



**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**
of Northern Nevada

Kendyl Ruth Williams Depoali Memorial Fund Grant Application

Kendyl Depoali was an extraordinary educator who had a significant and lasting impact on education in Washoe County. She began her 33-year career with the Washoe County School District at Clayton Middle School in 1974. She continued on to teach at McQueen High School. Kendyl was a master teacher, and over her teaching career, taught subjects as diverse as home economics, geography, German, English, math, art, history, government, sociology, science, and speech and debate. She left the classroom to take on administrative roles, including becoming Principal of her alma mater, Sparks High School.

In a 2003 Sparks High graduation speech, Kendyl exemplified her faith in the potential of the Washoe County School District and its students. She said, "Public education allows us to frame our own futures to choose what those futures will be regardless of gender, skin color, disability, or wealth. Public education is the great opener of doors, the leveler of playing fields, the purveyor of equal opportunities. This country rewards effort, hard work, and ... education. You've got a good start but get as much education as you can."

The Depoali Memorial Fund has been established primarily to provide support for Washoe County schools and/or teachers to improve their classrooms and positively impact students. **The Advisory Committee has a preference for projects that are innovative and creative, and demonstrate a clear benefit to students.**

Principals, teachers, administrators, or student organizations with guidance and approval from faculty from Washoe County Elementary, Middle, or High Schools are eligible to apply for a grant from this fund. Grants are distributed once annually; **one or more grants of up to \$4,000 may be awarded.**

Applications will be distributed September 1st with a deadline of October 31st. Funds will be disbursed by November 30th. Applications are to be submitted via email only.

To apply for a grant, please complete this form and send it via email to Marianne Reger, MReger@WashoeSchools.net, and Lauren Ohlin, LOhlin@washoeschools.net. Per WCSD Board of Trustee policy, all District grant applications must be submitted by the Grants Department to the Community Foundation. Grantees that receive funding must expend funds within 90 days of award.

Questions? Contact Lauren Renda, Philanthropic Advisor at the Community Foundation of Northern Nevada, at Irenda@nevadafund.org or 775-333-5499 ext. 240.



Section A: Grantee Information		
School Name:		
School Address:		
Principal's Name:		Principal's Signature:
Applicant/Contact Person's Name:		Phone:
Applicant Email:		
Amount Requested:	Earliest Date at which funding will be needed:	Date anticipated for fully expending the funding:
Is this date different from when students will receive benefit of the purpose? Yes No; if yes, why?		
On what date will students receive benefit of the purpose?		
Purpose for which you are requesting funding (limit your response to 1 page):		
Goals/results expected for the project as stated in the original proposal:		
Estimated number of students who will be impacted by this grant: _____		
List other sources of funding (if any) for this purpose:		
Describe the impact to students if this request is funded (limit your response to 1 page):		
List known barriers to implementing your request:		
Why are you excited about this project?		
Provide a budget and expenditure schedule for your funding request (you may submit a separate page for your budget):		