



CFEF NEWS

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2025

STAY IN THE LOOP WITH UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS!

PURCHASE REQUESTS

As of **October 1, 2025**, the purchase request feature has been turned off. This option was originally added for flexibility when the program was small, but with over 1,400 students, it's no longer sustainable.

We're working on a better, more efficient system and aim to launch it by **January 2026**.

- ◆ Reimbursements remain available and are the standard method for using scholarship funds.
- ◆ Requests submitted before Oct. 1 will still be reviewed by Oct. 15.
- ◆ If you still see the option in the portal, it's disabled—new entries will be removed.

Thank you for your patience as we improve the program. We truly appreciate your flexibility and support as we grow!

SMITH REWARDS

We're excited to be part of Smith's Inspiring Donations. When you link your Smith's Rewards card to our organization, 0.5% of eligible purchases will support us at no cost to you. Non-eligible items include alcohol, tobacco, postage stamps, and gift cards.

Our organization number: **EU274**

To link your card now:

1. Visit smithsfoodanddrug.com/inspire
2. Sign in or create an account
3. Find "Inspiring Donations" or "Community Rewards"
4. Search for our organization or enter **EU274**
5. Click "Save" or "Enroll"

Thank you for helping support our program!

MICRO/HYBRID SCHOOLS

To align with Utah State Board of Education (USBE) rules, CFEF microschool/hybrid school vendors must know the difference:

Part-Time (No USBE approval needed):

- Families choose individual classes (e.g., "Math – \$250/semester")
- Enrichment, tutoring, electives, or extracurriculars
- Limited hours; not a full curriculum
- Examples: Art, music, therapy, tutoring, homeschool co-op

Full-Time (USBE approval required):

- Flat tuition for full curriculum (not per class)
- Students attend as primary school
- Covers all core subjects, even if only 3 days/week
- Examples: Private schools, microschools, full subject programs

Key:

- Part-Time = Per class/subject/hour
- Full-Time = Full program/flat tuition

Unsure? Contact us before submitting invoices — we're happy to help!

REMINDER

Just a quick reminder that items like filament, beads, and school supplies should be used to support the scholarship student's current learning. Supplies should not be stockpiled, gifted, resold, or used by other family members.

Only enough materials for the school year should be purchased, and only for the scholarship student.

Thank you for your support and for helping us maintain the integrity of the program.

DATE REMINDERS

- **Reimbursement Requests:** Submit by 10 PM on the **last day of the month** to receive payment by the **25th of the following month**.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN SURVEYS?

SIGN UP HERE!

MEET OUR UPDATED TEAM!

We're excited to share some recent updates to our staff structure as we continue to grow and strengthen our program. **Ronnie Daniel** remains our **Executive Director**, with **Jessica Bennett** continuing in her role as **Financial Manager**. **Bridget Wintle** has transitioned from Operations Director to **Operations Manager**, and **Lauren Williams** is now serving as **Executive Assistant**. **Tesia Garcia** remains our dedicated **Client Engagement Specialist**.

To further support our expanding operations, we've welcomed several new team members:



Travis Manning, Director of Operations



Tricia Childs, Operations Assistant



Camille Lorz, Operations Assistant



We're thrilled to have them on board and confident these changes will help us better serve our community.
Here's to a great year ahead!

VENDOR SPOTLIGHTS

HIGHLIGHTING THE INCREDIBLE PARTNERS WHO SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS' GROWTH AND LEARNING.



CACHE VALLEY FOREST SCHOOL



UNIVERSITY OF UTAH READING CLINIC



OBJECTIVE ED



PARK CITY DAY SCHOOL

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VALUED PARTNERS FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO EMPOWERING STUDENTS!