



2025-2026 PFUND ME MINI-GRANTS Application Information & Guidelines

Do you have a creative spark that could ignite student excitement, a sense of belonging and success? Are you looking at ways to turn your bold ideas into meaningful action that will strengthen the connection between learning today and thriving tomorrow? Do you have an idea that could inspire and excite students while advancing the 3 E's—Employment, Enlistment, and Enrollment? This is your chance to make it happen!

The Pflugerville Education Foundation is inviting YOU to apply for a [2025-2026 "Pfund Me" Mini-Grant](#).

WHAT'S THE PURPOSE?

The Pflugerville Education Foundation (PEF) is offering all PfISD full-time staff the opportunity to apply for "Pfund Me" Mini-Grant. The purpose of this mini grant is to **enhance, promote, and augment classroom instruction** in ways that go beyond the ordinary. We're seeking innovative projects that spark creativity, deepen student engagement, and drive success in areas not typically covered by regular budgetary funds or eligible for reimbursement elsewhere.

WHEN DOES THIS OPPORTUNITY TAKE PLACE?

Grants are reviewed by a group of community supporters who rate the applications based on the following grant criteria (see Eligibility section).

A total of \$8,000 will be awarded each month in **September, October, and November**, with individual grants of up to \$1,000 each. *Please note, this grant is NOT available for personal reimbursement or cost, technology, or travel expenses.

Winners will be celebrated during a **SURPRIZE PATROL** at the end of each month.

ELIGIBILITY? To be eligible for this opportunity, you must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- ⇒ All PfISD Full-Time Staff qualify and may continue to apply
- ⇒ Has not been awarded PEF grant funds within the same school year
- ⇒ Your campus administration and/or department leadership is aware and approves of the Mini-Grant ask/application
- ⇒ Alignment with the following **Grant Criteria**:
 - [PFISD Strategic Goals and Innovation](#)
 - Educational Objective and Data Strategy
 - Collaboration, Sustainability, and Student Impact
 - Project plan, timeline, and accountability implementation provided
 - Budget, expenditures, and have exhausted all possible funding opportunities
- ⇒ Funds awarded must be applied to a project or plan that is implemented within the same school year.
- ⇒ If selected, grant winners must provide a minimum of (5) pictures and/or (2) minute video of the grant in action, as well as (1) paragraph (100 words) explaining how the grant impacted students/department/staff.

QUESTIONS? If you have questions or need assistance, please contact: programs@thePfoundation.org



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1. Start with a great innovative idea or project.



2. Read the Mini-Grant Application Information & Guidelines.



3. Complete Mini-Grant Online Application



4. Mini-Grant awards are finalized and confirmed.



5. SURPRIZE PATROL visits and announces winner!



6. Mini-Grant Project is implemented within the same school year.



7. Photographs and Grant Impact Statement sent to PEF