
YOU CAN HELP!

Financial support of the WUHS Endowment Association is needed and welcome. Contributions can be made in any of the following forms:

- cash ▪ securities ▪ real or personal property
- collectibles ▪ wills and trusts ▪ pledges
- restricted gifts

Contributions are tax deductible. They should be made to the “WUHS Endowment Association”.

CONTACT

Inquiries, forms and donations:

WUHS Endowment Association
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Woodstock, VT 05091



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**Woodstock Union High School
Endowment Association, Inc.**

**Barnard ▪ Bridgewater ▪ Pomfret
Reading ▪ Killington ▪ Woodstock**

THE ENDOWMENT ASSOCIATION

The WUHS Endowment Association is an independent non-profit organization established in 1986 to promote excellence and opportunity for students and teachers in the local public schools. The Association raises private funds to support innovative programs which are beyond the scope of the schools' budgets. It is governed by a community-based Board of Trustees drawn from the school district's member towns.

ASSOCIATION GOALS

- Encourage and reward imaginative teaching
 - Stimulate innovative programs that benefit the largest number of students and teachers
 - Enrich students' educational experience
 - Foster cooperation between communities and schools
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INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

Examples of programs funded by the Association:

- Wind Chimes Project, a collaboration between the Physics and Music Department at WUHS (\$500)
- Start-up funds for Environmental Learning for the Future (ELF) programs at Woodstock, Barnard and Bridgewater schools (\$approx. \$1000 each)
- Performance and presentation by inspirational speaker for the community and WUHS faculty, sponsored by Pentangle (\$750)
- Field trip to Nature's Classroom for students entering Middle School from all participating district schools (\$1800)
- Creation of a new Advanced Placement Computer Science course at WUHS (\$500)
- Advanced professional training conference for English teacher (\$335)
- Geography Literacy program at Reading Elementary School (\$350)
- Biotechnology Learning Laboratory for Woodstock Union High School (\$2000)

WHO MAY APPLY

- Teachers
 - School Administrators
 - Students
 - Community Members
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HOW TO APPLY

Grant applications and guidelines are available at each school., or write to:

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DEADLINES AND NOTIFICATION

Grant proposals will be considered twice a year. Application deadlines are:

- October 15
- March 15

Grant awards are made approximately 45 days after the application deadlines.

PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT AND WRITING

The WUHS Endowment Association has found it helpful to consult with the grant applicants prior to submission of a proposal. Applicants are encouraged to contact a trustee or their principal before beginning the application process.

FINANCIAL GOALS OF THE ASSOCIATION

The long range plan of the Association is to develop an endowment sufficient to fund all approved grants. Should an innovative program be submitted for which there are insufficient income funds, the Trustees are empowered to utilize a portion of the endowment's unrestricted principal.