

**Scoring Rubric for
Excellence in Education Grant Applications**

Components
Project abstract, including course name & number
Project narrative (all components addressed), 4-6 pages
References Cited
Budget form
CV
Most recent transcript
Letter of support from advisor

Statement of Purpose	# of Points
Is/are the research question(s) or creative project clearly defined with appropriate rationale?	8
Are the goals clearly stated and objectives measurable and achievable?	6
Is the scope of the question(s) or project manageable within the timeframe and context of the study?	6
Total Points	20

Rationale and Literature Review	# of Points
Does the project suggest a novel approach to addressing a problem/need? (Or direct contribution to the student's area of study?)	5
Is an appropriately thorough literature review included to support the need for the project?	5
Total Points	10

Methodology	# of Points
Are the proposed methods delineated and the rationale for the methodology clearly stated and supported?	4
Are methods planned in conjunction with an appropriate timeline?	4
Does the timeline include expected outcomes (paper, presentation or creative work)?	4
Does the proposal include adequate description of anticipated resources needed for completion where applicable?	8
Is the budget detailed, reasonable and justified in relation to the project's proposed aims and activities?	10
Total Points	30