpose.

### Full Description:

#### Eligibility:

- See RFP and/or Grant Guidelines for full eligibility

#### Additional Eligibility Criteria:

Applications are invited from schools that have:

- A planned/established after school sports program in the US, meeting between 3:00-5:30, for kids in 6th-8th grades
- Over 60% of students eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch program
- Outdated, worn out uniforms and vital equipment that need to be replaced and will be reused year after year
- A secure place to store uniforms and equipment
- Staff, transportation, and space for the after school program

Examples of items that would not be approved:

- Video recorders, electronic timing equipment, electronic scoreboards, and most other electronic

equipment.

-Warm-ups, socks, shoes, mouth guards, and other non-essential or non-reusable clothing.

-Student duffle bags, automatic ball returns, weight room equipment, and other non-essential or non-reusable equipment.

-Coaching fees, transportation, fields, gyms, and storage locations. The Foundation only provides essential uniforms and equipment necessary to participate.

-Equipment that will be used by students in P.E. or outside of 6th-8th grades. The Foundation provides exclusively for 6th-8th after school programs.

**Pre-Application Information:** Funding Request Applications are reviewed monthly except for June, July, and December.

Applications must be received by the 15th of the month in order to be considered for review that month.

Please use the schedule below to determine when to apply for your particular sport(s).

- For sports starting in March, April or May, apply before the 15th of November, January, or February.

- For sports starting in August, September, or October, apply before the 15th of March, April, or May.

- For sports starting in November, December, January, or February, apply before the 15th of August, September, or October.

Due to the volume of requests, you will only be notified if your request has been approved or if the Foundation has additional questions.

Please have your Athletic Director or Principal review your application and the needs of your entire after-school program(s) before submittal.

The JJWF will send a letter to you congratulating you and detailing what was approved. The Foundation will also send to you, for each vendor, a letter for each vendor and a check payable to each vendor. This package will be sent to you and it is then your responsibility to distribute the vendor letters and checks to their respective vendors to complete the orders.

More information about the Foundation may be found here:

<http://jjwfoundation.org/the-foundation/>

**Contact Information:** Before starting your grant application, please review the funding source's website listed below for updates/changes/addendums/conferences/LOIs.

Apply Online:

<http://jjwfoundation.org/request-funds/funding-app/>

[fundingrequest@jjwfoundation.org](mailto:fundingrequest@jjwfoundation.org)

**URL for Full Text (RFP):** <http://jjwfoundation.org/request-funds/>

**Geographic Focus:**

USA: **Alabama; Alaska; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Colorado; Connecticut; Delaware; Florida; Georgia; Hawaii; Idaho; Illinois; Indiana; Iowa; Kansas; Kentucky; Louisiana; Maine; Maryland; Massachusetts; Michigan; Minnesota;**

**Mississippi; Missouri; Montana; Nebraska; Nevada; New Hampshire; New Jersey; New Mexico; New York City; New York; North Carolina; North Dakota; Ohio; Oklahoma; Oregon; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; South Carolina; South Dakota; Tennessee; Texas; Utah; Vermont; Virginia; Washington, DC; Washington; West Virginia; Wisconsin; Wyoming;**

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