

Highmark Equipment & Supplies Challenge Grant Summary

Grant Overview: The Highmark Foundation recognizes that School Nurses require specialized equipment and supplies that may not be available through tight school budgets. The intent of the Equipment and Supplies Challenge Grant is to match up to \$2,500 for the purchase of such items for school nurses. Grants are made only to high-needs schools.

Items such as vision screeners, digital scales, new cots, sphygmomanometers, glucose meters, stethoscopes, and AED machines are all examples of acceptable expenses. The district administration is working to identify appropriate items for the grant at the Sheffield Area Elementary and Middle High Schools. Matching funds will come from the district's nursing budget.

Amount of Award: Up to \$2,500.

Due Date/Notification of Award: December 31, 2018.

Alternatives if not Awarded: None.

WCSD Resources Required: Matching funds from the WCSD nursing budget.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to submit an application of up to \$2,500 to the Highmark Equipment & Supplies Challenge Grant program to support nursing equipment needs at the Sheffield Area Elementary and Middle High Schools.