



## **Welcome to the Educash classroom grant application page!**

### **Mission**

“Best Financial Credit Union is dedicated to making an impact in area classrooms.”

The Best Financial Credit Union is a group of credit union volunteers that oversees the direction and distribution of Best Financial’s Educash grant program. Their intention is to provide funding for items that impact classroom learning and to maintain a simple and efficient application process.

### **Award Criteria**

Educash classroom grants are available to teachers in Muskegon, Ottawa, Oceana, Newaygo and Kent counties.

Educash award winners will receive up to \$200 for their classroom. Please provide an estimate for the expenses in your application.

Classroom grant awards will be made payable to the grant recipient and the school district to be used in the recipient’s classroom.

### **Application Process**

To apply for a Spring 2017 Educash award, simply fill out the enclosed application and return it to the Educash Committee, at Best Financial Credit Union no later than April 14th, 2017. Recipients will be notified by June 1, 2017.

**You may also download your application at [www.bestfinancialcu.org](http://www.bestfinancialcu.org)!**

### **Application Checklist:**

- You must be a MEMBER of Best Financial Credit Union.
- You must currently be employed as a teacher for grades K-12.
- Complete all contact information requested on the application.
- Describe what you would use the award funds for on the back side of the application. Be sure to include estimated expenses.
- Please make a copy of the application for your records.
- Submit this application NO LATER THAN April 14, 2017



## **APPLICATION FOR FUNDING**

### **TEACHER INFORMATION:**

Teacher Name:

Grade Level:

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Home Phone:

Daytime Phone:

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Home Mailing Address:

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City:

State:

Zip:

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### **SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

School Name:

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School Mailing Address:

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City:

State:

Zip:

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I am currently a member of Best Financial Credit Union and am applying for an Educash Classroom Grant award that will be spent for the direct benefit of my classroom and its students, as described on the back page. I will provide a report summarizing award dollar purchases accompanied by receipts before the end of the current school year.

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

**➤ I would use the Best Financial Credit Union Educash award for:**

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*(Please feel free to attach supporting documentation for consideration.)*

**Return Application to:**  
Best Financial Credit Union  
Attn: Educash Committee  
1888 E. Sherman Blvd.  
Muskegon, MI 49444