



# QPS Foundation Grant Rubric

Category	Dreaming Big (3)	On Track, Needs Refinement (2)	Starting Point (1)	Score
<b>Clarity of Objectives</b>	Objectives are clear, specific, measurable, and directly tied to outcomes.	Objectives are somewhat clear but lack full measurable details.	Objectives are vague, unclear, or not measurable.	
<b>Alignment with Mission</b>	Fully aligns with and advances the foundation’s mission and goals.	Some alignment with the foundation’s mission and goals.	Limited or no alignment with the foundation’s mission.	
<b>Creativity and Innovation</b>	Highly creative and innovative, presenting effective new strategies.	Shows moderate creativity but relies on traditional methods.	Lacks creativity or relies solely on conventional approaches.	
<b>Impact on Students</b>	Demonstrates significant and measurable positive outcomes for students.	Suggests positive outcomes but lacks sufficient detail or measurability.	Outcomes are unclear, minimal, or not addressed.	
<b>Sustainability</b>	Clear and realistic plan to sustain the project beyond funding.	Some consideration for sustainability, though lacking detail.	No sustainability plan provided.	
<b>Collaboration and Support</b>	Demonstrates strong collaboration with educators, staff, or community members.	Limited collaboration or vague evidence of support.	No collaboration or partnerships evident.	
<b>Detailed Budget</b>	Thorough, realistic, and clearly justified budget tied to project goals.	Budget is somewhat clear but has gaps in detail or justification.	Budget is incomplete, unclear, or unrealistic.	
<b>School Alignment &amp; Leadership Support</b>	Fully approved by school leadership (principal and/or designee) and/or aligned to school improvement plan and school priorities.	Partially approved by school leadership (principal and/or designee) and/or somewhat aligned to school improvement plan and school priorities.	Not approved by school leadership (principal and/or designee) and/or not aligned to school improvement and school priorities.	

**Total Score:** \_\_\_\_\_ / 24 Points

**Comments:**