

# ED2GO'S CHECK LIST OF CONSIDERATIONS FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS



## How to Decide Which Grant to Pursue for a Strong Fit for Your Institution

### STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

Does the grant support your institution's strategic priorities?

### RESEARCH-BASED

Is the grant grounded in research and best practices? Will it result in reaching new student populations?

### CAPACITY TO IMPLEMENT

Can your institution implement this grant without too much-increased burden or expense? Does the funder permit hiring of staff to manage the grant if needed?

### FINDING YOUR NORTH STAR

What is your motivation to pursue the grant? Do you have the community need, connections, and resources to fulfill the grant?

### MEETS A NEED

Does the grant meet a reasonable need, or is it just chasing money?

### CAPACITY TO PURSUE

Do staff have sufficient time to coordinate strategic planning and application development?

### BROAD INTERNAL SUPPORT

Do staff responsible for implementing and administering the project believe in the work and its ability to address need(s) and bring about intended outcomes?

### COST EFFECTIVE

Can your institution meet any additional expenses necessary to implement the project? A grant may provide partial funding for your proposal or require in-kind or matching costs.

### SUSTAINABILITY AND CAPACITY BUILDING

Does the grant build the capacity of the department/institution and not create an ongoing funding need?

## How ed2go can help?

**ed2go has a team of experts who are always on the lookout for grants in your area. If they find a good fit, your Account Manager will reach out. We can also provide support in grant writing.**



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