eCYBERMISSION MINI-GRANT PROGRAM

APPLY TODAY

The eCYBERMISSION Mini-Grant program provides funding to support teachers as they implement eCYBERMISSION in their classrooms and schools. Applying is easy via our three-step, online application process. Teachers do not need to commit to participating as a Team Advisor or know exact student registration numbers to apply. The Mini-Grant program is open to everyone. However, Title 1 schools and those working with underserved students are given special consideration.

eCYBERMISSION is a free, online STEM competition for 6th to 9th graders. Students form teams of 2-4, led by an adult Team Advisor, and select a problem in their community to explore with science or solve with engineering.

To apply and for more information visit www.ecybermission.com/MiniGrantProgram

SELECTION CRITERIA

Any Team Advisor is encouraged to apply. Special consideration is given to:

- School/program location and Title 1 status
- Number of students planning to register
- Percentage of:
  - Racial/ethnic/gender minorities in STEM
  - Free and reduced lunch
  - English Language Learners

3-STEP ONLINE APPLICATION

1. Your contact information
2. Your school/program information
3. Your goals for the grant

Post-grant requirements are easy, simply:

- Complete two brief Project Summary Reports
- Complete an Evaluation Survey

2023-2024 MINI-GRANT FUNDING

FUNDING STRUCTURE

1. Grant value is based on the selection criteria and number of registered students

2. First payment is issued to the school for project supplies and is based on the number of registered students on complete teams

3. Second payment is issued directly to Team Advisors as a stipend and is based on the number of students who submitted Mission Folders

FUNDING BREAKDOWN

Grant Level	Criteria	First Payment	Second Payment
Level 1	0-199 Students Not Title 1 or <38% free/reduced lunch	$7 / student	$10 / student
Level 2	0-199 Students Title 1 or >38% free/reduced lunch	$9 / student	$14 / student
Level 3	200+ Students	$10 / student	$16 / student

Please note that Mini-Grant level is based on the school information and/or the school's total number of registered students on a complete team. Schools receiving a Level 2 Grant may qualify for an early dispersal of first payment funds.

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2023 - 2024 MINI-GRANT TIMELINE

April

May

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

May

April - October
- Mini-Grant application open
- Acceptance email sent
- Team Advisor confirms acceptance

Important Dates

4/23 Mini-Grant application opens
8/23 Competition registration opens
11/16/23 Mini-Grant application closes
2/28/24 Competition registration closes
3/6/24 Mission Folder deadline

August - February
- Competition registration open
- School/District W-9 due
- Team Advisor W-9 due
- Team Advisor notifies of complete teams, first payments issued upon notification
- Interim Project Summary Report due

March - April
- Mission Folders Due
- Final Project Summary Report due

April - May
- Evaluation Survey due
- Second payment issued after Mission Folder submission

Contact: missioncontrol@ecybermission.com or 1-866-GO-CYBER (462-9237)

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