



Classroom Resource Enrichment Grants 2021

Program update: In light of school closures resulting from COVID-19, the scope of the CREGs will be expanded to provide funding for online resources and materials for remote learning, e-books, or other resources that you may need at this time.

Program Overview

To provide supplementary funding for teachers with limited classroom budgets and demonstrated need, QFI is pleased to announce its annual Classroom Resource Enrichment Grants (CREGs) program for the 2021 academic year.

CREGs are intended to provide sustainable resources and materials, ideally to serve the classroom for multiple years. Please see the above note regarding special circumstances due to COVID-19.

Usual examples of appropriate materials include:

- Costs associated with student-driven performances related to Arabic language and/or the Arab world that involve the greater school community.
- Books*, videos, software, and other materials to teach about the Arab world or the Arabic language.
- Special costs associated with an interdisciplinary project or student-related activities (must have a specific focus on Arabic language and/or the Arab world) such as materials for art, music, geography, history, and science projects.

*Please note that books about the Arab world which have been awarded a MEOC Middle East Book Award are not eligible to be purchased with CREG funding. Instead, please apply for QFI and MEOC's Educator Book Award program. Find the list of winning book titles [here](#).

Funding

Grantees will be awarded up to \$1,000 to purchase classroom resources or to conduct student projects/activities related to enhancing their learning of the Arab world or Arabic language.

Applicant Eligibility

Teachers must meet all of the following criteria in order to be eligible:

- Be a current, full-time, in-classroom, teacher of any subject
- Teach at a public or charter school at the primary or secondary level in North America
- Demonstrate that they teach about the Arab world or Arabic language
- Present a demonstrable need for additional funding to purchase resources for their classroom

Grant Conditions

Teachers who receive funding from QFI will be required to submit the following:

- A brief narrative report summarizing the use of all purchased materials
- A financial report, including receipts of all purchased materials

Application Deadlines

Applications will be accepted throughout the 2021 academic year and reviewed on a quarterly basis. The review deadlines are outlined below:

- Monday, March 15, 2021
- Monday, June 14, 2021
- Monday, August 16, 2021
- Monday, October 11, 2021

How to Apply

To apply for a Classroom Resource Enrichment Grant, you must register for an account on QFI's Application Management Portal at qfi.smapply.org. Please create a user account and profile. Upon completing your login credentials and user profile, you will be prompted to take an Eligibility Quiz. You will then be able to access the grant application.

Contact Information

Should you have any questions regarding the Classroom Resource Enrichment Grants program, please contact us at cregrants@qfi.org.