

Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools (GSACS) **EDUCATION FOUNDATION**
Futures Fund - Grant Application Instructions



To be considered for funding, the completed two-page application must be submitted by email on or before November 20, 2020 to:
foundation@gsacrd.ab.ca

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Applications will be rated based on the following Criteria:

Grants should generally support the core mission and commitments of both the GSACS Education Foundation and the Division.

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 Futures Fund

The GSACS Education Foundation 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 and promote faith, the development of relationships with one another and with God, foster community spirit and build hope.

These grants are supported through the fund raising 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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CRITERIA	JUSTIFICATION	RATING (1 to 5)	WEIGHT (%)	SCORE (%)
ADMINISTRATIVE	Endorsement of the Parent Council (y/n)	y	5%	5
	Endorsement of the principal (y/n)	Y	5%	5
	Current volunteer representation on the Foundaiton 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, repurposment, 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 initatives 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)