

JY JOYNER PTA MINI-GRANTS PROGRAM 2017-2018

Mini-Grants allow teachers and staff to implement ideas that might not otherwise become part of the educational environment.

The JY Joyner PTA–sponsored Mini-Grant Program is now accepting applications for the 2016-17 school year. In the past, these grants have helped to fund many significant achievements at our school, including classroom supplies, teaching tools, technology updates, special programs and equipment for teachers and specialists. The PTA is committed to supporting this outstanding program that promotes creativity among the teaching staff and adds interesting elements to the curriculum.

Who, What, When

The mini-grant application acceptance period is September 20 – October 11. Please remember every applicant for a PTA Mini-Grant must be a member of the JY Joyner PTA. Teachers and specialists may apply for materials and programs they believe will enhance their curriculum and instructional effectiveness. We encourage teachers to join together in their proposals. PTA Mini-Grants are not designed to fund or pay for substitute teachers, staff development, consumable supplies, or items not directly related to an educational purpose.

Mini-Grant Application Process

Complete the application and attach product documentation and additional pages (if necessary). Please include a link to find your requested items online, preferably on Amazon. Applications may be typed or hand written. Place completed applications in the clear box marked Mini-Grants on the counter in the PTA office (next to Ms. Burston’s office) or email a soft copy to Arinn Widmayer at arinnwidmayer@gmail.com. **The deadline to submit applications is October 11.** Please remember every applicant for a PTA Mini-Grant must be a member of the JY Joyner PTA. You can join the PTA at <https://joynerpta.com/join-donate/>.

Mini-Grant Review Process

As in the past, the Mini-Grants committee will review the applications. All materials funded by the Mini-Grant program are the property of JY Joyner PTA, not to be removed by the teacher or specialist at the end of the school year. Note that all grant funds must be spent by the end of the 2017-18 school year. Any unused funds will revert back to the PTA.

Notification

Each Mini-Grant applicant will receive an answer in writing by October 20. **The grant purchasing process has changed this year: the PTA will purchase all items directly (preferably from Amazon) and deliver to the recipient.** The Mini-Grants Committee will notify the PTA Treasurer of the dollar amount for each grant rewarded.

Mini-Grant Committee Follow Up

The Mini-Grant committee will contact the recipients to assess how the grants benefit the students. This information will be shared with the PTA to illustrate how the program is being used.

Contact Information

Questions may be referred to Arinn Widmayer at arinnwidmayer@gmail.com or 919-306-7270.

Thank you for your participation in this program and for the support you provide daily to our children and our school!

2017-2018 JY Joyner Mini-Grant
Fall Application

Date of application:

Submitted by:

Name of Mini-Grant proposal:

Grade or specialist area:

Number of students to benefit:

Total amount grant funds requested:

Description of Request:

Attach product documentation, link to find items online, and extra pages (if needed).

How will this enhance the curriculum or tie to IB program?

Breakdown of expected expenditures (including tax, shipping & handling charges: