

UTD PRESIDENT'S GRANT PROGRAM GUIDELINES 2025-2026

This grant program will support projects initiated by UTD member teachers and education support professionals. The grant is intended for classroom projects, union membership recruitment and involvement, and/or school or community engagement.

Grant applications should align with the strategic goals of UTD:

- We work to advance the cause of public education.
- We educate students and ourselves.
- We empower our members.
- We work with parents and the community to build a stronger Miami.

Amount: The grant amount is up to \$1200 for the 2025-2026 school year. Funding comes from the three elected officers of UTD who voluntarily took a 3% salary reduction.

Project Duration: Grant-funded projects must be completed and reported by May 22, 2026.

Eligibility: Any dues-paying member of UTD.

Deadlines:

Applications due by Friday, October 31, 2025 at 5:00 PM.

Recipients will be notified on Friday, November 14, 2025 by email.

Awards will be distributed on Friday, November 21, 2025 at UTD Headquarters.

Application:

The application link is at the bottom of these guidelines.

Responsibilities/Requirements:

All applicants must provide a completed application by the deadline to be considered.

Applicants must agree to have their project publicized in union reports and when possible, an invitation should be extended to UTD leadership to see implementation in action.

Any print or electronic presentations or publications written by the applicant must include this statement: “This project is supported by United Teachers of Dade through the UTD PRESIDENT’S GRANT.”

Proposal Review and Selection of Grant Awardees

Proposal review is done by a carefully selected review team of UTD members and staff. All decisions of the Review Team are final.

Criteria that guide the selection of awardees include:

- Statements of need and objectives are clear and concise
- Attainable and measurable outcomes
- Potential for successful completion
- Intentionality, inclusiveness and innovation
- Students, UTD members and/or community

[Click here for the President’s Grant Application.](#)