

2020 PA Association of Rural and Small Schools (PARSS) Classroom Grant Summary

Grant Overview: The PARSS grant has again been made available to classroom teachers from across the state. Applications may be in the areas of Dual Enrollment, AP classes, and Technology and the Arts programs.

Funding is intended for coursework that supplements the high school curriculum and includes courses in digital fabrication, electronics, robotics, prototyping, computer coding, 3D design and printing, CNC machining, and engineering. Applicants must write a 500-word essay outlining their project and explaining the impact it will have on their class, building, or district.

Amount of Award: No award guidance was given. Only \$20,000 is available for projects across the state.

Due Date/Notification of Award: All completed applications must be submitted by October 26, 2020; Notification in November 2020.

Alternatives if not Awarded: None.

WCSD Resources Required: None.

Administrative Recommendation: That the Board of School Directors instructs the administration to help interested staff complete and submit a PARSS grant in support of classroom teacher projects for the 2020-21 school year.