



2026–27 Skyline PTSA Spartan Grants

Mission, Values & Guiding Principles

Mission

The Skyline PTSA provides grants to support teachers and staff in creating meaningful, innovative, and enriching educational experiences for Skyline students. Through these grants, the PTSA seeks to enhance student learning, engagement, curiosity, confidence, and independence while supporting opportunities that complement the school's educational program.

Grant-funded projects must directly benefit Skyline students and align with the PTSA's mission “Every Child, One Voice”, approved budget, applicable school or district requirements, and Washington State PTA guidelines.

Grant Values

Skyline PTSA prioritizes proposals that are:

- **Student-Focused** – Directly benefit Skyline students and their educational experience.
- **Curriculum-Based** – Support, enrich, reinforce, or extend classroom curriculum and learning objectives.
- **Innovative** – Introduce creative, engaging, or innovative approaches to teaching and learning.
- **Impactful** – Demonstrate a clear and meaningful impact on student learning, engagement, or educational opportunities.

Guiding Principles for Grant Evaluation

The Skyline PTSA Teacher & Staff Grants Committee will consider the following when reviewing proposals:

1. **Direct Benefit to Students**

Proposals should clearly explain how the requested funding will directly benefit a group or class of Skyline students and enhance their educational experience.



2. Curriculum & Learning Connection

Applicants should demonstrate how the proposed project, materials, equipment, resources, or experience will communicate, enhance, reinforce, or extend curriculum and learning objectives.

3. Research & Evidence

When appropriate, applicants should provide research, data, statistics, or other evidence demonstrating the educational value or effectiveness of the proposed project.

4. Alignment with Educational Standards

Applicants should demonstrate, when applicable, how the proposal supports state learning standards, Common Core, Next Generation Science Standards, or other applicable educational requirements.

5. Innovation & Engagement

Proposals should demonstrate creative or innovative ways to engage students and enhance learning.

6. School & District Requirements

Requested materials, equipment, software, or other resources must meet applicable school and district requirements. The applicant should confirm that the proposed purchase or project is appropriate for use at Skyline.

7. Appropriate Use of PTA Funds

Grants are intended to support student-centered educational opportunities and should not be used to replace funding that is the responsibility of the school district or state, including basic education, regular staff positions, or core school operations. Skyline PTSA will evaluate each request to ensure it is consistent with the PTSA's mission and applicable WSPTA and nonprofit requirements.

8. Grant Administration & Accountability

Grants will be administered in accordance with Skyline PTSA's approved budget and financial policies. When appropriate, funds may be granted to the school or district for the approved purpose, allowing the school or district to make the purchase and retain responsibility for applicable equipment, materials, liability, maintenance, and other related requirements.



9. Prior Funding Consideration

Proposals for projects that have received Skyline PTSA funding two or more times within the past five years may receive lower priority than new proposals, particularly when funding is limited.

10. Member-Approved Budget & Available Funds

Grant awards are subject to the funds available in the PTSA's approved budget and applicable membership approval. The availability of PTSA funds does not guarantee that every submitted proposal will be funded.

11. No Individual or Personal Benefit

Grant funds are intended to support students and educational programs rather than provide personal compensation or unrestricted financial benefits to individual teachers or staff members.

12. Alignment with PTSA Mission

Successful proposals must demonstrate clear alignment with the PTSA's mission and the values of being “student-focused, curriculum-based, innovative, and directly impactful on student learning.”

2026–27 Grant Priorities

For the 2026–27 school year, Skyline PTSA encourages teachers and staff to submit proposals that:

- Create meaningful and engaging learning experiences for students.
- Enhance or extend classroom curriculum.
- Provide students with opportunities they might not otherwise receive.
- Introduce innovative approaches, resources, or experiences that support learning.
- Demonstrate a clear and measurable benefit to a group or class of students.

The Skyline PTSA Grant Committee will review applications based on their alignment with these principles, the PTSA's approved budget, available resources, and applicable WSPTA, school district, state, and federal requirements.

Application Link: <https://forms.gle/EhMgxgvsUcaH8chw9>

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Funding is not guaranteed, and the PTSA reserves the right to fund proposals in whole, in part, or not at all based on mission alignment, available funds, and grant priorities.