



2026-2027 STUDENT GRANTS - FAQs

Who is eligible to apply?

- **ALL** currently active student-led clubs and organizations with a teacher sponsor.
- Sports teams that are clubs.

***NOT ELIGIBLE:** Sports teams funded by the school district (Lacrosse, Football, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Rifle team, Track, Esports, Dance team etc.) and/or have a varsity and/or JV program (see complete list here - <https://www.wheelerhighsports.org>).

Will PTSA accept multiple requests from the same club?

- Multiple students making the same request will not increase donations to the club, but if the club is asking for more than one thing, PTSA will consider multiple requests.
- There is a place on the application form to specify individual items you are requesting.
- Prioritize the most impactful item(s) so we can consider those first. **Example:** are conference fees higher priority than club supplies?

****Note:** Starting in 2026-2027, Wheeler PTSA will consider requests that are most impactful to clubs. With this in mind, PTSA is unable to support club T-shirt requests going forward.*

What is the average grant amount approved?

- There really isn't an average from one year to the next, as it depends on the number of applications and the amount of money PTSA has budgeted.
- Anywhere from \$25 – few hundred \$\$ from past requests, depending on how many students the funding impacted, etc.

When is grant money distributed?

- Grants are a **reimbursement** to clubs.
- PTSA will **NOT** be giving a check **upfront** for clubs to set their budget or pay for what the money goes towards.
- Please save receipts for items already paid for.

- PTSA will only reimburse up to the amount that was approved.
- Information on how to claim reimbursement(s) will be shared after grants are approved.

Student Grants application process - How does it work?

- PTSA wants students to feel empowered to make the request, so the application has been set up as a Google form.
- Teacher sponsors will share application information with student leaders so they can complete the Google form.
- PTSA will advertise via website and social media posts on Facebook/Instagram, Wildcat newsletter.
- Please provide as much detail and item breakdown as possible since PTSA may be able to approve a part of your request in case the entire amount cannot be funded.
- PTSA Grants committee will review all requests and vote to approve.

** Funds cannot be rolled from one year to the next.*

** Any exceptions to the reimbursement deadline need to be requested upfront, at the time the application is submitted.*

Student Grants reimbursement process (after grants are approved) - How does it work?

STEP 1

Designate one person to make the purchase (preferably the staff lead for the group).

****Please be sure you know the \$\$ amount that has been approved prior to purchasing.***

STEP 2

After the designee purchases the items, email copies of receipts/paid invoices along with the completed [check reimbursement form](#) to treasurer@wheelerptsa.com and grants@wheelerptsa.com.

All reimbursement requests should be submitted by the deadline set by PTSA.

** Please save all receipts for what has already been paid for.*

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STEP 3

PTSA Treasurer will contact the designee to provide a reimbursement check.

Where can I find the latest information?

- PTSA web page – www.wheelerptsa.com/programs/grants
- PTSA social media posts (Facebook - [Wheeler High School PTSA](#) & Instagram - [@wheelerptsa](#)) so make sure your club(s) follow these accounts for latest updates.

Questions? Email grants@wheelerptsa.com