

Beyond the Books Educational Foundation

2022-2023 Submission Grant Application PLANNING GUIDE

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

Evaluation Criteria	Application Prompt	Maximum Points	Maximum Words
1) Application clearly describes the proposed project or activity and illustrates how it is innovative.	Describe the project as the students will experience it AND explain how your project offers an innovative approach to learning. This innovative approach can be a brand-new idea or a creative change to your current approach.	10 points	<u>MINI</u> 250 <u>STANDARD</u> 300 <u>BTBox</u> 400
2) Application clearly describes how the project will have a significant and extensive impact on student learning, including how many students are impacted and how much of the year’s curriculum is enhanced.	Describe in detail which students and how many are impacted, when and how often during the year the innovations will be used, and how significant the impact on student learning will be.	10 points	<u>MINI</u> 150 <u>STANDARD</u> 200 <u>BTBox</u> 275
3) 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.	3 points	<u>MINI</u> 75 <u>STANDARD</u> 100 <u>BTBox</u> 125
4) 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
5) 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
6) 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	<u>MINI</u> 75 <u>STANDARD</u> 100 <u>BTBox</u> 175
7) 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 for all costs. Total must be in whole dollars.