



Ritenour High School Student Organizations & Athletic Teams Grant Application

This grant will be funded by the proceeds from the 2026 Taste of Ritenour event, scheduled from 5-7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at Ritenour High School (RHS). The event is expected to raise between \$3,000 and \$4,000, but is dependent on the success of the event. Therefore, when requesting money for this grant, please plan accordingly for your project/program.

The winner of this grant must commit to volunteering from 4-7:30 p.m. at the May 19, 2026 Taste of Ritenour event. This includes set up from 4-5 p.m. and cleanup from 7-7:30 p.m.

Application due date: **Monday, Feb. 2, 2026**

Maximum request: **\$3,500**

Grant Winner Notification: **By March 12, 2026**

Final Grant Amount Shared with Winner: **End of May 2026**

Funding period: **From July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027**

SECTION 1: Applicant Information

RHS Student Organization / Team Name: _____

Type of Group (check all that apply):

- ☐ Academic club
- ☐ Arts / Performance
- ☐ Service / leadership
- ☐ Career & technical / CTE
- ☐ Athletic team (specify sport/level: _____)
- ☐ Other (describe): _____

Primary Student Contact (Project Lead):

Name: _____

Role/Title (e.g., President, Captain, etc.): _____

Grade: _____

Ritenour Email: _____

Phone (optional): _____

Adult Sponsor / Coach:

Name: _____

Position (e.g., Teacher, Coach, Administrator, etc.): _____

Ritenour Email: _____

Phone: _____

SECTION 2: Project Summary

Project / Program Title: _____

Amount Requested from Ritenour Pride & Promise Foundation: \$_____ (not to exceed \$4,000)

Total Project Cost (all funding sources): \$_____

Brief Project Summary (250-300 words, please attach to application):

- Provide a clear overview of what you want to do and why.
- Be sure to explain the issue, gap, or opportunity for your students or team. Include any data or examples if available (e.g., number of students who can't afford fees, lack of equipment, etc.)
- Describe how this funding supports your program, goal (e.g., college & career readiness, social-emotional learning, health & wellness, leadership development, improving school culture/pride)
- Estimated number of students directly served by this funding
- Grade levels of students involved in project

Will this funding benefit:

☐ Only members of this organization/team

☐ Multiple teams/clubs

☐ The whole school

☐ Broader community (describe): _____

SECTION 3: Project Activities & Timeline

Key Activities/Equipment: Describe the main activities you will carry out and/or how the equipment will be used if this is funded by the grant. (practices, events, competitions, workshops, field trips, outreach, equipment, etc.).

Activity/Equipment Description

1.

2.

3.

4.

If applicable: Project Start Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Project End Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Location(s): _____

SECTION 4: Budget

Important: Provide itemized costs. Attach quotes or documentation if available.

Item/Expense	Quantity	Cost per Unit	Total

TOTAL PROJECT COST \$ _____

Funding Sources (include school/district sources, student fundraising, Booster/PTO contributions, other grants/sponsorships)

Source	Amount Estimated/Confirmed	Notes

SECTION 5: Sustainability & Future Plans

Will this project be a one-time activity/equipment request or will it be ongoing?

- ☐ One-time
- ☐ Annual / recurring
- ☐ Seasonal (e.g., fall/spring sports)

If ongoing, how do you plan to sustain the project/activity/equipment upkeep after this grant?
(Examples: future fundraising, school budget, small student fees, partnerships, sponsorships.)

How will materials/equipment be stored, maintained, and shared (if applicable)?

SECTION 6: Acknowledgment & Reporting

- ☐ **Yes**, we understand that if our group is selected for the grant, our group will volunteer at the May 19, 2026, Taste of Ritenour Event from 4 to 7:30 p.m.
- ☐ **Yes**, we understand that if our group is selected for the grant, we will provide photos and a summary of how our project was implemented to the Pride & Promise Foundation within 30 days of the completion of the project.

SECTION 7: Approvals & Signatures

Application must be signed before submission.

Student Project Lead

Name (print): _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Adult Sponsor / Coach

Name (print): _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Athletic Director

By signing, I confirm this project/activity/equipment aligns with school and district policies and that the requested funds are in compliance with Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) guidelines.

Name (print): _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

School Administrator (Principal or Designee)

By signing, I confirm this project aligns with school and district policies and that the requested funds are not already covered by other school/district budgets.

Name (print): _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____

SECTION 8: Foundation Use Only

Date Received: ____ / ____ / ____

Application Complete: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Amount to be Awarded (dependent on event income): up to \$ _____

Award Decision Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Reviewers' Comments/Initials: