

CASE Classroom Grants

Teacher Grants for Lansing School District Teachers

What is a Teacher Grant?

CASE Credit Union was founded in 1936 by Lansing Educators. More than 80 years later we remain committed to supporting educators in the classroom. Our grants are geared for teachers in the Lansing School District, who work every day to bring new and innovative learning experiences to their students. 20 teachers in the Lansing School District will be awarded a \$250 grant.

Who is eligible to apply?

Entrants must be the designated teacher/educator of the classroom that will utilize the grant, and meet the following requirements.

- Must be a current Lansing School District, K – 12 teacher
- If awarded, must open a CASE Credit Union account, if not already a member
- Sign Media Release
- Agree to partner with the CASE Education team to host financial literacy lessons
- Check will be made out to principal of the school for b/o
- Application was complete when submitted

What can the grant money be used for?

Recipients can use grants to fund materials, equipment, and other resources necessary to carry out a project that would otherwise not be covered by the school's budget.

How do I apply?

Teachers can apply for a grant by completing a form that includes:

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| • Their name | • School name & address |
| • Their phone and email | • Principal's name/contact |
| • Classroom description | • An essay detailing how the money would be used if awarded. (max word count 500 – 1 typed page) |

Applications can be submitted by mail, emailed to communityeducation@casecu.org, or delivered to any CASE branch. Once submission period closes, grant team members will review all submissions. ALL applicants will be notified of whether they will be receiving a grant.

Do I have to be a CASE Member?

Non-members may apply, but must become a CASE Credit Union member if selected as a grant recipient.

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Where can I find the application?

1. Visit: <https://www.casecu.org/?Cabinet=Main&Drawer=About&Folder=Community+Involvement>
2. Visit any CASE Credit Union branch location

Complete application must include **ALL OF** the following:

- ☐ Completed application form
- ☐ Essay – detailing how the money would benefit the classroom if awarded. (max word count 500 – 1 typed page)

All information must be received by the September 30, 2018 deadline for the teacher to be considered for the grant.

The Grant Committee of CASE Credit Union will select award recipients and notify all applicants by November 1, 2018. The grant checks will be delivered to teachers at a predetermined time. Questions may be directed to communityeducation@casecu.org. Applications may be submitted in the following ways:

By mail:

CASE Credit Union
Attn: Education
1701 Hamilton Road
Okemos, MI 48864

By Email:

communityeducation@casecu.org

Dropping it off to any of CASE's seven branches:

CASE Credit Union Locations

Pennsylvania Branch

4316 S. Pennsylvania Ave. Lansing, 48910
517-393-7710 or 1-888-393-7716

Meridian Branch

1701 Hamilton Rd. Okemos, 48864
517-393-7710 or 1-888-393-7716

Delta Branch

7527 Delta Commerce Dr. Lansing, 48917
517-393-7710 or 1-888-393-7716

Lansing Community College Branch

(Gannon Building) 422 N. Washington Sq. Lansing, 48901
517-393-7710 or 1-888-393-7716

West Saginaw Branch

5611 West Saginaw Hwy. Lansing, 48917
517-393-7710 or 1-888-393-7716

Lake Lansing Branch

2400 West Rd. East Lansing, 48823
517-393-7710 or 1-888-393-7716

Vermontville Branch

121 Eastside Dr. Vermontville, 49096
517-393-7710 or 1-888-393-7716

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(This form may be photocopied)
Information on this form is regarded as confidential

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date _____

Name _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip code)

Home Phone (_____) _____

☐ I am a current CASE Credit Union Member.

☐ I am not a member, but agree to join if awarded a grant. I understand that if I am awarded a grant, the check will not be issued until the membership requirement is met. If membership requirement is not met within 30 days, I will forfeit the grant.

School _____ Phone (____) _____

Principal's Name _____

Principal's Phone _____

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ESSAY COMPLETION

In your own words on a separate sheet of paper, compose an essay describing how the grant money will be used to benefit the students in your classroom. Also include why you feel this grant should be awarded to your classroom and what your goals are for the next few years.

Essays should be typed, and no longer than 500 words in length.

FINANCIAL LITERACY IN THE CLASSROOM

☐ I agree to partner with the CASE Credit Union Education Team to host financial literacy lessons in my classroom during the school year the grant is awarded.

Acceptance of CASE Credit Union's Lansing School District Grant

If chosen as a recipient of a CASE Credit Union Scholarship, I agree to the following:

1. To open a savings account at CASE Credit Union, if I am not currently a member.
2. The \$250 is to be made out to the principal of the school for b/o.
3. Sign Media Release.
4. Agree to partner with the CASE Education team to host financial literacy lessons.

Teacher's signature

Date

Principal's signature

Date

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CERTIFICATION

To the best of my knowledge, this information on this application is complete and correct for:

(Teacher name) _____ for the educational expenses at
(school name) _____. This application in no way
guarantees the recipient of grant monies or the amount of the grant, if awarded.

Teacher's Signature

Date

The decision-making process of the grant committee depends on the number of students benefitted, financial need, and longevity of the proposed project (will the project benefit the classroom beyond the current school year).



CASE Credit Union Membership and Eligibility

You may join CASE Credit Union if you fit any of the following membership eligibility criteria:

All persons who live, work, or worship in any of Michigan's 68 counties within the Lower Peninsula and members of their immediate family.

Persons who are donors to CASE Cares, a non-profit organization. Recommended \$5 minimum.

How to Become a CASE Credit Union Member

To become a member at CASE, simply open a membership online or stop by any branch location to open a \$5.00 member share which, if you decide to cease membership, is fully refundable. There is a \$1.00 membership opening fee as well. Once you become a member you have access to all that CASE has to offer. Plus, your membership is for a lifetime regardless of whether you change job, move, or retire. Our products and services are flexible enough to satisfy all of your financial needs from anywhere.

Youth Club accounts and Business memberships are not eligible for online account opening. Please visit a CASE branch location or call 517-393-7710 or toll-free at 1-888-393-7716.