



Back to School with JOY
A Flamboyant Foundation Community Grant Initiative

Flamboyant Foundation is supporting DC schools as they reconnect with families, build relationships, promote JOY, and create an authentic and welcoming environment for students and families as they return to school. [Learn about the initiative, eligibility, and more.](#)

School Application

Requirements:

- Completed application
- [W-9](#) and [ACH form](#) for school, school-affiliated PTA or PTO, or community partner if applicable

1. Are you a school or community-based organization?
 - a. School
 - b. Community-based organization
2. What kind of school are you part of?
 - a. DC public school
 - b. DC charter school
3. Are you a current Flamboyant partner?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

We'd like to know a little about you and your school.

4. What is the name of your school?
5. What is your name?
6. Is your school leadership aware of this application?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
7. What is your role?
8. What is your email address?
9. What amount of funding are you applying for? *Grants are awarded in amounts up to \$2,500.*
10. Is your school able to receive grant funds directly? *Your answer will not impact whether your application is accepted.*
 - a. Yes, my charter school can accept grant funds directly.

- b. Yes, my school can accept funds through our affiliated PTA or PTO 501(c)(3).
 - c. No, my school does not currently have the ability to accept funds directly. We need to be connected through a third-party partner organization.
11. [If applicable] Who is your financial point person for receiving the funds?
12. [If applicable] And what is their email?

Should your school be awarded a grant, we will need both a [W-9](#) and [ACH form](#). We highly encourage you to email partnersupport@flamboyanfoundation.org with that information as soon as you have it to ensure a swift payment process.

We want to learn more about your vision and plan for this grant. Answers to these questions can be submitted in writing or as a video recording. We recommend 250-500 words for written submissions or 3-5 minutes for video recordings.

13. Tell us about your Back to School with JOY project. How will it infuse JOY in your school community? How will you know it was successful? How will you make sure your project is inclusive and reflective of the voices within your school community? Please also outline how you plan to spend the funds. *If you prefer to submit a video, please share a link to it here.*
14. If selected for the grant, is your school willing to let Flamboyan use quotes and/or images to tell the story of the grant's impact on your school community?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
15. [Optional] Is there anything else you would like to share with Flamboyan in consideration of your application for the Back to School with JOY grant?

CBO Application

Requirements:

- Completed application
- Letter of support from principal or school leader at co-applying school
- [W-9](#) and [ACH form](#)

We'd like to know a little about you and your community-based organization.

1. What is your name?
2. What is the name of your organization?
3. What is your role?
4. What's your email?

5. What amount of funding are you applying for? *Grants are awarded in amounts up to \$5,000. Community-based organizations are eligible to apply for up to \$2,500 to support one school or up to \$5,000 to support multiple schools.*

Should your organization be awarded a grant, we will need both a [W-9](#) and [ACH form](#). We highly encourage you to email partnersupport@flamboyanfoundation.org with that information as soon as you have it to ensure a swift payment process.

We want to learn more about your vision and plan for this grant. Answers to these questions can be submitted in writing or as a video recording. We recommend 250-500 words for written submissions or 3-5 minutes for video recordings.

6. Tell us about your Back to School with JOY project. What school(s) will you work with? How will the project infuse JOY in your school community? How will you know it was successful? How will you make sure your project is inclusive and reflective of the voices within your school community? Please also outline how you plan to spend the funds. *If you prefer to submit a video, please share a link to it here.*

Principals/school leaders need to provide a school letter of support for community-based organizations. *Please ensure that the letter includes the name, role, and contact information of the school leader submitting a letter of support for this grant. The letter should acknowledge this application and describe the relationship between your organization and the school.*

7. Please upload your principal/school leader letter of support.
8. [Optional] Do you have another letter of support?
9. If selected for the grant, is your organization willing to let Flamboyan use quotes and/or images to tell the story of the grant's impact on your community?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
10. [Optional] Is there anything else you would like to share with Flamboyan in consideration of your application for the Back to School with JOY grant?