

# STUDENT ENRICHMENT GRANT

## Dual Credit

One goal of the Student Enrichment Grants is to provide funds for students in grades 11-12 to participate in Dual Credit courses. The following items are eligible for the grant(s): Tuition, textbooks, and fees offered in partnership with the local community college.

### APPLICATION GUIDELINES

*Please read carefully to understand guidelines and expectations.*

**Application Deadline(s):** Fall – April 15<sup>th</sup> / Spring Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>  
If this date falls on a weekend it will be due the Friday prior.

You need only apply once during a school year. If you apply for assistance for the fall and wish to receive the grant for the spring as well, you do not have to reapply. Be sure to request the appropriate amount of funds for both semesters.

**Award Range:** Up to \$800 per semester, \$1600 per school year

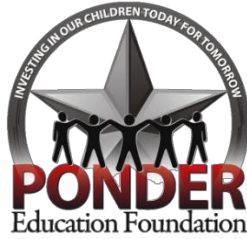
**Funding:** Funds will be sent to the college

**Requirements:**

- Application must be typed in order to be considered.
- Mail 2 copies of the entire application, along with a letter of recommendation, to: Ponder Education Foundation, 400 W. Bailey Street, Ponder, TX 76259. Do not fax or email.
- Must maintain a 3.0 average in all dual credit classes to remain eligible for future Dual Credit grants.
- Must return the Summary Page and an official transcript within 2 weeks of the end **of each semester** to remain eligible to receive grants in the future.

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

- Recipients will be notified within 30 days of application submission.
- Only one application per applicant will be accepted per semester.
- The number of grants funded will depend upon funds available. Special consideration will be given to those with greater financial needs.



# APPLICATION FOR STUDENT ENRICHMENT GRANT

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**Note:** Review of applications is anonymous. Consideration of your request will be based on:

1. All materials must be submitted in the exact format as it appears on the web page;
2. Letter of Recommendation;
3. The Parent / High School Administrator or Counselor/page.

### **SECTION 1**

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for a PEF grant before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many times? \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount received from PEF grants: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for other grants? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please list sources and amounts received:

### **SECTION 2**

Name of college \_\_\_\_\_ Class Location \_\_\_\_\_

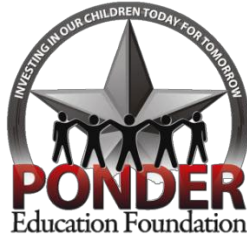
Course Title \_\_\_\_\_ Course Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Amount Requesting \_\_\_\_\_

### ***For Office Use only:***

\_\_\_ Application \_\_\_ Typed \_\_\_ 2 copies \_\_\_ Recommend. letter \_\_\_ Date Rec.



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Have you received a PEF grant before? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

Total Dollar Amount Requesting \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date Funds Needed \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you plan to take courses in the fall and spring be sure to request the amount for both semesters.)

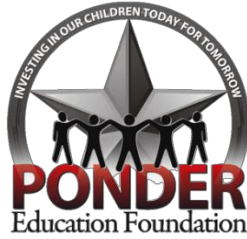
**Breakdown of how the funds will be used:**

**Explain the need for funds:**

**Please note any factors that you wish to be considered by those evaluating your application:**

**Directions** -- Please TYPE your answers to questions 1 & 2 in 150 words or less per question on a separate sheet of paper. Be as detailed as possible.

1. Why do you wish to participate in this activity?
2. How will this activity help you achieve your career/future goals?



## PARENT/ADMINISTRATOR PAGE

### For Parents:

Please explain why your student is requesting this grant:

If financial hardship is part of the reason, be very specific in citing any ongoing financial struggles, special family situations, crises, employment losses or any other situation which has placed your family in a difficult spot financially: (if additional space is needed, please attach sheet)

If your student does not receive these grant funds, will they still be able to participate in these courses? \_\_\_\_\_

***If your child receives a Dual Credit Grant, she/he is requested to submit a summary of the experience of the classes to the Ponder Education Foundation within 2 weeks of the conclusion of each semester, along with an official transcript. Failure to do so will make your student ineligible for any additional grants for one 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 these classes. 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 grant.

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

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

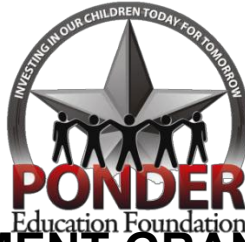
*\*This information will be kept confidential and may be used only to determine eligibility for the Student Enrichment Grant program. It will not be released for any other purpose.*

### **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 \_\_\_\_\_



## STUDENT ENRICHMENT GRANT SUMMARY PAGE

**Directions:** Please submit the grant evaluation summary to the Ponder Education Foundation **within 2 weeks** after completion of each semester. On a separate sheet of paper TYPE one or two paragraphs in response to each statement.

1. Give a description of the activity in which you participated and describe how it met your expectations.
2. What did you learn from this activity? Be specific.
3. Explain how this activity will help you with your future career/goals.

Enrichment activity \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of activity \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of recipient \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of recipient \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Send to:**

**Ponder Education Foundation, 400 W. Bailey, Ponder, TX 76259**

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\_\_\_ Summary    \_\_\_ Transcript    \_\_\_ Attendance