



**Upper Freehold Regional  
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## *Introduction to the grant process*

Thank you for your willingness to try something new! No matter what happens to your grant proposal, all the students of Upper Freehold benefit when staff and parents continually strive to find innovative and creative ways to enhance their educational experience!

**UFREF** is a nonprofit coalition of the private, business, and civic sectors, dedicated to promoting quality education by establishing, supporting and enhancing programs of the UFR School District.

In soliciting grant proposals **UFREF** looks for those applications that propose novel programs which are aligned best with our mission and values and have the potential to positively impact students. Staff and affiliated groups from all Upper Freehold schools, grade levels, and curriculum areas are encouraged to apply.

For the spring 2007 cycle \$5,500 was raised in conjunction with the Millstone Township Foundation for Educational Excellence at the "Fore the Kids" golf outing in Oct. 2006 and by mutual agreement of both foundations will be targeted to Allentown High School. Grant applications pertaining to the high school will be accepted in the Board of Education office from February 5 to February 27, 2007.

In addition, \$1,500 in unrestricted funds is available to the elementary and middle schools. Applications for grants to be implemented in these schools will be accepted in the Board of Education office until March 5, 2007.

Allocations for future grant cycles will depend on donations, special events and fundraising activities.

## *Facts about the 2007 grant cycle*

- ✓ Grant monies vary per fall and spring cycles
- ✓ A proposal not funded in one cycle may be resubmitted for a later cycle
- ✓ All staff, administrators, and groups affiliated with the district (i.e. Nurse, Guidance, PTA, RISE, student groups, etc.) are eligible to apply
- ✓ An entire grade level or department may apply for a grant
- ✓ Other education foundations have distributed grants for staff development seminars, environmental centers, portable video/TV production lab equipment, drama workshops, Artists in Residence, guest speakers, aquatic ecosystems, microbial forensics, and various after school programs, just to name a few

The grant application is available on our website: [www.ufref.org](http://www.ufref.org)

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