



SAINTS Legacy Fund

Grant Application Guidelines

Overview. Teachers, principals and the superintendent of St. Ansgar schools are all eligible to apply for grants administered by the Saints Legacy Fund three times annually. The mission of the Saints Legacy Fund is to enhance the learning experience in the St. Ansgar schools for children of all ages by investing in new areas of student learning and innovative programs.

Grant Amounts. In each of two grant-making cycles, the Legacy Fund distributes approximately \$5,000 for total annual potential distributions of \$10,000. Additionally, the Foundation for the Enhancement of Mitchell County (FEMC) distributes \$5,000 annually in the fall to the St. Ansgar Schools, administered by the Saints Legacy Fund.

Deadlines. The Saints Legacy Fund administers a grant-making cycle in October and February of each academic year. In September of each year the Saints Legacy Fund administers the FEMC grant program.

What We Support. All proposals are scored based upon the following criteria: clear description of the need; a well-designed project with timelines and measurable outcomes; project feasibility and community involvement. We favor projects that affect many students and deliver clear outcomes, projects that push the boundaries of learning and introduce innovative tools or approaches.

Opportunity. Availability of \$15,000 per year to enhance the learning experience for students in the St. Ansgar schools offers teachers and administrators the opportunity to think creatively and strategically about long-term goals of the schools that could be attained with a plan and funding. The Saints Legacy Fund is eager to partner with teachers and administrators to maximize the impact of this funding each year.

SLF Board members: Wendy Patterson, Chair. Sally Halvorson, Nancy Woods, Lindsey Falk and Paula Meyer.