

Sullivan Memorial Learning Garden Fund
Mini-Grant Application



The Sullivan Memorial Learning Garden was founded in 2011 to serve as a lasting tribute to the legacy of Kevin Sullivan, a Dexter parent, husband, friend, and beloved community member. Before his passing, Kevin’s quality of life was greatly enriched by growing and eating fresh foods from his own garden. In honor of Kevin’s passion for this close connection with food, the garden program at Dexter High School is working to allow the next generation to experience the value of growing and eating fresh, healthy foods, and form lasting habits for a healthy life.

The Sullivan Memorial Learning Garden Fund is meant to serve as a resource for teachers and students looking to utilize the garden at DHS for learning enrichment. To be eligible for receiving a mini-grant through the Sullivan Memorial Learning Garden Fund, you must:

- Be a classroom teacher, paraprofessional educator, adult leader of a student group, or a student at Dexter High School.
- Intend to use the funds for implementing a learning experience for DHS students that 1) uses or contributes to the Sullivan Memorial Learning Garden at DHS; or 2) relates to agriculture, healthy food, or local food systems.
- Be committed to using the funds provided within 2 years of receiving them.

Please answer all of the questions below:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Please **circle** the primary role you will be serving in when implementing the project these funds will be used for:

Teacher (Please indicate which subject/class _____)

Paraprofessional Educator

Group Leader (Please indicate which group _____)

Student (Please indicate your project/affiliation _____)

Please explain your idea for utilizing Sullivan Memorial Learning Garden Funds (i.e. What will you do and why?).

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How will your project or learning experience utilize the garden at DHS? (i.e. Will students be in the garden during the activity? Will they use garden spaces, produce, or soil from the garden for the activity? Will they be referencing the garden for an activity in the classroom?)

What impact do you hope this project will have on yourself or your students, and how will you evaluate the success of the intended impact? (We will ask that you turn in your evaluation information to our team after the project is completed.)

What curriculum connections will this project or activity have for you or your students?

List the items that will be purchased with the funds and how they contribute to the goals of your project.

Item	Cost	Contribution

If you are building something with these funds, **please attach a design and action plan** that lays out the steps involved in completing the project.

What additional help might you require for the completion of this project? (i.e. volunteers, approval from administration or grounds management, gardener support)

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Please list any other people, organizations, or businesses that you plan to partner with.

How will you ensure that these funds are used to implement this project within 2 years of receiving them?

Signature _____ Date _____