

## Education Minnesota Foundation for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Refund Request

Contributions to this foundation will provide financial support for innovative programs initiated by Education Minnesota members, locals and affiliates that promote educational access for learners and excellence in teaching. Grants also support professional development for education support professionals and higher education faculty.

In accordance with Education Minnesota Bylaw Article 2, Section 3, Subd. c, I hereby request the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Please refund to me \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (maximum \$5) of my Education Minnesota foundation assessment that will be contributed to the Education Minnesota Foundation for Excellence in Teaching and Learning for the 2018-19 academic year.

### ALL OF THE FOLLOWING FIELDS ARE REQUIRED. PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last 4 digits of SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Local/Affiliate: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A request for refund of the Education Minnesota Foundation for Excellence in Teaching and Learning assessment will not affect Education Minnesota membership rights or benefits but will make you ineligible to receive a grant from this foundation. Retired members are not assessed, thus do not qualify for the refund.

### DEADLINE FOR REFUNDS:

Refund requests must be received by the Education Minnesota Foundation for Excellence in Teaching and Learning:

- 1) By Oct. 31 for continuing members; or
- 2) Within 30 days of signing a membership application for new members.

### CHECKS WILL NOT BE MAILED UNTIL THE END OF NOVEMBER, AFTER ALL FORMS HAVE BEEN PROCESSED.

### NO PHOTOCOPIES ACCEPTED.

Return this form to:  
Education Minnesota Accounting Department  
Attn: Refund Request  
41 Sherburne Ave.  
St. Paul, MN 55103-2196

## Foundation awards almost \$5 million in grants in 25-year history

The Education Minnesota Foundation for Excellence in Teaching and Learning is the major source of grants through the union that is open only to active members. The foundation offers grants for professional development, classroom projects and scholarships for members pursuing National Board Certified Teacher status.

The Education Minnesota foundation is built on members helping members. By contributing only \$5 a year through dues, any active member is eligible to seek grant funding for such things as innovative classroom programming, a professional development opportunity and more.

In 2017-18, the foundation funded 141 projects totaling \$330,147.62.

In the 25 years since it was formed, the foundation has granted \$4,795,572.13 across 1,736 projects.

The foundation board, which evaluates proposals and decides the awards, is comprised of Education Minnesota members.

The foundation also receives funding support from an annual golf tournament sponsored by Education Minnesota ESI. This August's tournament raised \$44,048, for a total of \$764,854 since inception.

The 2018-19 grant application deadlines:

- Professional development grants for teachers, ESPs and higher education faculty are awarded twice a year – Nov. 2 and April 5
- National Board Certified Teachers Scholarship – Nov. 2
- The Bruce Vento Science Educator Professional Development Grant – Dec. 14
- Classroom-focused grants – Dec. 14
- IMPACT grants to partner a nonprofit with the local union or school district – Jan. 11

For more information on the grants, how to apply, the grant-making process and grantee spotlights, go to [www.edmnfoundation.org](http://www.edmnfoundation.org).