

ROCKLAND EDUCATION FOUNDATION

A. SCOTT MACKINLAY IMPACT GRANT

<http://www.rocklandeducationfoundation.org>

Dear Rockland Educators:

We are pleased to announce that the \$10,000 A. Scott MacKinlay Impact Grant applications will be on our website by September 15th and that the deadline for submission this year will be October 26, 2018.

As many of you know, the Rockland Education Foundation was founded in 1996 by a small group of concerned citizens led by Scott MacKinlay. Scott was the principal of Rockland High School for many years and, after his retirement, he wanted to create an organization that would provide funds for educators who went above and beyond to bring innovative programs to students in the Rockland Public Schools. Since its inception the Foundation has awarded over \$665,000 in grants to Rockland educators and has created an endowment fund of approximately \$250,000 that will ensure that the Foundation's work will continue for many years to come. It is truly amazing how one man's vision could grow into what the Rockland Education Foundation has become today! For those of us who have had the great privilege to know Scott personally over the years, nothing that he accomplishes is a surprise - when Scott becomes passionate about a cause or an issue only good things happen.

To recognize Scott's outstanding leadership over the past two decades, the board of directors decided to create the *A. Scott MacKinlay Impact Grant* in 2016 to be awarded annually in the amount of \$10,000. The grants committee will follow the guidelines that have been set forth previously by the board of directors in awarding all grants, but proposals for projects or programs that will have a "**major impact**" on the educational experiences of a large number of Rockland students will be viewed most favorably for this grant. Individual teachers and administrators, groups of educators, or an entire school may submit applications.

Please use the same grant application and follow the same process that is outlined in our grant packet. Just indicate on the application that you are applying for the **A. Scott MacKinlay Impact Grant** rather than the traditional grant.

We can't wait to read your proposals!

Sincerely,

The Rockland Education Foundation Board of Directors