Mini Grants for Teachers
Program Overview

What is the Mini Grant for Teachers Program?

The Dinuba USD Student Foundation understands that school budgets restrict teachers from purchasing certain materials for projects and activities. This program is designed to help teachers purchase the materials they need to help provide those special opportunities for our students a reality and ease the financial burden many teachers carry.

Who can apply?

This program is available to all Dinuba Unified School District educators.

How much are the grants worth?

Grant awards range up to $1,000.

How is the program funded?

The Dinuba USD Student Foundation raises money through various fundraisers. Through generous donations from our community partners and all who donate and attend our fundraising events allow us to fund these grants. 100% of their donations go right into the hands of teachers and scholarships for our students in our community.

Funding Priorities:

- Impact – potential to improve student achievement, potential for continuation/ replication, potential to enhance instructional skills.
- Innovation – Creativity of the project, innovative approach, academic objective with curriculum context.
- Planning – Clear plan for project implementation, teacher capability, cost effectiveness and a realistic budget.

Exclusions:

Grants will not be considered for the renovation of facilities, non-academic projects, field trips, or tuition for special classes.

How to apply:

Applications will be available online at 2026-27 Mini Grant Application beginning August 1st. Please be sure to complete the application in its entirety and attach all requested back up documents.

Deadline:

September 15th, 2026. Grants received after the deadline date will not be considered. Grants will be

distributed by Mid to Late October 2026.