

# NGPF's Mission: 2025 Challenge

## DETAILS

### 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: Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, and Virginia.

### 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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