

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF RURAL AND SMALL SCHOOLS

Information/Application Form for 2026-2027 Grants

Receiving a PARSS grant can be transformative for teachers and students. Extra funding means teachers offer more up-to-date learning experiences or new activities outside of the classroom. In turn, students get advanced courses, new pastimes or, in some cases, career paths never before considered.

The application process begins with precise information that allows the grants committee to properly weigh your request and report on the use of funds to our benefactors. Grant recipients will be required to confirm use of funds (with photographs or videos) during the summer following receipt of funding.

To complete your application, please prepare an essay (around 500 words) that outlines your vision and your needs. Include as many details as you can. The more we know the better we can assess your situation and the potential for learning opportunities, educational experiences, and growth.

School District: _____

School County: _____

Name of Program/Club/Activity/Classroom(specific item/s to be purchased or funded):

Grade level: ____Elementary ____Middle School ____High School

Number of students to benefit: _____

Grant Amount Requested: _____

Please select the program to which you are applying:

_____ **Technology & the Arts** (Expanding on current coursework, this program helps students understand available career paths in technology and the arts, including courses such as digital fabrication, electronics, robotics, prototyping, computer coding, 3D design and printing, CNC machining and engineering.)

_____ **Afterschool & Competition Program** (These funds support extracurricular clubs and teams to promote attendance at events and competition in events such as Science Olympiad, Intel Intermodal Science and Engineering Fair, PA Junior Academy of Science, PA Envirothon, Odyssey of the Mind, FIRST Robotics and Tech, PA HS Speech League Tournament and drama festivals.)

Applicant email: _____

Superintendent signature (include date and time):

PLEASE EMAIL APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO:

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