



GRANT GUIDELINES

Consistent with the Wes Welker Foundation's mission to *influence at-risk youth, by encouraging their full potential through athletics and positive role models:*

- Located within the Oklahoma City limits or within the geographic area of the Oklahoma City Public School District
- Grantee must be an educational institution or an organization that is tax exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) of the tax code
- Must serve High School age youth and/or younger
- Completed grant applications must have 2 signatures, on behalf of the applicant, one of which must be an administrator

Items generally considered by the Foundation, in evaluating requests:

- Free and reduced lunch percentage
- Number of youth impacted
- Dollars per youth impacted
- Sustainability (multi-year/used by more than one student)
- History with the Foundation, i.e. past grants
- Other sources of funding, including MAPS, Alumni groups, district funds, other grants from organizations and/or foundations
- Community Service involvement

Items generally not funded:

- Fees
- Appliances
- Camp Registration Costs
- Items that will only be used one year/season
- Playground equipment
- Meals
- Lockers

The Foundation may revoke a grant approval, prior to funding, due to a material change in circumstances from the information provided in the Grant Application.