



NEF 101

Supporting Education in our Schools and Community

Who is NEF?

Founded in 2003, NEF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established to provide funding to support educational endeavors in the Nutley, NJ school district. To date, the foundation has received grants, funds and donations to support educational enrichment, capital improvements, operational expenses, security hardware, technology in the classroom and many other educational enhancements that would not have been possible without these additional sources of funding.

Our Mission

To obtain and utilize alternative sources of funding for the Nutley, NJ school district, including facilities upgrading, curriculum development, instructional and professional development projects for the benefit of the Nutley Public School community and the Township of Nutley.



Get to Know Us!

We help by seeking out grants and donations from corporations, small business and organizations committed to preserving quality public education. We also work with the school district and the Nutley community to fund programs that will prepare our students for an evolving workforce with an increased focus on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). We support and fund opportunities for professional development, technology education and innovative teaching strategies in our classrooms and community. We maintain a strong community presence and serve as an advocate for the Nutley Public School District and community.





External Grants

Are you an educator who is interested in applying for grant money but doesn't know where to start? The Nutley Educational Foundation can help you. Along with reviewing and awarding "NEF" specific grants, we are also actively searching for external grant opportunities and listing them on our website for you to peruse. We are available to assist you through the application process with a grant opportunity that you have interest in and, if you have identified a grant opportunity for your specific project but find that you don't have the time to write the application, we are happy to apply on your behalf.

To start, the type of external grants that NEF will post on our website will focus on grant opportunities focused on school programs, community initiatives, and cultural projects.

For more information, please visit www.nutleyEF.org/grants.

We look forward to working with you!

Our Proudest Moments:

Over the past thirteen years, NEF has sponsored several projects for our schools and community.

- Donated \$5,000 to elementary school technology
- Provided SmartBoards at the elementary level
- Donated funds for security lighting at Nutley High School
- Sponsored canteen nights at Special Young Adults (SYA)
- Received a \$30,000 donation from Hoffman La Roche that was used for school science kits
- Donated classroom technology for the science wing at the Nutley High School



"NEF" Grants

The Nutley Educational Foundation (NEF) works to ensure continued educational excellence for Nutley Public Schools and the community by providing assistance through NEF grants for programs and equipment that will enrich the academic experience as well as the community. NEF grant requests are diligently reviewed to ensure that funding requests align with NEF, district and community objectives.

NEF offers one grant cycle each year. Proposals will be accepted yearlong but must be submitted by March 31st of each year to be considered for the September disbursement date. Notification will be made by June 30th. Awarded funds will be disbursed by September 1st. Any proposals received after March 31st will be held for the next application window. To get started, please visit www.nutleyEF.org/grants today!

| <u>Application Window</u> | <u>Notification of Award</u> | <u>Disbursement Date</u> |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 4/1/15 - 3/31/16* | 6/30/16 | 9/1/16 |
| 4/1/16 - 3/31/17 | 6/30/17 | 9/1/17 |

**2016 application window is now closed.*

External Grants

National Weather Association

Deadline: June 3, 2016

<http://www.nwas.org/grants/solhirsch.php>

For teachers/educators of grades K-12 to help improve the education of their students, school and/or community in the science of meteorology; up to \$750

Northrop Grumman Foundation

Deadline: June 17, 2016

<http://www.fabschoollabs.com/>

Grant Summary: Five grants of up to \$100,000 each are available to public middle schools for their very own school STEM lab makeover.

Crayola

Deadline: June 20, 2016

<http://www.crayola.com/for-educators/ccac-landing/grant-program.aspx>

For building your school's creative capacity; \$2,500 plus Crayola products.

Best Buy

Deadline: June 29, 2016

<https://corporate.bestbuy.com/community-grants-page/>

For technology for teens (app development, robotics, programming, etc.); up to \$10,000.

Mazda Foundation

Deadline: July 1, 2016

http://www.mazdafoundation.org/Grant_Guidelines.html

For Education and Literacy.

The Nutley Learning Tree

A Funding Resource for Nutley Educators.

Is there...

- a special project you want to teach in your classroom?
- a particular book you'd like to purchase for your students?
- a unique activity you know your learners would love?



Coming this fall, the Nutley Learning Tree will help connect potential donors with those "I wish I had" materials for your students. Think of it as your very own Crowdfunding (funding a project by raising small amounts of money from a large number of people) for teachers or paraprofessionals within our Nutley community, that is dedicated to funding educational projects and materials not currently provided for via traditional sources. Please visit www.nutleyEF.org/learningtree for more details.

Social Media

Do you follow NEF? Please do! We want you to be a part of our movement. Support our campaigns. Become a member. Donate. Stay Connected! Help our community and school district grow and prosper. Start following us today. www.nutleyEF.org

Twitter: @NutleyEF

Facebook: **Nutley Educational Foundation (NEF)**

NEF Meetings

The NEF Board of Trustees meet formally four times a year.

The NEF General Membership Meetings are open to all and are held quarterly at the John H. Walker Middle School, teacher's lounge.

Please join us for our next meeting on June 16th at 8:00PM. Check our website for location!



NEF Committees and Member Chairs

The Public Relations Committee

Chairs: Brigette Windheim & Melissa Blum
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The Research & Development Committee

Chairs: Mollie Cutillo & Holly Gionni
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The Fundraising/Grants Committees

Chairs: Blaire Rzempoluch & Pennie Landry (Fundraising), Kelly Ziek & Kathy Webber (Grants)
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The Event Calendar/Project Management Committee

Chairs: Carol Gallagher & Beth Teifert
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The Alumni/Membership Committee

Chairs: Christina Osieja & Ian Viemeister
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We are always looking for new members to become a committee volunteer. Please reach out to any of the committees above to learn more!



NEF Leadership

Trustees

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Foundation Legal Support

Joseph J. Donatiello, Esq.

Please consider making a donation to the Nutley Educational Foundation today. Your dollars make a difference!

Note: Your gift is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law. Please consult with your tax advisor.

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