
2019

SHAPE America

Impact Schools Grant Program Application

Overview

Health and physical literacy can be a life-changer for all children. SHAPE America knows that a focus on effective instruction and implementing an evidence-based, standards-based curriculum with measurable objectives for all students has the power to help students live their best lives. It's a simple, but powerful belief that drives everything we do.

As part of our goal to build 50 Million Strong, SHAPE America is dedicated to giving back to communities in high-need areas across the country. As such, SHAPE America is making the commitment to support five (5) eligible schools through the SHAPE America Impact Schools program, to help grow and build effective health and physical education programs within their schools.

SHAPE America's Impact Schools program will provide much needed funds and professional development opportunities to schools to enhance health and physical education programs in high-need areas across the nation, while helping teachers continue their studies and build expertise that improves student outcomes.

Impact Schools Will Receive

- A portion of the proceeds raised through select fundraising efforts including the Big Feats for SHAPE America Virtual Race and Giving Tuesday
 - A professional development stipend for one individual to attend the 2020 SHAPE America National Convention & Expo in Salt Lake City, April 21-25 or online professional development from SHAPE America. The stipend may be used toward any SHAPE America professional development opportunity including but not limited to convention registration.
 - Up to three one-year SHAPE America professional level memberships.
 - One- year access to SHAPE America's online professional development including but not limited to SHAPE America's various webinar series.
 - One copy of the 2014 National Standards & Grade-Level Outcomes for K-12 Physical Education.
 - Three SHAPE America lesson planning textbooks selected by SHAPE America editors.
 - Opportunity to share program needs, goals and achievements on a national platform.
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Eligibility

1. Individual representing the school applying for the grant must currently serve as one of the following: Principal, K-12 Teacher, Physical Education Teacher, Health Education Teacher, Health/PE Coordinator, School Wellness Coordinator.
2. A school shall be eligible to apply if the school is exempt from federal income tax and 40 percent or more of the children ages 5 through 17 years served by the local educational agency are eligible to receive free or reduced lunch (Title I school).

Impact Schools Submission Guidelines

Create and submit a brief video, school photos, student testimonials and/or other media, explaining:

- What your school would like to fund through the grant program.
- What the teacher or coordinator hopes to learn/achieve through SHAPE America professional development.

At a minimum, each application submitted shall include information on specific measurable goals and objectives to be achieved using funds, materials and services provided by the grant, which may include specific educational goals and objectives relating to:

- Improving facilities used for health and/or physical education
- General physical education program (money cannot go towards administrative costs such as salaries)
- Increased student academic achievement
- Intramural and/or before/after-school programs that promote a healthy and active lifestyle
- Health education tools and initiatives related to skills-based health education
- Parental involvement activities
- Buying equipment for the health and/or the physical education classroom

Grant Review Process

All applications will be reviewed for eligibility and completeness; SHAPE America may contact applicants if questions arise. Applications that meet the specified eligibility requirements will be reviewed by a panel of health and physical educators including SHAPE America personnel and rated based on the commitments outlined to support and build an effective HPE program within their school.

- School video, photos and other media must be submitted via the application portal no later than midnight ET on September 4, 2019.
- All applications must be received no later than midnight ET on September 4, 2019.
- We will only accept grant applications that are submitted through the portal.
- SHAPE America does its best to respond to all applications, but due to the large amount of proposals received we cannot guarantee that you will receive a confirmation of receipt.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Yasmeen Taji-Farouki at ytaji-farouki@shapeamerica.org.

Impact Schools Submission Agreement

- By checking the box, my school agrees that funds provided through the grant will be used to support the school's Physical Education or Health Education program and/or the creation or development of a physical education, physical activity or health education related initiative. *

Agree

- By checking the box, my school agrees to participate and submit media materials and post-program "success story" questionnaire in June 2020 explaining:

a. How SHAPE America funds and resources helped build effective health and/or physical education programs in their school by including pictures, videos, and/or testimonials from students.

b. What a teacher or coordinator learned at the 2020 SHAPE America National Convention & Expo or through online professional development *

Agree

- By checking the box, my school agrees to provide a letter from their administration addressing the positive changes they observed as a result of receiving benefits of the program. *

Agree

- By checking the box, my school agrees to allow SHAPE America to use the media materials submitted in the application for promotional purposes throughout the year. These media materials may include brief video, school photos, student testimonials and/or other media and must be received by the application deadline of midnight ET on September 4, 2019. *

Agree

- By checking the box, I certify that my principal approves of this application and will allow me to commit my school to this program. *

Agree

- By checking this box, I understand that if selected for the grant, the school will receive a professional development stipend for online professional development and/or for a school representative to attend the 2020 SHAPE America National Convention & Expo in Salt Lake City, April 21-25 and that my school will be responsible for any costs that exceed the value of this award. *

Agree

Application

- Applicant Name * Title First Last Suffix

- Profession

- School/ Organization *

- Applicant Phone Number *###-###-####

- Applicant E-mail *

- School Address *

Street Address Address Line 2 City

State / Province / Region Postal / Zip Code

Country

- Provide contact information for your school's Principal/ Administrator. By providing their name and email, you are indicating their support for this project:

First Last

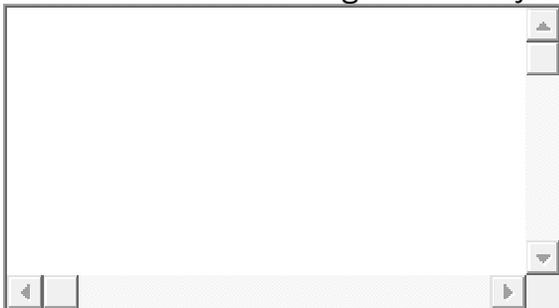
- Principal/ Administrator's Email Address
- Provide contact information for your school's Physical Education and/or Health Education teacher (if applicable). By providing their name and email, you are indicating their support for this project: First Last
- Health or Physical Educator's Email Address

School/Organization Demographics

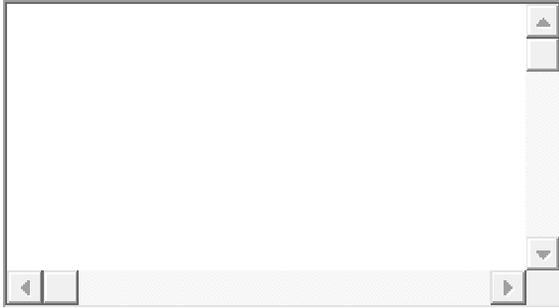
- School demographics. Please check all that apply: *
 Elementary School Middle School High School Rural Suburban Urban
- School Size (number of students): *
- Percentage of students receiving Free and Reduced Price Meals (FARM). *

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- District Size
Amount of Schools:
 - Elementary Schools
 - Middle Schools
 - High Schools
 - Which program(s) will you use funds and professional development materials provided through the grant program to enhance: *
 Physical Education Physical Activity During School (classroom) Physical Activity Before and After School Family and Community Engagement Staff Involvement

- How do you plan on using funds, materials, and services provided by the grant to achieve measurable educational goals and objectives?



- 2) Provide three reasons why you would like to attend the 2020 SHAPE America National Convention & Expo and/or receive online professional development.



- Please create and upload a brief video, school photos, student testimonials and/or other media, explaining:
 - a. Why my school needs funds provided through the grant program
 - b. What teachers hope to learn/achieve through SHAPE America professional development.
- Would your school be able and willing to host potential corporate volunteers for a celebratory event?
 Agree Disagree
- Authorized Administrator Signature: By submitting this agreement my school agrees to the terms stated in the application above.