

GSGA Grant Committee Rubric

Applicant's Name:								
Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Comments
Personal Statement (25 pts)								
Budget Justification (10 pts)								
Faculty Recommendation (15 pts)								
Total Score (50 pts)								
Amount Requested:							Amount Awarded:	

Personal Statement: Does the applicant discuss their research and its impact on the University in terms of both research and education? What about its impact on their personal/professional life? Keep in mind, the funding for these grants comes directly from students for the purpose of helping students. This is not meant to fund permanent lab equipment, for example. However, consumables used in research (e.g., microscope slides) are acceptable.

Budget Justification: Do you understand how the money will be spent and why? Are the estimated amounts realistic and/or reasonable? Do the totals make sense?

Recommendation Letter: Do you feel the mentor wants the applicant to succeed in this endeavor, and will assist the applicant to the best of their ability? Did the mentor emphasize the impact of the project?

Overall: Is the application well-written? Significant deficiencies in any of the above categories should result in consideration of a reduction in the amount awarded.

Amount Awarded: _____ **Chair Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____