



Pleasantville Fund for Learning
60 Romer Avenue, Pleasantville, NY 10570
www.pffl.org

2017-2018

Dear Applicant(s),

Pleasantville Fund for Learning Excellence in Education Grants are awarded to promote the enrichment of the educational experience of students in all three Pleasantville public schools. Teachers and administrators in the school district and students in Pleasantville High School may apply for grants. As a general policy, the Pleasantville Fund for Learning seeks to fund new and innovative projects that enhance curricula, offer hands-on experiential learning, and are financially and programmatically sustainable.

Some important things to consider when preparing your grant for application:

- A grant request for technology (i.e., laptops/carts, tablets, whiteboards/smartboards, software) must be signed off by Drew Marino in addition to your building principal.
- A grant request pertaining to the needs of special education students must be signed off by Dr. Rukmini Bhalla in addition to your building principal.
- Please work with your department chair and building principal as you develop your grant, as they may see areas of cross-department cooperation, or know of history that may affect your application.
- The Fund generally will not consider grants for after-school clubs/programs, travel/field trips, teacher stipends, and incidental supplies for general classroom use.

Your completed application should be submitted to your building principal for his or her comments. Applications will be reviewed by the PFFL Grants Committee, the District Superintendent, Building Principals, and the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services. Grant Awards will be announced at the Pleasantville Board of Education meeting.

The PFFL Grants Committee encourages applicants to request help in preparing Grant Applications. We are eager to do whatever we can to clarify the application process for you, assist you with determining if your project is suitable for consideration by the Fund, or answer any questions that you might have. Please feel free to contact us.

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Co-Chairs, Pleasantville Fund for Learning Grants Committee

**Note: Grant approval is discretionary, and the PFFL Board reserves the right to deviate from the guidelines based on need and yearly resources.*



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Excellence in Education Grants Application

Due to Principal: Winter 2017 or Spring 2018

Date: _____

Name of Applicant(s): _____
____ Student ____ Teacher ____ Administrator

School: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address of Applicant: _____
(Students only)

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
(Students only)

Name of Project: _____

Content Area of Project: _____

Amount Requested: _____
(Do not include shipping and handling.)

Students Who Will Benefit:

Grade Level: _____

Number Directly Involved: _____

Brief Description of the Project:

1) **Describe your project**, including the area it will affect or change, and which other departments it might coordinate with.

2) **Project Objectives**. The Pleasantville Fund for Learning seeks to fund innovative programs that enrich the educational experience of students. Please describe how the project is innovative and would enrich curriculum, as well as how once granted it would be sustained in years to come. Please mention which and how many students will be affected.

3) **Develop Project Plan of Action**. List specific activities and timelines for completing project objectives.

4) **Explain how completion of the objectives will be measured and what criteria will be used to determine the success of the project**.

5) Explain how this grant might be used by multiple departments within your building.

6) Project Budget (do not include shipping and handling)

Purchased Services Costs

Name of Service/Person	Total Hours	Cost per Hour	Total Cost
Total Purchased Services Costs			

Supplies and Miscellaneous Costs

Item	Supplier	Quantity	Cost/Item	Total Cost
Total Supplies and Miscellaneous Costs				

Equipment

Item	Supplier	Use	Total Cost
Total Equipment Cost			

Total Grant Request Budget	
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7) **PLEASE ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL MATERIALS TO THE APPLICATION (product specifications, esp. for technology; documentation supporting project's benefits, etc.)**

8) **Faculty Advisor Commitment of Support (for Student grants only)**

I certify that this application was substantially completed by the student(s) applicant(s) and I agree to provide support if the application is granted.

Faculty Advisor's Signature

9) **A grant request for standard technology equipment such as computers, smartboards, software, etc., must be signed off by Sam Aidala or Drew Marino to ensure it is compatible with District technology.**

Drew Marino
Technology Specialists

10) **A grant request involving the Special Education Department must be signed off by Dr. Carolyn McGuffog.**

Dr. Rukmini Bhalla
Director of Educational Services

11) **Signature of Grant Applicant(s).**

Principal's Comment Form

(Building Principals: Please make 15 copies of each grant for your building. The PFFL Grants Co-Chairs will then pick up the packets of grants. Thank you.)

Application Submitted By: _____

Name of Project: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Do you believe this project should be funded at this time?

Yes ___

No ___

Comments:

If yes, in what specific way(s) do you believe that the project will enhance the curriculum in your school?

One of the main goals of the Pleasantville Fund for Learning is to provide seed money for projects that will continue for many years. Do you think this project is sustainable? If this project was granted, how would it be funded in future years?

Is there any further information you would like us to have before we decide whether to fund this grant proposal or an alternative way to accomplish this grant through inter-department cooperation (i.e. sharing resources, or adding curricula components)

Principal's Signature: _____