

# Pioneer Athletic Booster Club Grant Program

The Pioneer Athletic Booster Club is a non-profit organization whose primary mission is to raise funds to provide financial support for Pioneer Athletics. Pioneer's Grant Program is a supplement to the current booster program funding and team fundraising and is intended to provide support, infrastructure, and opportunities to Pioneer teams. Grants are available for individual teams, groups of teams, and Pioneer HS athletic facilities.

## APPLICATION & DECISION TIMELINE

Grants will be awarded twice per year. Individual teams or groups of teams can apply for grants at any of funding cycles.

Fall grant applications are due in October by 5PM on the second Friday of the month

Spring grant applications are due in March by 5PM on the second Friday of the month

This same form can be used for smaller items throughout the year.

## REQUEST FOR GRANT FUNDS

Funding decisions will vary depending on the amount of available funds. There is no specific dollar amount on grant requests and all timely submissions will be considered. Grant application forms can be downloaded for the Pioneer High School Athletics website or obtained from the Pioneer Athletic Office. Grant applications with the supporting documentation must be submitted to the Pioneer Athletic Booster President via email: [rkunec@aereps.com](mailto:rkunec@aereps.com) by the application deadline to be eligible for consideration.

Pioneer Athletic Booster Club Grant Program applications MUST include:

- Justification for the grant, such as
  - Why the funding is important to the team(s) or program
  - Immediate and/or long term benefit to the team(s) or program
  - Number of teams and/or students the grant will impact
- Current efforts to raise funds for the specific request
- Existing team budget (for each team participating in the grant request)
- Athletic Director's signature

## GRANT LIMITATIONS

Pioneer Grant applications will be reviewed by the Pioneer Athletic Booster Club Board and evaluated relative to all other grant requests received. The Board will consider other opportunities to fund the requested items or services, including Ann Arbor Public School district funding, team fees/fundraising and other athletic department options. In order to be considered for funding, a representative from your team(s) must have attended 4 out of 5 Pioneer Athletic Booster Club meetings in 12 months prior to the request. At its discretion, the Pioneer Athletic Booster Club Board may choose to fund all, part, or none of the request.

## EXAMPLES OF POTENTIAL GRANT REQUESTS

- Coach education and professional development
- Costs incurred as the result of a rule change, training venue change, or significant increases in the cost of team participation or team operation
- Expenses or items that are not the sole responsibility of a single team but impact multiple teams
- Capital equipment purchases that will provide benefits over multiple years
- Unexpected costs
- Services or equipment that will support coaching, training, or competition
- Start-up costs for new Pioneer athletic teams

# PIONEER ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB GRANT APPLICATION

Team(s) Requesting Grant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Name and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Pioneer Team Rep(s) Name and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person for Grant application: \_\_\_\_\_

**GRANT REQUEST:** Describe your request in detail, including the dollar amount requested.  
*Use additional pages as necessary.*

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**JUSTIFICATION:** Explain how this grant will benefit Pioneer teams/students, why the items/services cannot be covered through regular team fundraising. Include any information that will help explain why this grant is important. *Use additional pages as necessary.*

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## TEAM(S) INFORMATION:

# of students on the team(s) submitting this request \_\_\_\_\_

Current year team fees (not AAPS pay to participate) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Comment (e.g., options for those who cannot pay team fees): \_\_\_\_\_

Team(s) fundraising activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Please Include:

1. Current year budget for all teams included in this grant request
2. Three price quotes for requested items/services (or explanation of why that is not possible)
3. Athletic Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

***Submit completed application to the Pioneer Booster President via email***