

**Utley Scholarship for Professional Development**

**Due June 15, 2023**

Please complete the application and email it to pef@pfisd.net along with your resume.

Purpose:

To provide financial support for current educators pursuing additional educational certification and/or educational related degrees through the university level.

Criteria:

* Current Certified Pflugerville ISD educator (certified teachers only)
* 2 or more years of classroom teaching experience (any campus or district)
* Selected recipient may reapply once for the scholarship
* Bachelor’s degree
* Commitment to enroll in an accredited university/collage for the purpose of acquiring an additional degree and/or additional certification

Decision and Award of Scholarship:

* A Pflugerville Educational Foundation committee will select award recipient
* Recipient will receive $800 toward college tuition or course books with proof of enrollment and/or evidence of payment (reimbursement)

Application Process:

* Completion of application
* Attach current resume: include current degree(s), current certification(s), additional work responsibilities, awards, and community involvement
* Due to Pflugerville Education Foundation by 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2023. Applications should be e mailed to pef@pfisd.net
* Notification to all applicants by June 30, 2023.

**Application for Utley Scholarship for Professional Development**

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Campus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_   
Position \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years’ experience at PISD \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of years teaching experience \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

University planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Intended degree or certification \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Academic semester planning to attend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Response to the following three items should be attached to this completed form:

1. Explain your career aspirations and your educational plan. Explain how this scholarship will assist with your plans. (150-word limit)
2. Describe a challenge or obstacle you faced in the last 5 years as an educator. What did you learn about yourself from this experience? (150-word limit)
3. How will your intended degree support you in Pflugerville ISD? (150-word limit)