

New PGE Foundation application process

Applying for grants should be easy! That's why we're making improvements to our grant application process.

Beginning Dec. 1, 2016, the PGE Foundation is accepting grant applications for **Education** projects or programs. The deadline for submitting these applications is **Monday, Jan. 9, 2017**. Note: if you received PGE Foundation funding for your education program in the fall of 2016, you are not eligible to apply again until the 2018 education-focused cycle (applications accepted Dec. 1, 2017 through Jan. 10, 2018.)

As a reminder, **Arts Education** grant applications are accepted between March 1 and April 10, 2017 and **Safe and Stable Families** applications between June 1 and July 10, 2017.

Before applying, remember to read our [website](#) carefully to make sure your program meets the criteria for PGE Foundation funding. Check out our [quick reference](#) of programs of interest and application due dates. If you have any questions about the application process, please contact program officer, [Kimberly Howard](mailto:Kimberly.howard@pgn.com) (Kimberly.howard@pgn.com).

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Is a Letter of Inquiry (LOI) required as part of the grant application process?

A: As of 2017, we no longer require a LOI. Applicants are only required to submit one application. Grantees will be selected and notified approximately 90 days after application deadline.

Q: Does the PGE Foundation accept sponsorship requests for events and marketing?

A: No. The PGE Foundation focuses on direct program support. If you have questions about a PGE sponsorship, please contact [Rachel DeRosia](mailto:Rachel.derosia@pgn.com) (Rachel.derosia@pgn.com) who manages PGE's corporate sponsorships.

Q: When can we apply for a PGE Foundation grant?

A: The PGE Foundation awards grants three times per year. Education grant applications are accepted between Dec. 1 and Jan. 9, 2017; Arts Education grant applications are accepted between March 1 and April 10; Safe and Stables Families grant applications are accepted between June 1 and July 10.

Q: What makes a proposal more competitive?

A: The PGE Foundation receives more grant requests than we have resources to fund. Competitive grant proposals demonstrate strong alignment with our focus areas listed on the [how we fund](#) section of our website.

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Q: Who reviews PGE Foundation applications?

A: All proposals are reviewed and approved by the [PGE Foundation board of directors](#).

Q: Will grantees be required to complete a final impact report?

A: Yes. A link to the impact report will be emailed to recipients nine months after receiving funding. Previous grant recipients must complete a final impact report prior to submitting a new application.