



2022-2023 PBF Grant Application

The Polar Bear Foundation (PBF) 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. New in 2022-2023, the PBF will award grants in the fall and spring of each year to teachers and programs that may be beyond the scope of the district's operating budget. We are looking for creative and innovative grants.

Grants

The PBF grant is intended to impact and support an **entire program or department** and are intended to extend learning and opportunities for a program or department and to benefit a large group of students.

Grants intended to use in a **classroom** throughout the school year should apply for a **NOW grant**.

Application Materials are due by:

- **FALL 2022** Application due by November 18, 2022 (For use in Spring 2023)
- **SPRING 2023** Application due by April 14, 2023 (For use in Fall 2023)

Applications should include the following:

- A clear description of the:
 - proposed program and how it will benefit students
 - goal(s), and
 - list and cost of the materials, if applicable.
- Number of students likely to benefit,
- Explanation of how this grant fits with the district curriculum/mission, and
- A clear and concise explanation of how you will measure program's impact and effectiveness.

Programs /initiatives previously funded should include:

- Dates the program took place
- Amount of the previous funding and the number of years it has been funded
- Summary of program success for the committee to understand why it should be refunded.

PLEASE NOTE: We encourage new and innovative grants to expose students to many learning experiences. If a grant was previously funded, new grant ideas may be funded first.

Review Process

Grants are considered by the Grant Committee of PBF and recommendations about providing funding are submitted to the full PBF Board of Directors. The grants are also reviewed by the Superintendent and/or his designee(s) to determine how the project fits into the district curriculum and if it falls outside of the district's financial capacity. Final approval will come from the PBF's Board of Directors.

Grant Expectations

Successful applicants will be required to provide:

1. A final report that includes evaluation results and summary of the impact and effectiveness of the program and how this might be adaptable to other applications.
2. Images of their grant "being put to use,"
3. Other information for publication in newsletters, local news media and/or the PBF's website.

Attach a copy of the application and email to:

Natalie Slothower at nslothower@northernnyork.org



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DEADLINE

FALL – November 18, 2022
 SPRING – April 14, 2023

Is this a new program or initiative?

Yes No

Name of faculty member or teaching team	Who is the primary contact?
Email:	Phone:
School/Address:	
Amount of funding requested:	Dates of program/when will it begin?
Targeted age group/grades:	Number of students likely to benefit:

Complete on the next page:

1. Provide a description of the request including the goal(s) for students and how it will benefit them. This description will be used to explain your project to our donors should your grant receive funding.
2. Describe and list the materials and tools (and costs) of your request, if appropriate. Can the materials/supplies be used in multiple years?
3. Explain how the request fits with the district curriculum/mission.
4. Describe how will you measure the success, impact, and effectiveness of your program.

If this grant was previously funded, please include:

1. Dates of the previous program
2. Amount of the previous funding and the number of years it has been funded
3. Summary of the program success for the committee to understand why it should be refunded.

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 will be required to provide a progress report of your program/initiative. This information may or may not appear on the website.
3. At the conclusion of your program/initiative, you will submit a final evaluation and summary of the effective of the program to the PBF.

Signature of applicant/contact person:

Date:

Signature of supervisor/principal:

Date:

EMAIL application to:

Natalie Slothower - nslothower@northernYork.org

Additional Information

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1. Dates of the previous program
2. Amount of the previous funding and the number of years it has been funded
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