

In response to Washington State's adoption of Financial Education K-12 Learning Standards (<u>k12.wa.us/CurriculumInstruct/FinancialEducation</u>), the North Central Education Foundation is introducing a new classroom grant opportunity supporting financial education. Starting this year, the Young Adult Consumer Education Trust will fund grants supporting learning experiences that promote wise spending habits, financial discipline, and fiscal knowledge.

Potential grant proposal ideas:

- Classroom economy simulations such as My Classroom Economy: https://www.myclassroomeconomy.org/overview.html (grant for auction items and incentives)
- Classroom stock market simulations such as The Stock Market Game: https://www.stockmarketgame.org/
 (grant for subscription fees, prizes and incentives)
- 4th grade digital financial education program sponsored by North Cascades Bank (email Kyla.Allen@northcascadesbank.com for details)
- Field trips to discuss personal finance choices with professionals such as debt counselors, financial planners, insurance agents, credit union representatives, and community bankers (grant for food, transportation, prizes)
- Curriculum materials or supplies to support classroom and after-school financial education programs
- Compound interest simulations spanning the course of a semester including classroom auctions where students exercise spend vs. save decisions (grant for auction items and other supplies)
- Personal finance related board games (for example, Cashflow 101 from "Rich Dad, Poor Dad") Many curriculum and simulation materials are free but take time to arrive, please plan accordingly. These are just examples, feel free to come up with your own project

☑ Teachers, we want to hear from you!

Are you interested in receiving training toward your own financial education?	
☐ Are you interested in training toward delivering financial education lessons in your classrooms?	
☐ Do you have ideas how financial literacy lessons can be woven into the existing common core curriculum?	
Check the boxes that apply, write your name and school below, and return this form with your grant application.	Thank you
Name, School	

