

# WEA-Sammamish UniServ Council Public Education Advocates Fund

Our goal is to provide parent involvement and community awareness in public education.

**Your Public Education Advocate Project should:**

- ✓ **Involve a significant number of parents and the community**
- ✓ **Establish a partnership between the public and schools**
- ✓ **Recognize your local association**
- ✓ **Promote public schools**

Please explain your Public Education Advocate Project (suggestions for possible projects are listed on the next page):

**Indicate your own project:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Indicate a short budget or planned expenses:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Indicate how you plan to communicate or publish your Local Association's involvement or sponsorship of event.** Please circle your choice or write in your own idea.

1. Plaque or sign indicating your Local Association's sponsorship.
2. The sponsorship indicated on product or sign at event.
3. The sponsorship recognition stamped in book or on toys.
4. An ad or write up in local paper, radio, or television.
5. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**How will you indicate completion of your plan?**

1. Send newspaper article and/or pictures to WEA-Sammamish UniServ Office or your local association.
2. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Public Education Advocate Project Ideas

- A. Purchase educational toys or books for local dentist, emergency room or doctor's office. We are going to purchase \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Sponsor a contest at a local school with a prize being a subscription to an educational children's magazine. Our contest is \_\_\_\_\_, and the prize is \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Sponsor a scholarship for field trips that pertain to community. We are sending \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. Provide prizes (books or supplies for a schools open house, BBQ, or WASL night. We are going to provide \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.
- E. Provide dessert for a local school or community event. We are going to provide \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. Purchase educational videos that can be checked out from a school library. We are going to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.
- G. Sponsor a theater group, musical group, or guest speaker for a school or community event. We are going to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.
- H. Provide "thank-you" gift for school or community personality, guest, retiree, or volunteers. We are going to thank \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.
- I. Sponsor a community float that promotes public education or community in local parade. We are going to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.
- J. Purchase pens, pencils, caps, visors, cups, t-shirts, etc. to hand out a school or community event. We are going to hand out \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.
- K. Sponsor a "First Book" program by giving each baby born at the local hospital its first book. We will be giving books to \_\_\_\_\_ to give each new baby.
- L. Purchase t-shirts or visors for local or community race, such as Bloomsday or Apple Blossom Fun Run for staff and/or students to wear in race. Slogans could read: Public Schools Provide Opportunity for All; Public Education – America's Greatest Resource; Support Public Education. We are purchasing \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_, Our slogan will read \_\_\_\_\_.

**Grants are available up to \$350.**

Amount Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Local President's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send grant applications to the LWEA Office for submission to WEA-Sammamish.**

Request processed by: \_\_\_\_\_ (UniServ Staff) on \_\_\_\_\_