



Community Investments

Education Grants Overview



ONEOK's education grants support programs that empower learners of all backgrounds and build future-ready communities in areas where our employees live and work. We focus on strengthening public schools, expanding access to STEM and investing in career readiness.

Grant Goals

- Strengthen local public schools by supporting learning environments with resources, programs and projects that address unmet learning needs and their causes.
- Expand access to STEM by supporting hands-on, integrated STEM learning experiences and spark innovation and curiosity, focusing on learners in grades 3 and above.
- Invest in career readiness programs that promote career awareness, workforce development and upskilling programs for learners in grade 6 and above.

Eligibility

Priority is Given to Programs and Projects That:

- Align with ONEOK Foundation Guidelines
- Support learners in grade 3 and above attending public schools in ONEOK operating areas and where employees live
- Use clearly defined goals and desired learning outcomes to drive programming
- Leverage innovation to close academic gaps and build foundational skills essential for future success
- Increase awareness of programs, projects and/or career pathways in the energy industry
- Prepare learners for meaningful careers and workforce contribution, preferably with relevance to midstream (e.g., pipeline operations, natural gas processing)
- Create opportunities that may be scaled and/or replicated

Generally Supported vs. Not Supported Initiatives

Organizations and Initiatives Generally Supported:

- Registered nonprofit organizations exempt from income tax under Internal Revenue Code Section (IRC) 501(c)(3)
- State, local or tribal government entity providing services to the community
- Public K-12 schools, districts and their foundations within ONEOK's footprint
- Post-secondary technical programs, trade schools, colleges and universities
- Programs and projects serving communities in ONEOK's footprint that align with overall grant guidelines and focus area priorities

Organizations and Initiatives Generally Not Supported:

- Preschool, early childhood and/or childcare programs
- Private schools, religious schools and charter schools
- Booster clubs, parent organizations, athletics, teams and extracurricular clubs
- For-profit educational organizations
- Applications for fundraisers, galas, tournaments, conferences, competitions, travel, teams, team uniforms, athletic fields and sponsorships

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