

**VINALHAVEN SCHOOL
CO-SEED MINI-GRANT APPLICATION FORM
2008-2009**

Criteria for CO-SEED Grant

- 1. Grant must be submitted at least one week prior to a scheduled Vinalhaven School Enrichment Committee (VSEC) meeting.**
2. Money is for projects connecting the school and community, in particular, projects helping to attain school goals this year. Please see Keely Felton, Susan Dempster or Kathy Warren for more information on what projects qualify for the CO-SEED grants.
3. Student-originated proposals are encouraged and will be given preferential treatment.
4. Within a month of the project's start date, the author will submit an evaluation piece (pictures, newspaper article, etc.) to the Vinalhaven School Enrichment Committee. If project is ongoing, evaluation pieces will be submitted during the project (within one month of the start date) and upon project completion.
5. Money is for current project only (no seed money).
- 6. Please answer all questions in grant application and submit to Keely Felton.**

CO-SEED & SCHOOL GOALS FOR 2008-2009

1. **Create a rigorous curriculum that engages all students:** Vinalhaven's K-12 curriculum will challenge all students to grow intellectually. Curriculum will incorporate student interests, curiosity, and strengths in order to grab learner's attention and propel them to higher levels of thinking. Students will think at deeper levels and use their knowledge to help sustain our island community.

2. **Build connections and communications with the local community that enhance both academic and civic life:** School and community are interdependent. A cornerstone of our K-12 curriculum is to strengthen and expand learning opportunities that incorporate island people, places, businesses and organizations.

Project Name: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Author: _____ Contact info: _____

Co-author(s) (if applicable): _____

Proposed Start Date: _____ Proposed End Date: _____

1. Briefly describe the project and how it ties to school and CO-SEED goals.

2. How many students are directly involved: _____ What grades are they in? _____
3. What other school and community members, if any, will you collaborate with on this project?
4. What community resources are incorporated into this activity?
5. Briefly describe the goals of your project and how you will determine these goals have been met.

Goal	Assessment of Goal
1.	1.
2.	2.
3.	3.

Project Budget

Item	Total Amount	Amount funded by other sources	Source(s) of other funding*	Amount Requested from CO-SEED
<i>Example: Books about Vinalhaven History</i>	<i>\$200</i>	<i>\$100</i>	<i>Vinalhaven Historical Society</i>	<i>\$100</i>
				Total Requested from CO-SEED:

6. How can this project be funded in the future?
7. What is the publicity plan for this project? (How will people know this is happening/has happened?)

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