

# 2024-25 Gifted & Talented Grant Application Overview

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# Overview of the 2024-25 Gifted & Talented Grant

Purpose

To support systematic and continuous learning opportunities not ordinarily provided in the classroom to meet the educational needs of students with gifts and talents, grades K-12, in the area(s) of general intellectual, specific academic, creativity, leadership, and the visual and performing arts.

Allocation

The allocation for 2024-25 school year is \$474,400.

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## Eligible Applicants

All Wisconsin  
Public School  
Districts

All CESAs

Institutions within  
the University of  
Wisconsin System

501(c)(3)  
Nonprofit  
Organizations

## Award Amount

Targeting a minimum of \$10,000  
per grantee

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## Eligible Activities

Systematic and continuous services not ordinarily provided in the classroom for students with gifts and talents

Training necessary to provide these services

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To meet the requirements of this grant, direct services/activities for students must be included.

Professional Development (PD) for staff can serve as a foundation but PD is not required and can only be funded if the PD is directly related to the student services/activities.

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In year's past, we have seen applications that have some issues that precluded or negatively impacted funding. These include ...

- ❖ Funding requests that include no direct services and activities for students. Instead the funds requested are for professional development of staff.
- ❖ Funding requests that have “one-off” student activities. An example might be a one-day field trip for students. These “one-offs” are neither systematic or continuous. That is not to say that a one-day activity for students aren't allowed, but they should occur after other learning has taken place and as *part of* a larger project.
- ❖ Funding requests where there is an imbalance in favor of staff professional development rather than toward direct services/activities for students. As noted on the earlier slide, the professional development is used to support the student activities and be in service of the student activities, not the other way around.

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## Ineligible Activities

Administrative costs that exceed 15%

Capital purchases

Computer hardware upgrades or  
maintenance

Summer programs

Funding for co-curricular clubs, competitions,  
or activities

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NOTE: Preference will be given to applications that focus on the use of research-based culturally and linguistically responsive practices/tools that help reduce disproportionality in the identification of underrepresented students and address the “Excellence Gap” (Plucker, Burroughs, and Song, 2010) and/or enable advanced performance.




# 2024-25 Gifted/Talented Education Grant Application – Nuts & Bolts

- The biggest change for this year is that the application is now in a web-based survey form. Note that the questions themselves really did not change but the format used to capture that information has changed from paper to this web-based form.
- This application now requests only the total amount requested and a budget narrative. Those applicants that are funded will need to submit a detailed budget but that is not collected up-front.

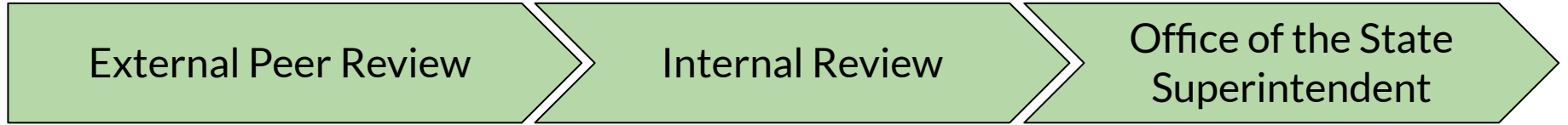
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- Please pay attention to the grant guidance document for an overview of the grant itself, as well as an outline of key sections.
  - Reviewing the grant rubric is highly recommended, especially the score sheet as certain sections are worth more than others.
  - Only one Action Plan is required again this year, although there are available spaces for up to four additional Action Plans, if needed.
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# Special Note for Nonprofit Organizations

- Attach a copy of the organization's IRS federal tax exemption determination letter.
  - Please note this applies *only* to 501(c)(3) organizations. CESAs, school districts, and institutions within the University of Wisconsin system *do not* need to submit this documentation.
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# Grant Review Process



# Timeline

Event	Date
Application Submission Deadline	April 15, 2024
Notification to Applicants (tentative date)	July 15, 2024
Deadline for Project Completion	June 30, 2025
Deadline for Final Project Report	July 15, 2025
Deadline for Final Claim	September 30, 2025

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