



Guidelines For Funding

As the Bridgeport Field of Dreams Foundation matures and funding requests increase, it is necessary to adhere to strict guidelines regarding funding and support of projects.

- All requests for funds must be accompanied by a completed application which is on the Foundation's website: www.bridgeportfieldofdreams.org
- All projects must support the mission of the Foundation *to support Bridgeport public school student-athletes' abilities to participate and compete with dignity, pride, and personal integrity.*
- Because the Foundation's goal is to improve and enrich the Bridgeport student-athlete competition experience, *all funding requests must enhance this specific mission.*
- The Foundation does not support other organizations as their non-profit proxy.
- The Foundation does not fund fund-raisers to subsidize projects other than those that specifically support the mission of the Foundation.
- The Foundation does not make grants to individuals.
- The Foundation does not fund salaries or transportation items.
- The Foundation does not *fully* fund projects.
- The Foundation may request a personal presentation of request for project funding.
- The Foundation may request a follow-up evaluation of the project, including final budget expenditures.
- All grant requests are subject to approval by the Foundation Board of Directors.

When an application for funds is submitted, it will be reviewed by the Foundation's Board of Directors at its next monthly meeting. If the review warrants interest, the Foundation may request further information.

Please note that because of the limited resources of the Foundation, it cannot support all requests received.