

**Application Deadline:**  
**April 15, 2021**



**Submit application to:**  
**Polar Bear Foundation**  
**c/o Grants Committee**  
**650 S. Baltimore Street**  
**Dillsburg, PA 17019**

## **Polar Bear Foundation**

### **2020-21 Grant Application**

The Polar Bear Foundation was established in 2007 with the mission of “Shaping a Positive Future” for the students of the Northern York County School District. To accomplish this mission, the Foundation awards grants each year to teachers and organizations to encourage creative classroom projects and support programs that otherwise would not be funded by the District’s operations.

In 2020-21, the PBF will be awarding three types of grants described below. To be considered for a grant, applicants should complete the attached application and submit it along with the other requested documentation to the NYSCD office by April 15, 2021.

**Program Grants:** These grants fund programs that are generally beyond the scope of the District’s operating budget. Existing programs seeking renewed funding must include a description and summary of the previous year’s program. New applicants are asked to include a description of how the program will be evaluated for its impact and effectiveness.

**Mini Grants:** Established in 2008 to encourage creative classroom projects, these grants range in size from \$300 to \$1,000. Proposals may be submitted by individual faculty members or by teams of faculty members (with a designated contact person). Included in the selection criteria are: number of students likely to benefit; level of creativity/innovation; congruence with district curriculum/mission; strength of evaluation component; and level of adaptability to other similar applications. Applicants should submit the attached application with a thorough description of the proposed program, a description of the program’s goals for students, and a clear and concise measure to evaluate the program’s overall impact and effectiveness.

**NOW Grants:** Each year the PBF will budget funds to award throughout the academic year for initiatives that develop during the year (Needs, Opportunities, Wishes). These applications will be reviewed by the Grants Committee upon receipt, but cannot be approved until the next monthly meeting of the Board of Directors.

## **SELECTION**

Grant applications will be reviewed by the Superintendent and/or his designee(s) and the Grant Committee of the Polar Bear Foundation. Final approval will come from the PBF’s Board of Directors.

Successful applicants will be required to provide a progress report and any other information requested by the Foundation for publication in newsletters, local news media and/or the Polar Bear Foundation’s website.

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Type of grant for which you are applying: ☐ Program Grant ☐ Mini Grant ☐ NOW Grant

<b>Name of faculty member or organization</b>	
<b>If an organization, name of contact person</b>	
<b>Address (city, state, zip)</b>	
<b>Phone / Fax</b>	/ (fax)
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Brief description of the program</b>	   
<b>Program budget (i.e., amount of request)</b>	
<b>If specific date(s), date(s) of the program.</b>	
<b>Applicable age group/grades</b>	
<b>Number of students likely to benefit</b>	
<b>Is this a new program/initiative?</b>	

**Please provide the following on a separate sheet:**

If this program/initiative has been in existence in the past, please attach a description of the program and include the dates when the program took place; how the program was funded; who coordinated the program; and the outcome of the program.

If this is a new program/initiative, please provide a thorough description of the proposed program, a description of the program's goals for students, and a clear and concise measure to evaluate the program's overall impact and effectiveness.

**Signatures:**

By signing below, you acknowledge the following:

1. The information above is accurate to the best of your understanding;
2. If you are selected to receive funds, you could be required to provide a progress report of your program/initiative to the PBF for publication in newsletters, local news media and/or on our website.
3. At the conclusion of your program/initiative, you will submit a final evaluation to the PBF.

Signature of applicant/contact person: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of supervisor/principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_