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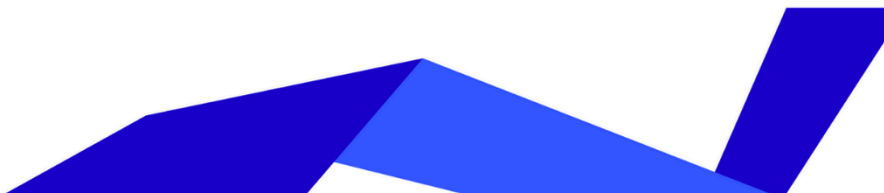
NewSchools

GEN AI MATH TUTORING FUNDING OPPORTUNITY APPLICATION GUIDE

Read our application guide to see questions in advance and review helpful information as you go through the application process.

SUBMIT BY FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025

NewSchools is excited to announce a new funding opportunity to catalyze the development and evaluation of generative AI (GenAI) math tutoring solutions built on specialized foundation models. This initiative aims to harness the power of GenAI to personalize learning and support student success in K-12 math, especially during a time where we are experiencing significant math achievement declines. This opportunity is made possible with support from the Gates Foundation.

Applications for this funding opportunity open on **February 26, 2025**, and close on **April 18, 2025 at 11:59pm PT**. We will support the development of early-stage, GenAI math tutoring solutions built on specialized foundation models with 18-month, $300,000 grants. In addition, ventures will receive tailored technical assistance, product feedback, and evaluation support from researchers and experts. Our goal is to share what we learn from this initiative to benefit the broader K-12 community.

Please share your ideas with us by **April 18, 2025** at **11:59pm PT.**

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

We seek to invest in new GenAI math tutoring solutions that are:

- Aligned with [NewSchools' investment criteria](#).
- Creating a tutoring approach focused on 1-1 or small group math interventions aligned to core math instruction and individualized to meet diverse student needs. For example, this may include tutoring solutions that directly support students, facilitate collaborative learning between a tutor and small groups of students, or support educators or tutors directly.

- Leveraging evidence-based best practices in tutoring and math instruction, including aligning to state and district standards and providing just-in time scaffolds to help students access and succeed in grade-level material.
- Developing GenAI math tutoring solutions built on specialized foundation models that are trained and fine-tuned for math instructional use cases. This may include models such as Microsoft's Phi-3, Google's LearnLM, Meta's Llama 3.2, OpenAI's o1, Anthropic's Claude 3, or Mistral's Mathstral, understanding that this is a fast changing sector and perspectives on the best models might shift over time.
- Capable of piloting their solutions in U.S. K-12 classrooms by early 2026.
- Willing to participate in a research evaluation project with an external partner.

Eligible organizations include:

1) Non-profits, for-profits, and universities.
2) Teams developing a new genAI math tutoring solution built on specialized foundation models.
3) Teams with an established approach to math tutoring that are interested in exploring the benefits of specialized foundation models. These teams may be using AI for the first time or testing a new foundation model.

WHAT WE OFFER

We accelerate your efforts by providing support in three key areas:

- **Funding**: Up to $300,000 per venture, disbursed across two payments.
- **Expert Support**: Ventures will receive tailored technical assistance, product feedback, and evaluation support.
- **Community**: Connection with peer organizations across the country.

Curious about what it's like to be part of our portfolio? To learn more about the support we provide and hear directly from leaders in our portfolio, watch [this video](#).

TIMELINE

Application Opens: February 26, 2025
Application Deadline: April 18, 2025 at 11:59pm PT
Application Status Update: Mid May 2025
Funding Announcement: July 2025

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT YOU

We strive to make our application process equitable, transparent, and as supportive as possible. We invite you to browse our resources and supports, which include this application guide, office hours, and FAQs. Please visit our [website](#) to learn more.

For any additional support needs, you can also submit your question via our [inquiry form](#).

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1: Create an account in our [funding portal](#) as soon as possible to access the eligibility form, submit the application, and receive email updates.

Step 2: Complete the eligibility form. We've designed an eligibility form to help applicants determine what application is the best fit for their idea and learn if they're eligible for this funding opportunity. If your application is eligible, you will see instructions for continuing in the application process.

