

Calling All STEM Superstars: PPL Foundation Seeks Applications for Outstanding STEM Educators

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (Sept. 1, 2026) – The PPL Foundation is looking for Pennsylvania teachers who spark curiosity, inspire discovery and help students see the possibilities of science, technology, engineering and math. From Sept. 1 through Oct. 31, 2026, educators can apply for the foundation's annual STEM Educator Awards, a competitive grant program that celebrates innovative teachers who are making STEM learning engaging, hands-on and meaningful for students.

"STEM education is essential to preparing students for the opportunities and challenges of tomorrow," said Lissette Santana, president of the PPL Foundation. "The PPL Foundation is proud to recognize teachers who make STEM meaningful and exciting and help students develop critical skills that will shape their future."

One exceptional K-12 STEM teacher will receive \$2,500 to support classroom resources and professional development. Additionally, three educators – one each from elementary, middle and high school levels – will receive \$1,500 to enhance their STEM teaching efforts. Eligible applicants must be full-time K-12 public school teachers with a minimum of three years of experience and teach within PPL Electric Utilities' Pennsylvania service area.

Teachers can apply for a STEM Educator Award [here](#), and applications are due on Oct. 31, 2026 by 5 p.m. Awards are given to schools or school districts on the teacher's behalf. Nominations, which were required in the past as part of the grant program, are no longer required. To learn more, visit the PPL Foundation's [educator grant page](#) online.

About the PPL Foundation

The PPL Foundation is an independent, nonprofit organization. Funded by PPL Corporation, the foundation was formed to support community initiatives in the areas served by PPL Corporation's utilities. Through strategic partnerships, the PPL Foundation supports nonprofit organizations working to create vibrant, sustainable communities in both Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. Learn more at PPLweb.com.

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