

Pine Tree ISD Education Foundation Student Grant Guidelines 2024-2025

Please read carefully to fully understand guidelines and expectations. The number of grants and the amount of the grants awarded will depend upon available funds

Grants of *up to* \$2,000 for an individual Pine Tree ISD student may be awarded per year. Not all applications will be awarded. Grants may be partially funded.

Academics: Grants may be awarded to fund projects, supplies or costs that supplement and align with academics. Projects may include but are not limited to, the following:

- School projects or school supplies
- College testing costs
- Application costs
- Educational opportunities to enhance instruction in math, science, history, language arts, fine arts and career development
- Special programs for students

Dual Credit: Grants may be awarded to cover the cost or partial cost of dual credit tuition

Certification and Equipment: Grants may be awarded to provide funds for certification and equipment to support student achievement. Certification and equipment may include but are not limited to, the following:

- Books, kits or additional needs for dual credit or industry certification programs

Character Building: Grants may be awarded to provide funds for character building projects or activities to support student character and student achievement. Projects may include but are not limited to, the following:

- Academic camps, training or other learning opportunities
- Fine arts or athletics camps, trainings or other learning opportunities

Technology: Grants may be awarded to provide funds to enhance existing technology and for acquiring new technology to support student achievement. Technology may include but are not limited to, the following:

- Equipment, supplies and software to improve student performance
- Additional hardware
- Adopting and/or expanding existing technology to increase student learning

Student Grant Guidelines

Notification of Recipients:

- Applicants will be notified approximately 60 days from submission of the application

Date for Awarding Funds:

- The awarded grant money that is allocated will be paid directly to the entity
- Any unexpended funds will revert to the foundation

Applicant Eligibility:

- Grant funds are limited to Pine Tree ISD students
- Grant funds will only be awarded that directly benefit student achievement
- In the event that you leave Pine Tree ISD, your grant may not be funded
- No funds will be distributed until invoice is received, the education foundation will only pay up to the amount awarded
- If cost changes, it is the applicant's responsibility to notify the education foundation and complete an amendment of changes

Project Eligibility:

- Recipients must adhere to all guidelines
- There is not a guarantee that a grant that requires an annual subscription will be renewed

Dual Credit Application Review Process:

- Applications shall be competitively reviewed by a designated foundation committee
- Tuition grants will be based on their potential to positively impact student achievement and on students financial needs
- Grants that were not awarded may be submitted again

Dual Credit Application Requirements:

To be considered for funding:

- All sections must be complete
- Counselor or administrator recommendation
- College contact information including student ID number must be included. Other information about the college or student may be requested before payment

Application Review Process:

- Application shall be competitively reviewed by a designated foundation committee
- Projects will be judged based on their potential to positively impact student achievement
- Applicants may be interviewed by committee member/s about the grant application
- Grants that were not awarded may be submitted again

Application Requirements:

To be considered for funding:

- All sections must be complete
- Teacher, counselor or administrator recommendation form must be submitted with application
- Consent form signed by parent or guardian and submitted
- Entity contact information must be complete on application, including name, mailing address, website and payment deadline. Other information about the entity may be requested before payment.