

2026 EIG Application

GAR Foundation

Contact Information

Please note that the application uses **CHARACTER COUNTS** for each question, *not word counts!*

For more information about EIG grants, please visit our website: <https://www.garfoundation.org/eig>

School Name*

Character Limit: 250

Team Members*

Please list the names, titles, and email addresses for each member of your core team.

Character Limit: 10000

Principal Name*

Please enter the name of your school's principal here.

Character Limit: 100

Principal Email*

Please enter your principal's email address here.

Character Limit: 254

Treasurer Name*

Character Limit: 250

Treasurer Email*

Character Limit: 254

Request Information

Project Name*

Character Limit: 100

Is this a new project, or Year 2 or 3 of a previously funded EIG project?*

Choices

New Project

Year 2

Year 3

Amount Requested*

This number should match the total on your EIG Budget spreadsheet.

Character Limit: 20

Grade Levels to be served by your project*

Character Limit: 10

Project Overview*

Please write a brief, two-sentence description of your project and desired outcome.

Character Limit: 250

Compelling Story*

Why do you believe in this project? What are you seeing in your students that you want to address?

Character Limit: 2000

Project Description*

Please write a brief description of your project.

- What need are you seeking to address?
- What do you plan to do?
- What do you want your students to achieve?

Character Limit: 3000

Cradle to Career Continuum*

At which transition point/indicator on the [Cradle to Career Continuum](#) does your project fall? If you're not sure, [click here for more information on the transition points](#).

Choices

3rd Grade Reading

8th Grade Math

9th Grade Success

College & Career Readiness

Post Secondary Enrollment

Student / Teacher Impact*

- How will this project impact your students and/or other teachers?
- What will you do to ensure your project supports various student needs?
- Please include any practices or impact that focus on social emotional learning.

- Have you included professional development in your project design, and, if so, how will it support your project goals?

Character Limit: 3000

Technology*

- What technology (if any) is necessary for the success of this project? Explain how it will be used and why it is important to the project.
- If technology is not needed as part of this project, then please describe why and how objectives will be achieved without added technology.

Remember: Technology cannot be more than 40% of your total budget, and if you are requesting funding for technology you are expected to allocate at least 10% of your total budget to professional development.

Character Limit: 1000

Communication - New Project

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How will other building stakeholders (other teachers, building leadership, parents of your students, etc.) learn about the project and its outcomes?

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Communication - Year 2 or 3 Project

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How will other building stakeholders (other teachers, building leadership, parents of your students, etc.) learn about the project and its outcomes?

As a Year 2 or 3 project, what opportunities have you identified for sharing your project design for possible replication in other classrooms, schools, and/or districts?

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Attachments

There are two required attachments to complete your application. **No other attachments will be accepted.**

Endorsement Form*

This form must be completed by the Superintendent (or Head of School) and Principal. Click [here](#) to download the Endorsement Form.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Project Budget Form*

Use this form to provide an itemized list of all expenses that you expect to incur in connection with the project. Please use actual cost quotes that reflect the best available prices on materials. **Use only the form provided; do not create your own form.**

Click [here](#) to access the Project Budget Form in Google Sheets. Please note that you must upload the budget here as an xlsx or pdf. Google Sheets files (.gsheets) will NOT be accepted.

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