

## STUDENT ENRICHMENT GRANTS

The goal of the Student Enrichment Grants is to provide funds for students in grades K-12 to participate in experiences that extend beyond the classroom. The experiences may include but are not limited to the following:

- Tuition and fees for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to participate in Camp Grady Spruce
- Summer Academies such as Debate, Fine Arts, Leadership, Math, NASA Space Camp, Robotics, SAT/ACT, Science, etc.

### APPLICATION GUIDELINES

**Grant Application must be typed for consideration.**

*Please read carefully to fully understand guidelines and expectations.*

#### **Award Range:**

- Up to \$2,000/Student between September 1 and August 31 of each year
- **The number of grants funded will depend upon available funds,**

**Application Deadline:** 45 days prior to the required funding

#### **Notification of Recipients and Awarding of Funds:**

- Recipients will be notified within 30 days of application submission.
- Funds will be sent to the vendor sponsoring or hosting the activity.

#### **Applicant Eligibility:**

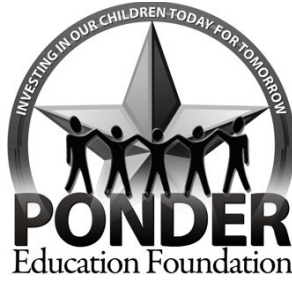
- Student Enrichment Grants for Students are limited to students in the Ponder Independent School District schools who would like to participate in enrichment activities that are above and beyond regular, remedial or required study.
- A letter of recommendation is required for all enrichment applications except for Camp Grady Spruce.
- *If students do not attend the enrichment activity 85% of the time, parents are responsible for reimbursing the Ponder Education Foundation and will not be eligible to apply for another Foundation grant for one year.*
- *A participation certificate verifying attendance must be submitted to the Foundation, plus a summary report within fifteen (15) days of the conclusion of the activity.*

#### **Eligible Projects:**

- All Enrichment grants must provide the applicants with information that will enrich the students' total learning experiences.
- Students are responsible for maintaining their school's expectations, and enrichment activities in no way should supersede the school's curriculum.

#### **Application Review:**

- Before the applications are reviewed by the Programs Committee, a Ponder Independent School District campus administrator and/or counselor will review the applications for the express purpose of assuring student compliance with the criteria of the Student Enrichment Grants program.



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## APPLICATION FOR STUDENT ENRICHMENT GRANT

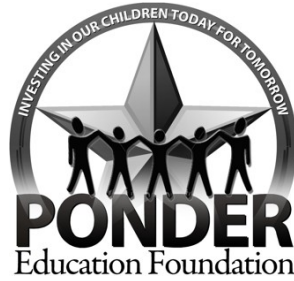
**Note: Review of proposals is anonymous. Consideration of your request will be based on; 1. All materials being submitted must be in the exact format as it appears on the web page, 2. Letter of Recommendation, and 3. The signature of your (current grade) school campus Administrator or Counselor on the Parent Page of this application.**

Student Name	_____
Home Address	_____ Zip Code _____
Area Code/Telephone	_____
Date of Birth	_____ Current Grade _____ School Campus _____
Name of Parent/Guardian	_____

Please list the activity for which you are applying:

Complete Name of Enrichment Activity	_____
Describe the Enrichment Activity	_____ _____
Vendor Address, if applicable	_____ Zip Code _____
Contact Person	_____ Phone Number _____
Total Dollar Amount of Funds Requested	_____

*For Office Use only:* \_\_\_\_\_ Application    \_\_\_\_\_ Typed    \_\_\_\_\_ Two (2) copies    \_\_\_\_\_ Recommendation letter



## PARENT / ADMINISTRATOR PAGE

**\*For Parents:** Describe the need for funds:

If your student does not receive grant funds will they still be able to participate in the enrichment activity? \_\_\_\_\_

***If your child receives the Student Enrichment Grant, he/she is required to submit the summary page of the to the Ponder Education Foundation within 15 days of completion. Failure to do so will they will not be eligible to receive any PEF grant within one (1) calendar year.***

As the parent/guardian, I certify that the information on this application is true and accurate and I understand the importance of my child attending the enrichment activity. If my child does not attend regularly (at least 85% of the time), I understand that I will be responsible for reimbursing the Ponder Education Foundation for the amount of the Enrichment Grant.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*This information will be kept confidential and may be used only to determine eligibility for the Enrichment Grants for Students program. It will not be released for any other purpose.*

### Administrator/Counselor Recommendation

Administrators or counselors may offer comments or input (optional) regarding this student's circumstances or background. Please sign and date that you have reviewed this application.

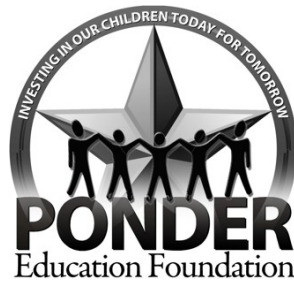
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Administrator/Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach information about the enrichment activity (brochure, pamphlet), and send the application with two (2) copies to:

**Ponder Education Foundation  
400 W Bailey Street  
Ponder, Texas 76259**

**DO NOT FAX OR EMAIL**



## Student Enrichment Grant Application

Title of Enrichment Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Total Dollar Amount Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Funds Needed \_\_\_\_\_

Breakdown of how the Funds will be used:

Explain the need for Funds:

If you do not receive any grant funds will you still be able to participate in the enrichment activity? \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS:** Please TYPE your answers to questions 1-3 in 150 words or less per question on a separate sheet of paper and reference your answer to the question number. Be as detailed as possible.

1. Why do you wish to participate in this enrichment activity?
2. What do you hope to learn from this enrichment activity?
3. How can you share what you gain from this activity with other students?

**PONDER EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
STUDENT ENRICHMENT GRANT SUMMARY**

**Directions:** Please submit the grant evaluation summary to the Ponder Education Foundation Office **within fifteen (15) days after participating in the enrichment activity.** Using the space provided in each section or on a separate sheet of paper, write one or two paragraphs in response to each statement. *If you have video or photo materials you would like to share, please submit them for Foundation use.*

I. Give a description of the activity in which you participated and describe how it met your expectations.

II. What did you learn from this activity? Please be specific.

III. Explain how you will share what you learned with other students.

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Enrichment Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Enrichment Activity: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Recipient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Recipient

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Send to:  
Ponder Education Foundation ~ 400 W Bailey Street ~ Ponder, Texas 76259