

EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Partnership-In-Excellence Grants

Purpose:

The Partnership-In-Excellence (PIE) Grant Program is designed to encourage, facilitate, recognize and reward innovative and creative school and business partnerships or collaborations in the classroom.

Persons Eligible to Apply for Grants:

Individuals or a team of individuals who are involved in the instruction of students. Levels of instruction include preschool through grade 12 and post secondary education. All public and private school educators from nonprofit institutions in Martinsville-Henry County are encouraged to apply for a grant. Grant awards must be used on Martinsville-Henry County campuses.

Award of Funds:

Grants up to \$500 will be awarded to the school or institution in honor of the designated educator. The school or institution must guarantee that these funds will be used for the grant's intent. The number of awards will depend on funds available from the Chamber's Education Foundation.

Application Process:

PIE Grant Applications will be sent to all public and private schools and institutions in the Martinsville-Henry County area. Applications are available through the Chamber located at 115 Broad Street in Martinsville or email mhccoc@mhcchamber.com. The deadline to apply is October 31, 2025. Notification of awards will be announced in January.

Selection Criteria:

- Creativity of the proposed project
- Projected goals clearly stated
- Description of the desired outcome
- Detailed budget
- Explanation of the business partnership established
- Number of students served
- Adherence to the application guidelines
- Conformity to the mission of the Chamber's Education Foundation

Responsibilities of Grant Recipients:

- Use the awards for the purposes intended
- Prepare a brief final report for sharing with the Foundation's Board of Directors
- Agree to share successful procedures in staff development session to encourage more school-business partnerships in the classrooms
- List the M-HC Chamber of Commerce's Education Foundation as a partner in all publicity and press releases

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Application Form

Project Title: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Names of all Applicants Associated with the Grant Application and Contact Information
(phone numbers and email addresses): _____

School: _____ Grade(s): _____ Subject: _____

Primary Target Population to be Served: (approximate Numbers)

Students: _____ Parents: _____ Teachers: _____ Other: _____

Implementation Dates (the project has to be conducted between the months of January
and May of the current school year): _____

Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Superintendent/Head Master of School/Executive Director/President Signature: _____
Date: _____

Proposal:

Please complete the following information by attaching no more than three-typed pages
describing the proposal. Use the following headings as a guide.

- Purpose (Expectations of outcomes)
- Rationale (Importance and relevance)
- Objectives (Must be measurable)
- Description of Instructional Procedures and Methods or Activities that will be used
- Evaluation Procedures
- Identify business partner(s) involved in the project and their respective role(s)
- Budget

Return this application form and proposal to:
M-HC Chamber of Commerce's Education Foundation

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Questions? Call 276.632.6401