

GRANT WRITING 101



Tips for preparing a winning grant application.

1

Carefully read the instructions before beginning your application.

Proposals are evaluated based on several areas, including innovation, teamwork, student involvement, clearly defined learning objectives, and an adequate budget summary. The strongest applications clearly connect their project to these criteria and explain how the idea will create meaningful learning experiences for students.

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Make sure your budget supports your narrative.

Every item listed in the budget should directly relate to what you describe in your project. Also, remember that Bright Ideas grants are limited to \$2,000, so be sure your total request does not exceed that amount.

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Make sure to incorporate teamwork.

Teamwork in the classroom is a collaborative learning approach where students work together in pairs or small groups to achieve shared goals, solve problems, and deepen their understanding of concepts.

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Take time to proofread your application before submitting it.

Clear writing, correct spelling, and thoughtful explanations help reviewers better understand your idea and its potential impact on students.

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Make sure your application stands out.

No matter the subject you teach, make sure your application rises above the rest with a project that is uniquely you! Combining curriculum with your creative ideas helps your application stand out to the judges.

Bright Ideas grants are designed to support innovative, hands-on learning opportunities that students might not otherwise experience. By carefully reviewing the instructions, preparing a thorough budget, and submitting a polished application, you can help ensure your proposal receives the strongest possible consideration.

June 6

Applications go live!

September 4

Early Bird Deadline

Win a \$250 Visa gift card

September 18

Final Deadline

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