WHY

- Because 31% of high schoolers lack access to a one semester personal finance course in school today!
- This program encourages high schools to adopt standalone personal finance electives of at least one semester.
- Upon success, we will have created an effective stepping stone towards Mission 2030, when all students not only have access... but also take a personal finance course prior to graduation.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT BOARD MINUTES?

- Teachers at public and independent high schools in the U.S. and Puerto Rico who have added new personal finance elective courses to be implemented during or after the 2021-2022 school year.
- Excludes high schools in states that currently guarantee that all students take a personal finance course prior to graduation: AL, MS, MO, NC, NE, RI, TN, UT, and VA.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT:

- Students have access to at least one semester, or the equivalent 60-90 consecutive instructional hours, in personal finance through a new standalone elective course.
- New elective courses must be implemented during the 2021-2022 school year or later.

GRANT AWARDS

- Grant awards are limited to one per school ($1,000) and five per district ($5,000).
- $1 million in grants will be awarded through the NGPF Mission: 2025 Challenge Grant Program
- Grants designated for exclusive use in the new personal finance course (including, but not limited to, professional development, field trips, technology upgrades).

GRANT APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Before you apply, please collect digital versions of all of the following documents and information.

DOCUMENTS

- Course Catalog / Program of Study from school year prior to new personal finance elective implementation
  - If unable, you may include dated, signed school board minutes confirming the addition of the new elective.
- Course Catalog / Program of Study from school year of personal finance elective implementation*
  - Implementation must occur during the 2021-2022 school year or later.
- Course syllabus (feel free to use our template)

INFORMATION

- Name of your school’s business officer / finance officer / accounts receivable officer
- Email Address for your school’s business officer / finance officer / accounts receivable officer
- Name of school for Check Payable To
- Mailing address for your school

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