



Perry Township Education Foundation Policy on Funding Food Requests

Purpose

The Perry Township Education Foundation (PTEF) is committed to supporting equitable education by funding innovative and impactful programs. While PTEF recognizes the importance of food in fostering community engagement, funding for food-related requests will only be granted when directly tied to a high-impact educational or community-building event.

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for funding, food requests must meet the following criteria:

Event Alignment – The request must be part of a larger event that directly benefits Perry Township students, staff, or families in an educational, cultural, or community-focused capacity.

High Impact – The event must demonstrate a measurable positive effect on student learning, engagement, or well-being. Examples include, but are not limited to:

Literacy nights

STEM fairs

Parent engagement workshops

Career readiness or college preparation events

Educational Component – The event must include structured learning opportunities, workshops, or activities that support PTEF's mission.

Sustainability – Requests should outline how the event contributes to long-term community impact and student success.

Funding Limitations

PTEF will not fund food requests for general meetings, staff luncheons, or non-educational gatherings.

Requests must be submitted at least 4 weeks before the event with a clear budget and impact statement.

Maximum funding per event will be determined based on available grant funds and event significance.



Application Process

Organizations or schools requesting funding must submit:

A detailed event proposal, including objectives and expected outcomes.

A breakdown of food costs and justification for inclusion in the budget.

A description of how the event aligns with PTEF's mission.

Review and Approval

The PTEF Board or designated committee will evaluate requests based on impact, alignment with educational goals, and budget feasibility. Funding decisions will be communicated within 8 days of submission.