



School Pride Debit Card Grant Program

A "NEW" way to disburse our debit card funds that allows The Seymour Bank to spotlight how our customers are helping the school and its' needs. This will help keep school pride cards at the top of our customers wallets and minds to bring more money to our students. For every Credit / Signed transaction, The Seymour Bank donates 5 cents to the associated school.

Health/Wellness Grants allow for the care-giving & support of student hygiene & wellness needs.

Classroom Grants provide funds for innovative classroom projects and materials.

School Site Grants support multi-class, multi-curriculum and/or multi-school projects.

Team Grants provide funds for academic and/or athletic team needs.

Applications

Applications and additional information may be obtained from your principal's office.

Eligibility

Teachers, support staff, and/or administrators in school district are encouraged to apply for the grants.

<i>Application</i>	<i>May 2</i>	<i>September 5</i>	<i>January 9</i>	<i>May 1</i>
<i>Deadlines</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2026</i>	<i>2026</i>
<i>To Be Awarded</i>	<i>August 2025</i>	<i>December 2025</i>	<i>April 2026</i>	<i>August 2026</i>

Fast Track Grants

Fast Track Grants are available for unforeseen, immediate wellness / hygienic need. First come, first serve basis, as funds are limited. Send request immediately to Hyoung@seymourbank.com

Available Grant Funds

(2024 Totals)

<i>Seymour</i>	\$24,260.00	<i>Marshfield</i>	\$5,062.45
<i>Fordland</i>	\$6,068.60	<i>Mansfield</i>	\$1,894.75

Grants will be determined based on funds available in 2025.

Contact Information

Email your grant request to Hyoung@seymourbank.com

For questions regarding grants, please contact Heidi Young at 417.935.2293 or Hyoung@seymourbank.com.

Grant Application Form

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Is this a team proposal? Yes (If yes, list team members below) No

School District: _____ School Building: _____

Applicant's Position _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email Address: _____

Title of Project _____

Total Amount Requested: \$ _____ Total Amount Needed For Project: \$ _____

Grade Level: _____ Subject: _____

Type of Project:

If only partial funding is available for this grant, will you accept partial funding? Yes No

If no, please explain: _____

If yes, please explain how you will complete the funding or modify the grant if only partial funding is provided:

Please write a brief paragraph describing your project (see page questions)

By my signature, I am acknowledging that I believe this proposal will enrich the quality of education for my students and is worthy of funding by The School Pride Debit Card Grant. If awarded, I will fulfill all the terms of this grant in a timely manner.

Applicant Signature: _____

Building Administrator approval of Grant Request



Grant Application Form

Please note the grant application process is blind and answer the following questions accordingly (attach separate paper as part of the application if can't fit in the previous description box)

1. Briefly describe this project and the need for it.
2. What are the major objectives of this project?
3. How many students will benefit from this project per year?
4. Please breakout how your grant funds will be used (list of expenses).
5. Technology. If your grant request has a technology component (for example: computers, software, digital media or other computer related materials), approval from the Director of Technology is required before submitting your grant request to the Foundation. Please attach a Technology Consent Form.

Grant Examples

This list is just to be used as examples of possibilities and is not an extensive list.

Student assistance (Eye exams, glasses/contacts, shoes, clothing)

Financial assistance for students (Field trip fees, club fees, Etc..)

Fidget tools & anxiety relievers

Specialized furniture to enhance classroom attention

Athletic shoes for a student on a sports team

New gym equipment that the school is unable to provide

STEAM tools and/or robot sets for science

Music instruments to lend out or teach with

Playground accessories

Technology needs or enhancements

Promote school pride on campus (furnishings, decor, signs, emblem, mascot, etc)

