



WHO CAN APPLY?

Pender County School System educators who teach/serve grades K-12 are encouraged to apply. The Pender Education Partnership is a 501 c3 nonprofit organization with a mission to enhance innovative educational opportunities for the students of Pender County Schools by collaborating with educators, parents, businesses, and the greater community.

WHAT KINDS OF PROJECTS WILL BE CONSIDERED?

Any creative project that enhances children's learning experience in Pender County Schools will be considered. Mini-grant projects may include materials, guest speakers, and other creative project ideas that are designed to improve, advance, and enrich student learning. Neither teachers nor staff may be paid through this grant. ***Projects must be completed during the 2026-27 academic year.***

HOW DO I APPLY?

Please download this file first then TYPE directly on the downloaded file. DO NOT TYPE ON THIS PAGE. Once you download the file, type directly on it, print the document and have your principal sign his/her approval. Then, scan the document and send it to Shannon Grable. The completed application must bear the applicant's signature, as well as the signature of the school principal. Applications must be submitted by email via attachment to shannon_grable@pender.k12.nc.us or through a shared Google Doc. Please put **PEP Mini-Grant in the subject line**. If you do not receive confirmation within 48 hours that your application was received, please call Shannon Grable at 910-815-7093 or 910-200-5551.

All applications must be submitted by November 16, 2026 for consideration during the 2026-27 school year.

NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS

A maximum of 30 grant awards will be recommended by the selection committee. Grant recipients will be notified in December 2026 before Christmas break. Upon completion of the projects, recipients may be asked to provide a written summary with samples of class work and photographs.



Applications must be typed. No hand-written applications will be accepted.

Name of applicant(s)

Name of School

Applicant's email address:

Grade(s) and subject(s) taught:

Are you a previous PEP grant recipient? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, when did you receive the grant? _____

I understand that the awarding of all grants and the amount of any grant shall be at the discretion of the Pender Education Partnership and the Selection Committee. I further understand that in the event I am awarded a grant for the project described, PEP shall have the right to supply others with a description of my project and to disseminate its underlying concepts. By signing below, I certify that this project meets all Pender County Schools policies and procedures and is in line with the curriculum.

Principal's Signature of approval of grant proposal:_____

Applicant Signature(s): _____ Date: _____



Title of Project:

1) Approximately how many students will participate in this project?

2) Please provide a brief, descriptive summary of the classroom project.

Itemize the expenditures needed to complete the project. Include information on the materials and equipment needed, the supplier, and the cost.

What is the total amount of your request? (Maximum \$500):