



## Take Flight Grants

The Perry Township Education Foundation is committed to enhancing the educational experience across Perry Township. The Take Flight Grant Program aims to support innovative and creative student engagement opportunities that contribute to the advancement of academic excellence. It is designed to support students and student organizations at Perry Meridian High School and Southport High School with targeted funding for projects that will have an impact on student learning, community involvement, and overall educational growth.

### Objectives

The main goals of the Take Flight Grant Program are to:

- *Foster Innovation:* Provide funding for new and creative projects and technologies that enhance learning experiences.
- *Support Student Development:* Enable students to pursue opportunities for growth through workshops, conferences, or other development experiences.
- *Enhance Student Engagement:* Fund initiatives and events that promote student participation in school activities, clubs, and extracurricular programs.
- *Promote Community Involvement:* Encourage projects that build stronger connections between the schools, families, and local organizations.

**Eligible Applicants are student organizations and clubs with faculty sponsorship.**

### Funding Details

- Applicants may apply to receive up to \$500 to cover qualifying expenses.
- Funds must be used solely for the proposed project. Eligible expenses include supplies, materials, event costs, travel for professional development, conference registrations, and guest speakers.
- Grant recipients will make the approved purchases and complete the Final report (linked [here](#)) within three months of receiving the grant. Completing this step helps us evaluate how to best serve the students and educators of Perry Township and report to our donors and supporters. Failure to complete this report disqualifies the grant recipient from consideration for future grants.

## **Application Process**

**Submissions will be accepted on a rolling basis.** The application is linked [here](#).

**Review Process:** A review committee consisting of PTEF board members, administrators from both high schools, and community representatives will evaluate the applications based on the following criteria:

- Innovation and creativity
- Impact on student learning and engagement
- Feasibility and sustainability
- Alignment with the mission and goals of PTEF
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**Notification of Awards:** All applicants will be notified within two weeks of the application submission.

## **Program Requirements**

**Project Reporting:** Recipients will submit a final report (linked [here](#)) detailing the outcomes and impacts of the project. The final report includes receipts for expenditures, photos of the grant in action, and a reflection on the student and community impact.

**Public Recognition:** Grantees are encouraged to acknowledge PTEF support in promotional materials, presentations, and during any events tied to the funded project. Successful projects may be featured on the PTEF website and social media platforms to celebrate the success and inspire future applicants.

**Funding Accountability:** All funds awarded must be used according to the original application. Any significant changes to the project or budget should be discussed with PTEF prior to implementation.

The Take Flight Grant Program offers an exciting opportunity for student organizations at Perry Meridian High School and Southport High School to bring their innovative ideas to life. By supporting innovation, student development, student engagement, and community involvement, this program will help foster a dynamic and thriving learning environment. PTEF looks forward to seeing the creative and impactful projects that will emerge from this initiative and continue to enhance the educational experience for all students.

Contact Information:

For questions or assistance with the application process, please contact PTEF at [PTEF@PerrySchools.org](mailto:PTEF@PerrySchools.org) | 317-789-2395.