Ottawa Hills Schools Foundation
Disbursement Criteria

Background

Thanks to the generosity and fundraising efforts of many, the Ottawa Hills Schools Foundation has established an endowment fund. The Foundation's endowment generates income that is available to fund grants which support creative and innovative projects that are not currently funded through the core school budget.

In addition, the Foundation has named funds which support specific projects or programs within the school.

Process

Grant applications will be made available to teachers, staff, and programs of the Ottawa Hills Local Schools. The Strategic Initiatives Committee will review and make recommendations regarding grants. The Strategic Initiatives Committee of the Foundation along with the Foundation Board has the sole discretion to approve, amend, or reject any proposals.

Grant Criteria

The following criteria may be used by members of the Ottawa Hills Schools Foundation's Strategic Initiatives Committee when considering individual grant applications. This list of criteria is a guide, and no item is to be considered more or less important than any other. Please keep in mind that all proposals must be in support of creative and innovative programs and projects which are not currently funded through the core school budget and may not otherwise be executed without the financial assistance of the Foundation.

- Impact on students and student achievement
- Connection to the mission of the Ottawa Hills Schools Foundation
- Overall feasibility of the proposal
- Alternative funding sources available
- Long-term viability of the proposal
- Level of school need
- Innovation and creativity