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## **2026 William Bernard McCloud Community Impact Award Application Tips**

- 1. Read Each Question Carefully.** Make sure you understand what is being asked. If a question has multiple parts, be sure to address each part fully and clearly, and avoid including unrelated information.
- 2. Provide detailed and meaningful responses.** Use examples, data, or outcomes when possible to help reviewers understand who you serve, what you do, and how the funding will make a difference.
- 3. Demonstrate your impact.** Highlight measurable outcomes, success stories, or community results. Be transparent and realistic about your organization's capacity, challenges, and goals.
- 4. Align your request with the grant's purpose.** This grant supports general operations, so clearly connect your work to the funder's mission and priorities.
- 5. Provide accurate and updated financial information.** Do not reuse prior-year financials or budget narratives without explanation. If your budget remains similar, please explain the reason. Reviewers look for transparency and consistency in financial reporting.
- 6. Follow all instructions and proofread before submitting.** Adhere to word limits, formatting, and submission instructions. Review your application for grammar, spelling, clarity, and completeness to ensure all information is accurate.
- 7. Submit your application early when possible.** Early submission allows time to address technical issues and confirm your application is complete.

Applicants are encouraged to schedule a free draft review with professional grant writer Adrienne Patrick.

- Sessions will be offered in June (first-come, first-served; up to 25 sessions)
- Each session is 45 minutes
- Drafts must be submitted at least two days in advance

To schedule:

<https://calendly.com/schoolhealthinfo/william-bernard-mccloud-community-impact-application> or email Adrienne at [apatrick@underoneroofglynn.com](mailto:apatrick@underoneroofglynn.com).

For additional tips from Adrienne Patrick:

<https://wholespire.org/tips-to-consider-when-writing-a-wholespire-grant-proposal/>