
CCPTA Grant Fund

Winter Deadline: February 21, 2022

Recipients Announced by March 21, 2022

What is the CCPTA Grant Fund?

The goal of this fund is to support *equity in academic experiences and opportunities* across schools by enabling those PTAs with sufficient funds to help those schools lacking external financial resources. The fund provides targeted financial grants to Arlington public schools to accomplish specific, limited goals that have not been funded by APS, County, or private sources.

How can PTAs contribute to the CCPTA Grant Fund?

Most years, we receive more applications than we can fund, and we rely entirely on private contributions. PTAs or individuals can donate by contacting the CCPTA Treasurer (ccptatreasurerarlington@gmail.com) or by completing and submitting the donation form on our website (ccpta.apsva.us/grantfund/).

What type of projects are funded?

- Author visits or other educational speakers
- Supplemental funding for field trips
- Supplemental books for classroom libraries that align with APS curriculum
- Supplies for outdoor classrooms, arts programming, special projects, etc.
- Enrichment opportunities for students
- *Priority will be given to applications that can demonstrate a sustained, positive impact on student learning and well-being.*

What type of projects are NOT funded?

Per APS policy, requests related to technology must receive approval from the APS Information Services Department prior to approval. All applications must be approved by the principal at the applying school. The CCPTA Grant Fund Committee will review each application on its merits, consider the available funds, and forward its recommendations to the CCPTA's Executive Committee for approval. Here are some examples of requests we can not fund:

- Technology hardware
- Projects that include a recurring cost year-over-year, unless the requester can demonstrate how the school or PTA will sustain funding beyond the initial request
- Any type of permanent structure that would have to be maintained by APS, unless the requester has received an agreement from APS that maintenance will be provided
- Anything that is in opposition to APS policy or CCPTA guidelines around appropriate use of PTA funds
- Anything that APS should be providing to all schools on its own (such as materials for curriculum implementation or for distance learning)

Who can apply to receive a grant from the CCPTA Grant Fund?

PTAs or APS staff members or student groups representing schools with unmet needs are encouraged to submit an application. The application is available at ccpta.apsva.us/grantfund/. Once completed, the application can be emailed to ccptacpci@gmail.com.

*More information is available on our website: (ccpta.apsva.us/grantfund/)
For additional questions, please contact Kate Merrill at ccptacpci@gmail.com.*