

CHEER Grant Application Criteria

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CHEER Grant Application Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a current Missouri NEA Active Member.
2. Sponsor must be a current Missouri NEA-Retired Member.
3. The **Grant Application** must be complete.
4. Project description should include specific items to be purchased and/or costs to be incurred to complete the project, and the vendor from which the items are being purchased.
5. Applicants may be contacted by the Missouri NEA-Retired CHEER chair if the application is unclear or if more information is required.
6. As the CHEER committee wants to spread the grants, **do not apply** if you have received a CHEER grant in the last 3 years.

CHEER Grant Application Process:

1. Complete the Missouri NEA-Retired Grant Application form online at [\(Link\)](#)
2. Applications must be received by **October 15, 2025**, to be considered.
3. Approved applicants and their sponsors will be notified in December.
4. Recipients must submit photos and receipts to cheer.mnear@gmail.com

Examples of projects that have been approved for CHEER Grants in the past include:

1. Support Staff Needs
2. New and Experienced Educator Classroom Setup Needs
3. School Supplies or Teaching Tools
4. Backpack Supplies
5. Books
6. Games
7. Furniture

