



FRIENDS OF WHITE PLAINS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2026-2027 GRANT APPLICATION

The Friends of White Plains Public Schools, a 501(3)(c) non-profit, provides grants for academic and cultural enrichment programs, projects, activities and other special needs not included in the District's annual budget.

Approved grants usually fall within the \$500 to \$3,000 range.

We welcome grant applications from teachers, coordinators, and administrators (not PTAs). The grants we approve include in-school visits by artists/scholars/experts with students in classrooms or assemblies; STEM programs; nature programs; cultural and educational events; learning tools that will directly benefit students; as well as class, grade, school or District activities that increase student confidence and love of learning and, ultimately, student academic success. We do not fund field trips without a clear connection to classroom curricula, or end-of-year celebrations.

The Friends encourages grants that reflect and enhance the curriculum and benefit a significant number of students.

PLEASE NOTE: All grant recipients are required to complete a post-event evaluation form, which will influence the determination of future awards.

*Applicant(s) _____ *Building/Grade/Class _____

*E-mail _____ *School Phone _____

1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM, PROJECT OR ACTIVITY

Name of Program _____ Proposed Dates _____

* Please include the following information about the program on this form or on attached pages:

- Description of the program and how it will benefit students _____
- Explain how the program fits into or complements the curriculum _____
- Number of students involved, in which grades _____
- Describe any planned Pre/ Post Activities _____
- How will the program be evaluated? _____
- Other helpful information _____

2. GRANT AMOUNT SOUGHT \$ _____

- Please explain the rationale for the amount you are seeking. _____
- Will this be your only source of funding? _____ If not, where will other funding come from? _____
- Will the program take place, or school/student need be met, if the grant is not awarded? _____

3. APPLICANT(S) SIGNATURE(S) _____ **Date** _____

4. COORDINATOR or PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE _____ **Date** _____

(required!)

Please forward any questions and the completed application to dhernacki@gmail.com