



2020-2021

Classroom Innovation Grant Application

Materials due April 15, 2021

The Polar Bear Foundation is dedicated to building a stronger Northern community by encouraging a broad-based support for the investment in creative, innovative and exceptional opportunities for the Northern York County School District.

To accomplish this mission, the PBF awards grants each year to teachers and groups to encourage creative classroom projects and support programs that otherwise would not be funded by the District's operations.

To be considered for a grant, applicants should complete the attached application form and submit it along with the other re-quested documentation to the Polar Bear Foundation office by April 15, 2021.

Classroom Innovation Grant Definition

These grants are intended to ignite classroom creativity and innovation. Grants may be submitted by individual teachers or a team of teachers and materials requested should directly benefit students. Included in the selection criteria are: number of students likely to benefit; level of creativity/innovation; congruence with district curriculum/mission; strength of evaluation component; and level of adaptability to other similar applications.

Review and Selection Process Materials due by April 15, 2021.

Applicants should submit the application with a thorough description of the proposed program, a description of the program's goals for students, and a clear and concise measure to evaluate the program's overall impact and effectiveness.

Grants are initially reviewed by the Superintendent and/or his designee(s) to determine how the project or idea fits into the district curriculum and if it falls outside of the district's financial capacity.

Grants are then considered by the Grant Committee of the Polar Bear Foundation and recommendations on whether to provide funding are submitted to the full PBF Board of Directors.

Final approval will come from the PBF's Board of Directors. Successful applicants will be required to provide a progress report, images of their grant being put to use, and any other information requested by the Foundation for publication in newsletters, local news media and/or the Foundation's website.

Applications not selected for funding will be directly contacted by the Polar Bear Foundation Grants Committee to explain the decision.



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Application Deadline April 15, 2021

Name of faculty member or teaching team	If applying on behalf of a team or department, who will be the primary contact?
<i>Email</i>	Phone
Name of your school	
Please provide a brief description of the request and how it will benefit your students. This is a concise description that will be used to explain your project to our donors should your grant receive funding.	
Amount of funding requested \$	When would you plan to begin using the funding?
Would the funding from the grant provide materials or supplies that can be used in multiple school years?	
Applicable age group/grades	Number of students likely to benefit

Please provide the following on a separate sheet:

Please provide a thorough description of the proposed program, materials, or tools funded by the grant. Include a description of the program's goals for students, and a clear and concise plan to measure or evaluate the program's overall impact and effectiveness.

Signatures:

By signing below, you acknowledge the following:

1. The information above is accurate to the best of your understanding;
2. If you are selected to receive funds, you could be required to provide a progress report of your program/initiative to the PBF for publication in newsletters, local news media and/or on our website.
3. At the conclusion of your program/initiative, you will submit a final evaluation to the PBF.

Signature of applicant/contact person: _____ Date: _____

Signature of supervisor/principal: _____ Date: _____

Submit application materials to:
Polar Bear Foundation ATTN: Grants Committee
650 S. Baltimore Street Dillsburg, PA 17019