

**NILES SCHOOLS EDUCATION FOUNDATION**  
**PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS**

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

- 1. Is Consistent with Mission and Goals**
- 2. Appeals to Potential Donors**
- 3. Enhances Foundation Image**
- 4. Is Compatible with District Curriculum**
- 5. Has Support from Administration**
- 6. Has Interest and Support from Staff**
- 7. Future Plans for Project are Clear**
- 8. Funding Sources are Defined**
- 9. Is Affordable**
- 10. Motivates Trustees**
- 11. Compatible with Energy Level of Board of Trustees**

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## FOUNDATION PROJECT IDEAS

Noted below are sample projects which educational foundations have supported.

|                                  |                                       |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Teacher innovation grants        | Art Hall of Fame                      |
| Science lecture series           | PDA's                                 |
| Computers                        | Climbing wall                         |
| School to Career Programs        | Environmental programs                |
| Motivational speakers            | Multicultural programs                |
| Parenting seminars               | Student exchange programs             |
| Summer study grants for students | Art enrichment projects               |
| Artist in residence              | Science Olympiad                      |
| DVD technology                   | Wireless Computing                    |
| Computer classroom               | Human relations retreat               |
| Leadership programs              | Science equipment                     |
| Technology center                | Teacher internships                   |
| Fine arts center                 | Symphony performance                  |
| PDA'S                            | Summer computer workshop for students |
| Summer enrichment programs       |                                       |

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## PROJECT DESCRIPTION FORMAT

Instructions: Briefly describe the Foundation project as proposed for trustee consideration. It is not intended that all implementation detail be included unless necessary for project understanding.

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_.

General Description of Project:

Reasons for Consideration:

Project Timeline

Date

- planning completed \_\_\_\_\_
- board approval \_\_\_\_\_
- project implementation begins \_\_\_\_\_
- project completion \_\_\_\_\_
- project evaluation and recommendations \_\_\_\_\_

|                                  | <u>Phase 1</u> | <u>Phase 2</u> | <u>Phase 3</u> |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <u>Preliminary Project Cost:</u> | \$ _____       | \$ _____       | \$ _____       |

|                                  | <u>Year 1</u> | <u>Year 2</u> | <u>Year 3</u> |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <u>Estimated Project Budget:</u> | \$ _____      | \$ _____      | \$ _____      |

Describe How this Project will be Funded in Years 2 and 3.

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_