Nonpublic Coding Robots Grant

The Nonpublic Coding Robots Grant provides a funding opportunity for nonpublic schools to purchase coding robots for use in teaching students in grades K-12.

What is the Nonpublic Coding Robots Grant?

The Nonpublic Coding Robots Grant is a state grant that may be awarded to nonpublic schools to purchase coding robots. The grant helps nonpublic schools purchase the necessary resources needed to implement coding robots in educational activities at their schools.

An applicant must be a nonpublic school registered in the State of Ohio and operate the grant from an Ohio location. Use of the grant funds is allowable statewide and must serve nonpublic school students in grades K-12.

Applicants must be able to clearly demonstrate how the funds will be used, including a description and duration of the project, budget and plan for maintenance, and impact on students.

Available Funding

For fiscal years 2024 and 2025, $250,000 for each fiscal year is available. There is only one application period. Successful grantees will receive the first half of their awarded amounts at the end of March 2024 and the second half of their awarded amounts in July 2024.

Who is eligible to apply for the grant?

Nonpublic schools are eligible for this grant. To be considered for this grant, please fill out the grant application below.

When is the grant application due?

The competitive grant application will be available to eligible nonpublic schools on Jan. 12, 2024. The competitive application closes Feb. 29, 2024.

What does the grantee have to do?

- The grantees should expend all awarded funds in accordance with the approved application and allowable purposes.
- The grantee will complete a report in May 2025 outlining how the funds were spent.
- The grantees will return any unspent funds to the Department.

Where can I learn more about Coding Robots?

- Find additional information on the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce's STEM Resources webpage.

Questions

Direct questions to schoolfinance@education.ohio.gov.

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