

GRANT INFORMATION

Purpose: The Energy For Learning Classroom Grant Program is designed to financially support classroom projects that provide creative, innovative, hands-on learning experiences for K-12 students. Pioneer Electric will award ten (10) grants for up to \$500 each. Teachers may apply for one grant per school year.

Eligibility: Applicants must be K-12 teachers at public or private schools in Butler, Dallas, Lowndes or Wilcox counties.

Selection Criteria: Projects must benefit and directly involve students, contain a clearly defined plan of implementation, and encourage teamwork among students. Projects must relate to the subjects of science, technology, engineering, art or math (STEAM). Applications will be reviewed by an independent panel of judges, who will score them based on the following criteria:

- Innovation and creativity
- Helps meet students' unmet needs
- Appropriateness for classroom setting
- Clearly defined goals and objectives
- Includes an effective implementation plan
- Provides a mechanism for evaluating the project's success/outcome
- Provides an itemized budget

Restrictions: Grants may NOT be used for:

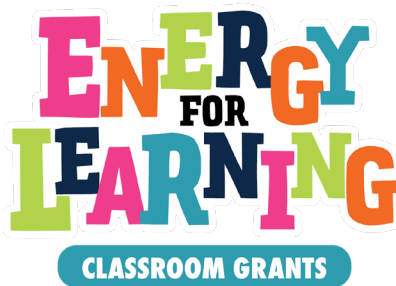
- Professional development
- Field trips
- Subscriptions
- Computers, SMART boards or iPads
- Software
- Standard classroom supplies (pencils, paper, furniture, decorations, etc.)

Grant Awards:

Grant recipients will be notified in early November. Approved projects must be implemented by the end of the 2024-25 school year. Applicants are required to submit a final report about the grant, and winning teachers agree to give Pioneer Electric the right to use their name, photo and information about the grant in publicity.

Deadline: All applications must be received by Pioneer Electric on or before October 1, 2024. Applications may be delivered by mail or email to: Pioneer Electric Cooperative, Attn: Christi Scruggs, PO Box 468, Greenville, AL 36037 / cscruggs@pioneerelectric.com.

For more information: Contact Christi Scruggs at (334) 382-4904 or cscruggs@pioneerelectric.com.



GRANT APPLICATION

Do not include your name, the name of your county or school on pages 2, 3, 4 or 5.

You must use this form.

Do not attach any supplementary materials.

Project Name _____

Curriculum Area(s) _____

Grade Level(s) _____

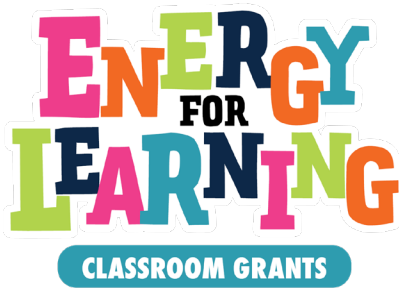
Amount Requested _____

Minimum needed to fund project _____

Number of students to benefit from project _____

Will items purchased be used for more than one school year? _____

Project Overview: Summary — give an overview of the project (limit 300 words)



Project goals and objectives: (Limit 300 words)

What are the immediate and/or ongoing benefits to students: (Limit 300 words)



Implementation plan: (Limit 300 words)

How will you evaluate the project's success: (Limit 300 words)



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant Name _____

Email Address _____

Cell Phone Number _____

School Name _____

Principal Name _____

School Mailing Address _____

School City, State and Zip _____

School Phone Number _____

Applicant Agreement

I am an Alabama certified teacher. This is the only Energy For Learning Classroom Grant application I have submitted for the current school year. I agree, if I am selected, to implement the approved project during the current school year. I agree, if I am selected, to submit a final report about the grant's outcome. I also agree that my name, photo and information about the grant may be used for public relations purposes by Pioneer Electric Cooperative without compensation to me or the school.

Applicant Signature _____

Principal Signature _____

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