About Us

The Purdue Center for Economic Education (PCEE) is housed in the Krannert School of Management at Purdue University. The PCEE offers courses and non-credit workshops to teachers to improve the teaching of economics to students in grades K-12, and to assist teachers in meeting the Indiana Economics / Social Studies Standards. The Mini-Grant Program is primarily for Indiana schools in our service area of Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren, and White counties.

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Learn more about the Mini-Grant, and find the mini-grant application form at the Purdue Center for Economic Education’s website.

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Mini-Grants
Available in Economics for K-12 Teachers & Schools

2016-17 School Year

Provided by:

Purdue University
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Indiana Council for Economic Education
Mini-Grants in Economics

The Purdue Center for Economic Education (PCEE) is pleased to offer mini-grants in economics for K-12 teachers and schools for the 2016-17 school year. The mini-grants are competitive and open to all accredited public and private K-12 schools, primarily in the Purdue Center service area of Benton, Carroll, Clinton, Fountain, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Warren, and White counties, Indiana. Grants will be for a maximum of $800 per school. Multiple schools from the same corporation may apply for grants. Up to six grants will be awarded.

Grant Activities

The grants must be used to support the teaching of economics (including entrepreneurship and personal finance) in the K-12 school curriculum. For example, grant funds can be used to purchase curriculum materials, support teacher training, and purchase materials, especially those of the Council for Economic Education and the Indiana Council for Economic Education, to support projects. Funds may not be used to purchase computer hardware or tablets. In May 2017, there will be a required ½ day Idea Exchange meeting in West Lafayette. The person who has been most involved in the implementation of the project should plan to attend. The purpose is to encourage one another by sharing grant activities and teaching ideas. Grant funds may be used to support sub pay for the teacher attending this meeting.

Grant Goals

The Purdue Center wants the Mini-Grant Program to encourage teachers to promote effective and motivating curriculum projects in their K-12 classrooms. The Center is not looking for long, complex grant proposals, rather those that clearly and simply explain how grant activities will promote the teaching of economics.

Timeline

Official grant applications are available online at the PCEE website. Applications must be received by the PCEE on or before Wednesday, October 12, 2016.

Review Procedure and Award Date

Grant proposals will be reviewed by staff members of the Purdue Center and the Indiana Council for Economic Education. Grant recipients will be announced by Tuesday, November 1. The target date for schools to receive funding is Tuesday, November 22, 2016. Funds must be spent during the 2016-17 school year.

Final Report

A two-page final report detailing the grant activities will be due to the PCEE by July 30, 2017.

We look forward to working with you to promote economic education!