



2024 NCAGT Mini-Grant Application

Criteria:

Any NCAGT member or PAGE group may submit applications. Individual applicants must be current members of NCAGT.

Guidelines:

The following guidelines should be used in considering applying for a mini-grant:

- a. Projects should directly involve gifted students as much as possible.
- b. Funds can be used to purchase equipment or to provide field trip transportation; however, it needs to be clearly evident how such materials/experiences will directly impact gifted students.
- c. Incorporating matching funds and community resources is encouraged. For example, donations from community organizations could be used as a component of project support.
- d. Interdisciplinary or team-teaching projects and those that involve different age groups are acceptable.
- e. Portions of grants can be used to compensate experts who come to work with gifted students, but not to pay public school teachers or staff.

Program Priorities Include the Following:

- a. Activities not presently funded by local school systems.
- b. Those activities that solve a long-standing problem in an unconventional way.
- c. Those programs which address the needs of gifted students with intersecting identities (i.e., the gifted minority, gifted female, the gifted underachiever, gifted and learning disabled, etc.
- d. Programs that encourage involvement of community resources.

Application

Please complete this [Digital Application](#) to apply for an NCAGT Mini-Grant. Winning grants will be notified in late January 2023 and checks will be mailed directly to the project coordinator. A summary and evaluation of the completed project will be due no later than March 1, 2024 for federal tax reporting purposes. **Applications for Mini-Grants are due December 15, 2023.**

Selection Process:

A review committee of the NCAGT Board of Directors evaluates applications anonymously. The committee will consider these factors in evaluating the proposals: creativity, benefit to students, efficient use of funds, and adaptability of the project. An important consideration is the cost effectiveness of the grant since individual grant amounts do not exceed \$500.

Please contact the Awards Committee at awards@ncagt.org should you have any questions about the applications or submission process.