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Pelican Education Foundation Offers Education Grants

March 14, 2018, Klamath Falls, OR - Pelican Education Foundation (PEF) is now accepting grant applications from teachers and staff of Klamath Falls City Schools (KFCS). The Foundation, established in 2011 by a group of education-minded community volunteers, provides scholarships to Klamath Union graduates. Through alumni and community donations and with sound stewardship, the foundation can now expand its support of the educational process by funding innovative programs and services proposed by teachers or staff of KFCS.

The Partnership in Education Grant will award a total of up to \$7000 to applicants proposing programs, projects or actions to students that will enhance their experiences and educational opportunities not funded through traditional sources. The foundation will award a maximum of \$1000 to any one applicant.

Applicants must demonstrate how the proposed project will align with PEF's Vision and Mission Statements, bring growth and learning to students, and/or help make a positive impact on students attending any school in the Klamath Falls City Schools district.

Applications are now available, with the deadline set for June 1, 2018. The Foundation will announce grant winners on June 8, 2018 with funded projects implemented during the 2018-19 school year. Grant recipients will present the outcomes of their programs to the PEF Board of Directors at the conclusion of the 2018-19 school year, sharing photos/videos and describing how the funded event conformed with the grant requirements.

According to Mike Moore, President of PEF's Board of Directors, "the goal of the grant process and distribution is to make gaining access to funds easier when a school district employee has an idea that will engage and excite students. We encourage any KFCS staff to apply."

For more information about the mission and vision of Pelican Education Foundation, and to access the grant application, visit www.pelicaneducationfoundation.com

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The mission of Klamath Falls City Schools is that every student be prepared to enter the next grade at the end of each school year. We strive for success measuring three pillars of excellence – Student Excellence, Collaborative Excellence and Operational Excellence. We accomplish these goals utilizing Ignite, the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program, Credit Recovery, Extra Tutoring, and many other programs. "100% Graduation is Our Expectation."
Visit www.kfalls.k12.or.us to learn more.

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