



Orange County Public Schools  
Orange County, Virginia

## **2023-24 Lake of the Woods Lions Club Teacher Innovative Grant (TIG)**

The Lake of the Woods (LOW) Lions Club has announced grants for Orange County Public School educators to assist with the development of projects designed to increase achievement, promote tolerance, and/or utilize educational technology. Award winners will be notified by the beginning of November. Grant recipient recognition will take place at the Lake of the Woods Lions Club dinner meeting on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at the LOW Clubhouse.

**Applications:** Will be available online at [www.lowlions.org](http://www.lowlions.org) under Teacher Innovative Grants and the Deadline for submitting completed TIG Applications is Wednesday, October 11, 2023 by 9 PM. Send an email with the application attached to [charlieostlund@hotmail.com](mailto:charlieostlund@hotmail.com).

**Eligible Applicants:** All Orange County Public School educators

**Available Grants:**

The LOW Lions Club has increased our Teacher Innovative Grants program funding to \$10,000 for 2023-24. The awards are:

- Judges' Top Awards up to \$1,000 per award.
- Judges' Choice Awards up to \$500 per award.

Emphasis will be given to proposals that show: the applicant has articulated the potential impact of the initiative on student engagement, achievement and learning or behavioral outcomes; the clarity of the assessment(s) that will be utilized to determine student outcomes; the creativity and innovative aspects of the proposal; the number of students impacted by the initiative; and how the proposals are integrated into the ongoing curriculum.

Included is the scoring rubric that will be utilized by members of the Lions TIG Committee. The more complete your application is the easier it is for committee members to fully understand your proposal. Please note that in the scoring there are weighted categories that will be critical to the scoring of your proposal. The emphasis is on the idea itself, creativity, integration to the curriculum goals, alignment with Standards of Learning, and methods for evaluation to determine the educational impact of your proposal. You can access the application form online at [www.lowlions.org](http://www.lowlions.org) under Teacher Innovative Grants, complete the form as a fillable PDF, and email to [charlieostlund@hotmail.com](mailto:charlieostlund@hotmail.com) no later than 9 PM, Wednesday, October 11, 2023. Pay particular attention and provide details in your proposal in the categories that are weighted: 3, 4, 5, 7 & 8 in the rubric, which are reflected in sections C, D, E, F and G in the application.

We look forward to learning about the exciting ideas you have to inspire the students at Orange County Public schools to achieve extraordinary success this year!

Thank you for your dedication to our children and your willingness to provide enriched learning experiences for our future leaders!

*The LOW Lions Club TIG Committee*