

The Student Academic Grant program is intended to support students who are struggling in school and could use extra outside support such as tutoring or other academic intervention services.

Judges will review grants based on the following criteria. Max of **100 points** per application

Challenge(s) to be addressed with academic support – up to 20 points

Strong applications will clearly state the nature of the challenge, how long it has been going on and the impact it is having on the student.

Level of academic risk – up to 20 points

Strong applications will be clear in how the subject(s) is a persistent issue and may hinder learning at higher grades. They will be clear in how the student struggles without 1:1 support.

Outreach & Commitment – up to 10 points

Strong applications will demonstrate how they have tried previous options such as time with the teacher, after school help etc. without success. They clearly articulate why that did not work and what is still needed and whether the student shows a willingness to accept help.

Recommendation – up to 20 points

Strong applications will have a recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or administrator that clearly articulates their support for this student's need for additional tutoring or other academic intervention. The recommender agrees that the student is struggling and that extra professional academic support is needed.

Overall Impression – up to 30 points

Strong applications will be compelling and support that the grant would be a significant support to the student and that outside academic support is the right solution.