

History

The Port Angeles Education Foundation was formed in 1991 by community leaders to meet growing challenges to public education not met through traditional sources of funding.

Mission

The PAEF promotes and enhances the educational programs and supports the students and staff of the Port Angeles Public Schools.

Structure

As a private, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, the PAEF offers responsible financial stewardship of donated funds and designated contributions. Our Structure allows us to foster private/public partnerships between individuals, businesses, corporations and community groups looking for a tax-deductible way to help our local schools. PAEF policy requires that locally owned be patronized whenever possible. PAEF funds do not support existing or mandated programs or staff salaries.

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A GUIDE TO SEEKING FUNDS 2009 – 2010

The Port Angeles Education Foundation (PAEF) provides funds to support the students and staff of the Port Angeles public schools. School and Teacher Grants are available for creative and innovative ideas in the classroom. Health care and needs grants are available for students who require care, as a source of last resort. Also listed are several specialized funds. If you have a need or request that does not fall into these categories, please contact PAEF so we can help you look for other sources for funding. School Principals and PAEF School Liaisons have the necessary application forms. School Liaisons are knowledgeable about the PAEF grant process, and will be available to answer any of your questions.

School and Teacher Grants

Amount: Up to \$10,000 (average grant amount is \$1400)

Who can apply: Port Angeles School District teachers, school administrators, paraeducators, and parent groups.

Purpose: To emphasize building wide goals and objectives for improvement in one or more of the following Focus Areas:

1. Remediation/Tutoring
2. Enhance/Enrichment
3. Completion (graduation requirements)

Within these three areas, applicants are encouraged to develop proposals with focus on the specific Continuous School Improvement Plan (CSIP) for their building and which connect a Focus area on the CSIP, in the form of a specific project idea.

Application Process: Applications are distributed through schools and are due by November 20, 2009. Awarded funds are available early January 2010 and to be spent by June 30, 2010. Contact your principal or PAEF School Liaison or www.portangelesschools.org/parents/paef.html.

Needs Assistance Fund

Amount: Up to \$100

Who can apply: School district staff can apply on behalf of students from low income families where no other private or public funding sources are available to meet this need.

Purpose: To enhance the student's health, academic, and/or social growth. Examples: purchase school supplies, tuition for summer and after-school programs and person hygiene items.

Application: See school principal, school nurse, or counselor for application (not available on-line).

Health Care Fund

Amount: Up to \$500

Who can apply: School district staff can apply on behalf of students from low income families where no there private or public funding sources are available to meet this need.

Purpose: To provide access to health care services for low income students including medical and mental health services, medications, and medical supplies and equipment.

Application: See school principal, school nurse, or counselor.

Other PAEF Funds:

David Young Memorial Fund: Supports orchestra students at Stevens Middle School and Port Angeles High School.

PAHS Special Funds: Supports Math Olympiad, Future Business Leaders of America, and other programs at PAHS.

Student Scholarship Programs: Academic and vocational scholarships to eligible graduating students.

Grant Application Process: See your PAEF School Liaison for more information.

PAEF School Liaisons

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