



September 8, 2021

Dear Teachers and Staff,

Barnwell PTO is very pleased to offer FREE MONEY (Mini-Grants 😊) again this year!

Do you have an innovative project that you feel would be a great benefit to your students? Please take a few minutes to describe your project and any associated implementation costs in your **Mini-Grant application**. We will consider innovation, relationship with curriculum, and the number of students benefiting.

Please note, class field trips will not be granted.

Grants will be allocated for projects based on the range of **\$200 - \$700**. Completed applications should be submitted (*via google form*) no later than 3:00 p.m. Friday October 8, 2021. All applicants must be current members of the Barnwell PTO.

The PTO hopes that all of you take advantage of this special opportunity.

You can find the Mini-Grant application [here](#) and it can also be found on the PTO website (barnwellPTO.org). If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Filpi at louviers07@gmail.com. You can read more information and the guidelines for proposals below.

Thank you and we look forward to your applications.

Jennifer Filpi
PTO Mini-Grant Chair

MINI-GRANT PROPOSAL



The Barnwell PTO continues to offer you, our staff, every opportunity to provide innovative and creative projects for our students.

The following criteria must be followed when applying for these mini-grants:

- A. Projects must be innovative, creative, and stimulating.
- B. Projects must challenge the mind or body to increase levels of excellence.
- C. Projects must be replicable.
- D. Projects must be progressive.

The PTO Mini-Grants have been designed to challenge the staff to motivate students and nourish their desire to learn, improve their skills and develop creative thinking skills. The PTO hopes you will look to community resources to assist with your applications.

GUIDELINES

1. Mini-grant money may be used for materials, supplies, enhancement seminars, certifications, fees, or transportation as well as small equipment costs not covered by existing funds (district, cost center and internal accounts). Use of material should be instructionally based. No field trips will be funded.
2. Creative and cost-effective projects that expand or improve previous mini-grant programs, as well as new projects, will be considered.
3. Individuals, Teams, or Grade levels may apply. All applicants must be PTO members for the 2021-2022 school year. If a grade-level application, all teachers in that grade level must be PTO members.
4. Applications should be clear, descriptive, specific, and typewritten.
5. Description of the project must state the objectives, the expected outcome, and provide a timeline and budget.
7. Applications are to be submitted via google form no later than 3pm Friday, October 8, 2021.
8. Applications will be reviewed by selected members of the PTO. Recipients will be announced in October 2021. Winners of the PTO mini-grants should carry out their projects prior to May 1, 2022.