



Future Proud Michigan Educators 2021 Grant Possible Fund Expenditures

As a continuation of Michigan's efforts to grow and diversify the educator workforce and reduce educator shortages, the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) is launching the Future Proud Michigan Educator (Future PME) initiative with a \$10,000 competitive grant for school districts to develop programs for students interested in the teaching profession. This initiative is a subset of the broader Proud Michigan Educator (PME) campaign that focuses on recognizing and honoring our current Michigan educators. The newest pathway provides an expanded opportunity for students in grades 6-12 to explore education professions.

ACTIVITIES SUPPORTED WITH GRANT FUNDS

1. Identify an implementation team
2. Create an implementation plan
3. Begin course design
4. Provide immediate opportunities to engage students in exploring, growing or affirming their interest in a career as an educator.

POSSIBLE FUND EXPENDITURES

Examples of allowable fund expenditures include, but are not limited to:

- Compensation for professional collaboration of implementation team
- Student enrollment fees for Future PME Michigan Virtual courses
- Supplies for student clubs or activities
- Stipends for club sponsors
- Supplies for instructional materials
- Compensation for clinical mentor teachers
- 2020-21 academic year events to generate support and interest
- Summer programming/events to generate support and interest
- Affiliation fees or material access fees for new student organizations (e.g. Educators Rising)
- Expenses associated with campus visits (virtual, in person or guest speaker)

- Registration fees for professional learning and/or conferences aligned with the course content (for teachers or students)
- Subscription based platforms necessary for student learning or teacher collaboration (e.g. learning management software, digital conferencing tools)
- Registration fees to allow students to earn the Educators Rising micro-credentials

For more information or support, please contact MDE-PME@Michigan.gov.

Unallowable expenses: Funds may be used to supplement, but not supplant, employee salaries. Costs of entertainment, including amusement, diversion, and social activities, and any costs directly associated with such costs are unallowable. Costs of alcoholic beverages are unallowable.