

## Fall 2025 Program Grants at a Glance

Name	Program Audience	Grant Eligibility and Amount	Program Timeline	Requirements
PTA Connected: <a href="#">Build up and Belong</a> , Sponsored by Discord	High school students (13+) and their parents/caregivers	20 local high school PTAs/PTSAs will each be awarded \$2,000	Dec. 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host a Build Up and Belong program using the program resources provided by National PTA.</li> <li>• Facilitate meaningful and interactive discussions between teens and their caregivers about digital dilemmas, specifically related to community and belonging.</li> </ul>
PTA Connected: <a href="#">Create with Kindness</a> , Sponsored by TikTok	High school students (13+) and their parents/caregivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Selected local high school PTAs/PTSAs will each receive \$3,000</li> <li>• Selected DCR/community/state PTAs or SEPTAs will receive \$5,000</li> </ul>	Feb. 1, 2026 – May 15, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host a Create with Kindness program using the resources provided by National PTA. Engage students and families to participate and facilitate open dialogue.</li> <li>• Recruit, organize and host a panel of high school students to inform parents and caregivers about students’ candid perspectives and lived experiences in digital spaces as part of the program event.</li> </ul>
PTA Connected: <a href="#">Be Internet Awesome</a> , Sponsored by Google + YouTube	Parents/caregivers of middle school students.	50 local PTAs will each be awarded \$1,500	Feb. 1, 2026 – May 15, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host a Be Internet Awesome program using the resources provided to engage parents and caregivers in meaningful and interactive peer-to-peer conversations about raising children in an online world.</li> <li>• Facilitate add-on programming called "LEO"</li> </ul>
PTA Connected: <a href="#">Ready, Tech, Go!</a> , Supported by AT&T	Parents/caregivers of elementary school students	230 local PTAs will be selected, and each will be awarded \$1,500	Feb. 1, 2026 – May 15, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host an interactive in-person PTA Connected: Ready, Tech, Go! program for parents and caregivers to engage in meaningful peer-to-peer conversations about the various aspects of screen readiness; become familiar with tools and</li> </ul>

				resources that help families determine screen readiness; and gain new ideas to promote a healthy digital home.
STEM + Families <a href="#">Science Festival</a> , Sponsored by Bayer Fund	Elementary school students and their parents/caregivers	40 local PTAs will be selected and each will be awarded \$1,500	Dec. 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host a hands-on Science Festival program and/or curate and distribute STEM kits utilizing National PTA’s provided Science Festival resources.</li> <li>• Attempt to reach underserved families in your community.</li> <li>• Ensure the program activities allow students and families to engage together to enhance positive family engagement.</li> </ul>
STEM + Families <a href="#">Propelling Our World</a>	Elementary school students and their parents/caregivers	20 local PTAs will be selected, and each will be awarded \$1,250	Dec. 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host a hands-on Propelling Our World (Engineering Design Challenge) program utilizing National PTA’s provided Propelling Our World resources.</li> <li>• Ensure the engineering design challenge activities allow families to participate in the activities together to enhance positive family engagement.</li> <li>• As outlined in program toolkit, engage and educate families about STEM careers</li> </ul>
PTA Connected: <a href="#">The Smart Talk</a> , Sponsored by Norton (Part of Gen)	Students of all grades/ages and their parents/caregivers	20 local PTAs will each be awarded \$1,500	Feb. 1, 2026 – March 31, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the resources provided to present The Smart Talk, an interactive tool created by National PTA and Norton (part of Gen) that walks families through a series of guided digital safety questions, then creates a personalized family agreement for how technology will be used at home.</li> <li>• Ensure that students and caregivers can participate together and engage in family discussions about digital safety and citizenship.</li> </ul>
<a href="#">Mary Lou Anderson Reflections Arts</a>	All grades and ages	2 local PTAs will each be awarded \$1,250	Dec. 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate or have participated in the 2025-2026 / <i>Belong! Reflections</i> program.</li> </ul>

<p><u>Enhancement</u>, Sponsored by the Family of Mary Lou Anderson</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use the funding to provide new pathways for at-risk and underserved students to participate in innovative and student-centered arts education experiences, including the Reflections program.</li> </ul>
<p><u>PTA Healthy Minds</u>, Sponsored by the New York Life Foundation</p>	<p>Students of all grades/ages and/or their parents/caregivers</p>	<p>75 local PTAs will each be awarded \$1,250</p>	<p>Dec. 1, 2025 – May 15, 2026</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Host 1 of 2 program events:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. An interactive National PTA Healthy Minds education program for parents/caregivers.</li> <li>2. A family education program to connect your school community with mental health information and resources based on the feedback from the Healthy Minds School-Wide Needs Assessment Survey.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>