

Grant Application Scoring Rubric

Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Amount Requested: _____

Brief Description of grant: _____

Rubric Score: _____

Recommendation for this grant: Fully Fund Partially Fund Do Not Fund

CRITERIA	EXCELLENT SCORE OF 3	GOOD SCORE OF 2	AVERAGE SCORE OF 1	POOR SCORE OF 0	Score
ORGANIZATION PURPOSE ALIGNS WITH FOUNDATION MISSION	YES			NO - Grant no longer considered	
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Project description is clear with strong evidence of careful planning, thought and research.	Project description is general but it is still a good project/idea that can be understood.	Project description needs clarity and further planning. Still, it is possible to understand what the project/idea is.	Unclear project description or lacks planning and research.	

<p>INNOVATION AND CREATIVITY</p>	<p>Idea distinguishes itself from others. It is original, innovative and creative. Demonstrates a new way of thinking and meets a current or emerging need. Enriches the population it is serving.</p>	<p>An engaging and interesting idea. Somewhat creative or innovative. The experience would be positive.</p>	<p>A good idea but not very creative or innovative.</p>	<p>Not creative, not innovative, lacking enrichment.</p>	
<p>BUDGET</p>	<p>Budget outlines in detail how the money will be spent including where funds are going, prices, quantity of materials purchased, titles of specific materials and shipping.</p>	<p>Budget gives information about what is purchased, from where and how much, but lacks specifics.</p>	<p>Budget is defined only in general terms and is missing specific information.</p>	<p>Budget is missing or does not align with the proposed project.</p>	
<p>COST EFFECTIVE</p>	<p>This grant seems like a solid financial investment. Excellent benefit for cost.</p>	<p>This grant seems like a good financial investment. Very good benefit for cost.</p>	<p>This grant seems like an OK financial investment. Average benefit for cost.</p>	<p>This grant seems like a poor financial investment. Low benefit for cost.</p>	

EVALUATION OF THE PROJECT	There is a detailed and clearly defined and outlined plan for documenting and evaluating the success of the grant.	There is an outlined plan for documenting and evaluating the success of the grant.	Plan for documenting and evaluating the success of the grant is present but not extensive.	No plans for documenting and/or evaluating the success of the grant, or plans are limited or unclear.	
IMPACT OF FUNDING	Potential to profoundly impact: the learning of a significant number of students, the environment, or health & wellbeing of community	Potential for some impact: on learning of a group of students, the environment, or health & wellbeing of community	Potential for little impact: on student learning, the environment, or health & wellbeing of community	Lacks potential to impact: student learning or how it would influence learning is unclear, the environment, or health & wellbeing of community	
				TOTAL SCORE:	