



Missouri NEA-Retired CHEER Grant Application

Fill out, save, and send to cheer.mnear@gmail.com
or complete online at www.mnea.org/cheer.

CHEER Grant Application Criteria:

1. Applicant must be a current Missouri NEA Active Member.
2. Sponsor must be a current Missouri NEA-Retired Member.
3. Grant application must be complete.
4. Project description should include specific items to be purchased and/or costs to be incurred to complete the project and the vendor where the items are being purchased.
5. Applicants may be contacted by Missouri NEA-Retired CHEER chair if the application is unclear or if more information is required.
6. As the CHEER committee wants to spread the grants, do not apply if you have received a CHEER grant in the last 3 years.

CHEER Grant Application Process:

1. Complete the Missouri NEA-Retired Grant Application form, save and email all pages of the application to cheer.mnear@gmail.com or complete the application online at mnea.org/cheer.
2. Applications must be received by November 1 or March 1 each year to be considered.
3. Approved applicants and their sponsors will be notified in December or April, depending on which date (November or March) the application is received.
4. Recipient must submit photos and receipts to cheer.mnear@gmail.com

Examples of projects that have been approved for CHEER Grants in the past include:

1. Support Staff Needs
2. New and Experienced Educator Classroom Setup Needs
3. School Supplies or Teaching Tools
4. Backpack Supplies
5. Books
6. Games
7. Furniture





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Applicant Information *(Must be a Missouri NEA Active Member)*

Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School District: _____ Building: _____

Grade Level: _____

Amount Requested: (Not to exceed \$400.00. Grant amounts are subject to funds available and/or the number of grants awarded) \$ _____

Previously received a CHEER Grant: NO ____ YES ____ If yes, when did you receive it? _____

Sponsor Information *(Must be a Missouri NEA-Retired Member)*

Name: _____ Email: _____

If you cannot find an MNEA-R Sponsor, please contact: cheer.mnear@gmail.com

Describe the proposed project you are seeking funds to support. **Applications without adequate descriptions will not be considered.** Include the following elements: Proposed project, the rationale for the project, items to be purchased or expenses to incur, source of purchase (vendor or merchant), and the cost of each Item. Please use additional paper or attachments if needed.

PROPOSED PROJECT

RATIONALE FOR PROJECT:

Items to Purchase	Source of Purchase (Vendor or Merchant)	Cost of Items

PLEASE NOTE: If a CHEER Grant is awarded, the recipient will provide documentation of receipts of purchases and photos of the students enjoying items purchased as soon as possible. *Send these items to cheer.mnear@gmail.com.

Signature: _____

Date: _____