

Beyond the Books Educational Foundation
2021-2022 ~ Grant Application PLANNING GUIDE

**** The application requires that you respond to each of the following prompts.**

Evaluation Criteria	** Application Prompts	Maximum Points	Maximum Words
1) Application describes a program or activity that is innovative and creative.	Describe an innovative and creative approach to learning that demonstrates a new concept or a unique application of an existing idea.	10 points	<u>MINI</u> 125 <u>STANDARD</u> 150 <u>BTBox</u> 225
2) Application clearly describes the proposed program or activity.	Clearly describe the proposal. Identify your goals/objectives and describe what you plan to do.	5 points	<u>MINI</u> 125 <u>STANDARD</u> 175 <u>BTBox</u> 200
3) Application demonstrates how proposed program or activity will have a direct impact on student achievement.	Describe in detail how the proposal has a direct impact on the achievement of students. Plan articulates a direct link to student involvement and expected student achievement.	5 points	<u>MINI</u> 100 <u>STANDARD</u> 150 <u>BTBox</u> 225
4) Application clearly describes collaboration with others within and/or outside of the school or school district.	Include collaborative partners and how each adds value to the proposed program or activity. These may be grade level(s), inter-departmental, business or community partners.	5 points	<u>MINI</u> 75 <u>STANDARD</u> 100 <u>BTBox</u> 125
5) Application clearly describes teaching strategies and clearly relates those strategies to the proposal.	Present a clear connection between the proposal or activity and the teaching strategies chosen.	5 points	<u>MINI</u> 100 <u>STANDARD</u> 150 <u>BTBox</u> 250
6) Application describes how proposed plan or activity can continue in the future or justifies a one-time event.	Present a clear, realistic proposal showing how the plan or activity can continue in future years, or justify a one-time event.	5 points	<u>MINI</u> 50 <u>STANDARD</u> 125 <u>BTBox</u> 250
7) Application includes a variety of appropriate methods to evaluate the effectiveness of the program or activity.	Identify and describe clear methods of evaluating the effectiveness of the proposed plan or activity on student achievement.	5 points <i>(NOTE: BTBox requires additional information in Apply that has no points awarded.)</i>	<u>MINI</u> 75 <u>STANDARD</u> 100 <u>BTBox</u> 175
8) Application includes a list of items, with item cost, that strongly aligns with proposal goals, and a budget in whole dollars that is complete and contains all requested information.	Include a complete, realistic budget of proposal expenditures, a list of items which align with the proposal goals, the approximate cost of each item requested and the total amount to fund the proposal in whole dollars.	5 points	Description and Amounts in whole dollars for: Materials, Equipment, Transportation, Fees, Personnel, Other