GOALS

- To improve the educational experience for students K–12 in public school districts located in communities served by ONEOK.
- To provide opportunities to cultivate and enhance relationships with community leaders while working together to improve public education.

GRANT PRIORITIES

- Classroom enrichment projects and instructional technology
- Assistance for disadvantaged students
- Curriculum-based materials and equipment
- Programs that help improve student performance and/or enrich student experience

GRANT ELIGIBILITY

- Public school districts located in communities where ONEOK operates.
- Grant awards are generally $5,000 or less and designated for specific items requested.
- Applicants may apply and receive one grant per year. If the public school district has a foundation, the application should be submitted from the foundation. If there is no school foundation, the school administration should ensure that only one application is submitted from the district.
- Recipients must submit all requested documentation, including tax-exempt status, to qualify for a grant and are expected to complete a receipt of the grant upon payment.
- Requests will be evaluated on a competitive basis and prioritize innovation, demographics, percentage of student body impacted and estimated duration of use.

    The following will not be eligible for grant funding:
    - Salaries, student scholarships, teacher continuing education, training or honoraria
    - Travel expenses for school-related excursions
    - Sponsorships for extracurricular school events
    - Yearbooks, textbooks, student publications or campus advertisements
    - Rental fees for furniture or equipment, sales taxes, shipping costs or delivery fees
    - Multi-year commitments or capital improvement projects usually funded by bond issues

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Use this link https://www.cybergrants.com/oneok/publicschool to create an organization profile account and submit an application.
- If the organization is a 501(c)3, you can create a FrontDoor account then click "Get Started," which is free and creates a single account/profile to manage and gain access to ONEOK's portal along with other funders. If the organization is NOT a 501(c)3 or if you don't want to use FrontDoor, then create an account through "Standard Login" and then click "First time user – create an account."
- Submit an application by clicking on "Start a New Public School Grant Application" at the bottom of the Welcome Page.

If you have questions, email communityinvestments@oneok.com.