



PITTSBURGH PENGUINS FOUNDATION 50/50 RAFFLE GRANT GUIDELINES

Our Mission

To be the champions of all youth in our community, on and off the ice, through the power of hockey.

Our Pillars

1. Youth Hockey: We foster the growth, accessibility, and sustainability of youth hockey in the tri-state area with the goal of sharing the game we love.
2. Wellness: We support health, fitness and awareness initiatives that assist the overall physical and mental wellness of our youth.
3. Education: We provide opportunities for all children to have access to premier learning tools and initiatives to ensure excellence in education.
4. Community: We impact our city and region through programming, investments and partnerships that create a strong community and secure future for children and families.

How We Choose

Groups wishing to apply for any level of the 50/50 Grant should adhere to the following criteria to be considered:

- The Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation makes grants to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. They must be able to supply an EIN number for verification.
- Must use the funds to support a program or project key to the organization.
- The focus of the organization/project must fit into one of the pillars of the Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation:
 1. Youth Hockey: Applicant's program directly contributes, supports or otherwise ties in directly with the growth, accessibility, and sustainability of the sport of hockey in the tri-state area. This includes organizations that focus on conventional hockey, as well as special needs hockey programs. *Exception- high school or school-based hockey programs.*
 2. Wellness: Applicant's program pertains to health, fitness and awareness initiatives that assist the overall physical and mental wellness of our youth.
 3. Education: Applicant's program directly provides opportunities for all children to have access to premier learning tools and initiatives to ensure excellence in education. After-school programs, STEAM/STEM programs, museums, and other groups are included. *Exception - high schools and colleges seeking funds for programs, student organizations, field trips, etc.*
 4. Community: Applicant's program directly impacts our city and region through programming, investments and partnerships that creates a strong community and secure future for children and families.

Exclusions

The Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation does not support the following:

- Non tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations
- Individuals
- Fundraising events, sponsorships
- Endowment campaigns
- Organizations that advocate religious beliefs or restrict participation on the basis of religion
- Multi-year pledge requests
- Organizations outside of the tri-state area (PA, OH, WV)
- Staff salaries, travel expenses or political campaigns
- Recreational group outings or trips
- General operating costs for high school or recreational sports teams