

Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools **EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

Group Futures Fund - Grant Application

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS (March)

- GSACS request for capital / program applications from schools/groups
- GSACS Executive confirms budget available for program.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DUE (April 30)

- GSACS Education Foundation receives submission for Capital/Program Grants

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS (*early May*)

- Applications forward to Grant Review committee for review
- Applications are ranked based on preset criteria

RECOMMENDATION (May)

- Grant committee provide recommendations to GSACS Executive

AWARD (May)

- GSACS Education Foundation Executive awards grants based on recommendations and available budget

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Applications will be rated based on the following Criteria:

Grants should generally support the core mission and commitments of GSACRD these include:

- Promote or enable excellence in learning
- Evoke and/or promote passion and engagement
- Support innovation in the classroom
- Promote faith, relationships, community spirit and hope.

Building Better Futures - One Student at a Time

About the Group Futures Fund

The GSACS Education Foundation Group Futures Fund Grant Program is designed to help fund unsupported school or classroom needs that demonstrate the enhancement of learning opportunities, evoke or promote passion and engagement in our students, support innovation within the classroom, promote faith, foster the development of relationships with one another and with God, and build community spirit and hope.

These grants are supported through the fundraising activities of the foundation and its volunteers. Consider joining our Foundation Board to see how we can work together to build better futures.

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Applications will be rated based on the following Criteria:

CRITERIA	JUSTIFICATION	RATING (1 to 5)	WEIGHT (%)	SCORE (%)
ADMINISTRATIVE	Endorsement of the Parent Council (y/n)	y	5%	5
	Endorsement of the School Principal (y/n)	Y	5%	5
	Current volunteer representation on the Foundation Board or Foundation volunteer committee (y/n)	y	25%	25
	Partner funding provided by school to support the initiative (none=0, 50% or less = 3, greater than 50% of total need=5)	5	10%	10
	Benefit: 1 to 10 students=1, 10 to 50 students=3, all=5	5	5%	5
Applications should address at least two of the following principles. Maximum Score available is 60%			Subtotal	50
LEARNING	Supports student learning: ☐ funding enables excellence through support for teaching aids, tools and/or programs aids Examples might be: instructional tools (tech equipment, programs, instruments, classroom aids, demonstration tools, etc.	5	20%	20
INNOVATION	Supports innovative learning or teaching aids. Examples of this may be in new applications of existing technology or equipment, repurposement, external resources, pilot projects	5	20%	20
FAITH	Supports and/or promotes faith development in the classroom or learning experience.	5	20%	20
COMMUNITY	Supports relationships and the school community Funding enables community activities or opportunities to bring the school community together	5	20%	20
ENGAGEMENT	Supports initiatives that foster passion / engagement in learning or the learning experience	5	20%	20
			Subtotal	100
			Total	150

Note, if multiple applications score 100%, they will be ranked based on part 2 subtotal (maximum total points)

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School name:

Applicant:

Principal Sign-off Date

School Coucil sign-off Date

By inputing your name, representing the school or the parent council, you are supporting this application

Total cost of this initiative:

Total funds available from other sources:

Total funds being requested on this application:

Will this initiative proceed without this grant (y/n)?

Title of project or Initiative:

- Impact to students:
- | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| select group (under 10) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Individual classroom | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Entire school | <input type="checkbox"/> |

The following questions look for how your project aligns with the key principles of the foundation and GSACRD values. Answer as many as applicable to your funding request. Pleasee limit your answers for each question to under 200 words

- 1 Provide a clear explanation of what the funding will be used for:

- 2 How will the funding enhance or support learning?

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3 Does this funding allow you the opportunity to be innovative and/or creative?

4 Explain how this initiative will enhance faith in your learning or school community:

5 Explain how this initiative will enhance relationships and a sense of community in your school:

6 Explain how this initiative will enhance engagement and/or evoke passion for learning in your school community: