



Student Led Grant FAQs:

- This program is designed to support HSE21 instructional framework and best practices to provide students with an opportunity to use their student voice and choice to create a relevant learning experience.
- Projects can support a variety of ideas, as long as they are student-driven in their creation. Some examples include:
 - units of study within a classroom or grade level through inquiry-driven study
 - support an identified need within a school or local community
 - support a service-learning project
- Project ideas should originate between a group or class of students and an HSE educator who will act as a mentor and facilitator throughout the project duration.
- Students should be engaged in the creation of idea, proposal drafting, and project implementation using guidance and support from their mentor.
- However, **the HSE employee mentor should be main contact submitting application via Smarter Select.**
- Applications can be found at:
<https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/71522-Hamilton-Southeastern-Education-Foundation>
- \$2,000 cap on requests.
- The application deadline is midnight on February 19, 2021.
- We do not typically fund highly consumable supplies including: apparel/food/party supplies, incentives or monetary prizes, basic classroom or student needs including curriculum books without an innovative program, courses taken by staff for credit toward a degree or advanced salary schedule, compensation and benefits for employees or students, travel expenses, or student club expenses. **HSEF also considers sustainability and does not typically fund projects that require consumables that do not result in long term impact.**