



The FM Area Foundation and ND Career and Technical Education have partnered to distribute the Russell & Helen Sand Public High School Education Fund Grant to CTE Approved Programs in Family and Consumer Sciences Education and Trade and Industry.

What is this and what does it entail?

1. This year NDCTE and the FM Area Foundation will again be offering grants with a maximum of \$2,500.00 each that will be awarded to North Dakota schools, who demonstrate a need for equipment, instructional aids, and/or software in their Family and Consumer Sciences Program and/or Trade and Industry Program. It cannot be used for staffing or salaries.
2. Grant awards will be based on a school/program's ability to describe the need for equipment, instructional aids, and/or software and how it will strengthen their program in relation to one or more of the 12 CTE Program Standards. An itemized budget outlining how the funds will be used must be included.

Program Standards: <https://tinyurl.com/NDCTESTANDARDS>

3. Applications must be submitted on or before October 6, 2023, to be considered for this grant.
Apply online! <https://tinyurl.com/SANDGRANT>
4. Instructors/schools will be notified by November 9, 2023, if they are awarded a grant.
5. Grant funds will be dispersed by December 31, 2023.
6. A one-page detailed summary of purchases must be submitted to CTE after the grant funds have been expended.
7. Low priority will be given to a program that has received the Sand Grant within the past three years.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Family and Consumer Sciences Education: adietchman@nd.gov

Trade, Industry, Technical & Health Sciences: tmbecker@nd.gov

Applications must be submitted on or before October 6, 2023.