



Special Olympics Maine 2022-23 Unified Schools Funding Application Question

Review Special Olympics Maine's 2022-23 Unified Champion Schools Funding Application questions to draft your school's proposal. Once you have your school's draft completed, submit your responses through the [online application](https://forms.gle/GCvr6U5fyrKGc4ht6) (<https://forms.gle/GCvr6U5fyrKGc4ht6>) process by the deadline on April 1, 2023. Schools requesting funding are required to become a Unified Champion School by the end of the school year by involving all 3 Unified Schools components (Unified Sports, Unified Youth Leadership and Whole School Engagement) in their school community.

Unified Schools - Unified Sports

1. What Unified Sport opportunities will your school be involved in?
 - SOME Unified Sports competitions/events
 - MPA Interscholastic Special Olympics Unified Basketball league
 - MPA Interscholastic Special Olympics Unified Bocce
 - Middle School Interscholastic Special Olympics Unified Basketball
 - Unified Sports Physical Education Class
 - Unified Fitness & Health
 - Young Athletes Program
 - Other:
2. Describe your school's Unified Sports plan. Include Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of your school's Unified Sports plan.
3. Who will support you in the development and execution of the Unified Sports opportunities and how? (Students, Faculty, Athletic Director, Principal, Superintendent, Family members etc.)
4. How will you promote your Unified Sports opportunities to your students, faculty & community members? (School website & social media, school rally, daily announcements, newsletters etc.)

Unified School – Inclusive Youth Leadership

1. What Inclusive youth leadership opportunities will your school/students be involved in? (Youth leadership opportunities are where students with and without intellectual disabilities work together, as a team, to provide awareness and advocacy for all students while promoting respect.)
 - Unified Club
 - Unified Youth Council
 - Partners Club
 - Best Buddies
 - Other:
2. Describe your school's Inclusive Youth Leadership plan. Include the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of your school's Inclusive Youth leadership plan.
3. Who will support you in the development and execution of your school's Inclusive Youth Leadership plan and how? (Students, Faculty, Athletic Director, Principal, Superintendent, Family members etc.)
4. How will leadership be shared among students with and without intellectual disabilities?
5. What leadership roles will students assume through Unified Champion Schools?
6. How will you promote your Inclusive Youth Leadership plan to your student and faculty? (School website & social media, school rally, daily announcements, newsletters etc.)

Unified School - Whole School Engagement

1. What Whole School Engagement opportunities will your school be involved in?
 - Spread the Word Campaign
 - Respect Campaign/Rally
 - Fans in the Stands
 - Host a Unified Sports competition/event/game

- Fundraising supporting Special Olympics Maine
 - Other:
2. Describe your school's Whole School Engagement Plan. Include the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of your school's Whole School Engagement plan.
 3. Who will support you in the development and execution of the Whole School Engagement plan and how?
 4. How will you promote your Whole School Engagement plan to your students and faculty?

Unified Schools – School Leadership Team

1. Provide information on your school's Unified Champion Schools School Leadership Team. Does your school currently have a School Leadership Team established and if so who is apart of the team? If not, please explain how your school will work to establish a School Leadership Team.

Unified Schools - Budget Proposal

Awards will range from \$1-\$6,000.00. See examples of funding below:

- Interscholastic Special Olympics Unified Basketball applicants max request - \$2,500.00 year 1 & \$2,000.00 year 2. Schools that previously received Year 1 & 2 funding - \$1,000.00 max
- Interscholastic Special Olympics Unified Bocce applicants max request per year - \$1,000.00
- Youth Athletes Programs max request per year - \$1,000.00
- Youth Summit max per year - \$500.00

<u>Line Item</u>	Amount Requested	Purpose
Coach Stipend		
Equipment (Sports Equipment)		
Officials		
Provisions (Competition meals)		
Supplies (Uniforms, T-shirts, Classroom supplies)		
Transportation		
Other		
Total Funding Request		

1. Will your school, district or district foundation support the Unified School program with funding and/or materials to your project? Please describe. Provide any financial or in-kind support from your school or school district. In what ways will they help?
2. Describe any community, parent or local business support of the project. Include signed statements or letters of support from each.

Unified Schools - Putting it all together

1. Please explain your school's inclusion strategy and goals and how Unified Champion Schools can help you achieve them.
2. Who will participate in and be impacted by Unified Champion Schools' initiatives?
3. Describe how you will document Unified Schools from the beginning to the end. (Will you use photos, video, develop PSAs, utilize the web or any social media?)
4. Describe your school's sustainability plan for Unified Champion Schools programs within your school after grant funding is exhausted, if approved.