Step 3: Decide whether to apply based on the eligibility results. **Click here to preview the application questions.** Submit your application in the funding portal by **April 18, 2025** at **11:59 pm PT**.

FAQs

Eligibility

1. **Who can apply to this funding opportunity?**

   This funding opportunity is open for ideas that align with our GenAI Math Tutoring funding opportunity.

   The first step to apply is to complete the [eligibility form](#), which will help you understand if your idea is aligned with this funding opportunity.

   You can preview the eligibility form and application questions in the corresponding tab within this application guide.

2. **At what stage do you invest in ideas?**

   We invest in early-stage organizations, and new initiatives within existing organizations. Innovators leading new or established organizations in the following two categories are encouraged to apply: Innovators leading new or established organizations in the following two categories are encouraged to apply:
   - Teams developing a new GenAI math tutoring solution built on specialized foundation models
   - Teams with an established approach to GenAI math tutoring that are interested in exploring the benefits of specialized foundation models. These teams may be using AI for the first time or testing a new foundational model.
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3. **I am working on an impactful education policy. May I apply for funding?**

   No, NewSchools does not fund 501(c)(4)s or policy-focused efforts.

4. **Must I have a legally incorporated organization to be eligible for funding?**

   No, you do not need to be incorporated to apply. We can grant funds through fiscal sponsors or directly to individuals, but

you should be working towards securing nonprofit or for-profit status. For more information, please complete our [eligibility form](#).

What We Offer

5. **What type of financial support do ventures receive?**
    Ventures will receive an 18-month grant of up to $300,000, disbursed across two payments.

6. **Are there other supports that I will receive in addition to funding?**
    Yes! In addition to financial support, venture leaders will receive tailored technical assistance, product feedback, and evaluation support, as well as opportunities to participate in a community of practice.

    Learn more about our comprehensive support through this [video](#).

Application Process

7. **What materials do I need to complete the application?**
    View our Application Guide. When you're ready, create an account in our [funding portal](#) to complete the eligibility form and submit your application.

8. **Do you provide any support during the application process?**
    Yes, we offer several opportunities for support, including:

    - **Application Guide** *(this document)*
    - **Office Hours:**
        - Tuesday, March 18 | 10:30AM-12:00PM EST. [Register here.](#)
        - Friday, April 4 | 3:00-4:30PM EST. [Register here.](#)
    - **Inquiry Form**: Contact us at any time by submitting a question via our [inquiry form](#) and receive a response within 3 business days.

9. **When will I get an update on the status of my application? If I'm selected, when will I receive funding?**

   Applicants will receive an update on their application by mid May 2025 and a final funding decision by July 2025. Funding will be disbursed across two payments, in approximately August 2025 and January 2026. Click here to learn more about our investment process.

Technical

10. **The portal is loading but I don't see the application.**

    This can happen as a result of browser or computer settings. Try opening the application in private or incognito mode, using a different browser or using a different computer.

11. **I'm not receiving the email to set up my password and account.**

    The email may be caught in a spam folder or is blocked by your email server. Try using a different email domain such as gmail, yahoo, etc. If you'd like to change the email address in the future, please submit an inquiry that includes the email used to register and the desired email address going forward and we will update your account accordingly.

12. **I need to correct an organization detail (e.g. address, EIN, name spelling, etc.).**

    Please submit a technical inquiry detailing the specific change that needs to be made. We will update your account accordingly.

13. **I submitted my application but need to make a change to my responses.**

    Given the volume of inquiries we receive, we recommend withdrawing your application and completing a new eligibility form and application to ensure you are able to submit an accurate application ahead of the deadline.

14. **I am an international organization and the eligibility form won't accept my details.**

    For tax exempted status enter 00-0000000 for EIN and for international addresses, please enter 123 Main St, Oakland, CA 00000. Then, submit an inquiry with the correct EIN and international address so we may update the account accordingly.

APPLICATION

APPLICATION

This section of the application guide previews the eligibility form and application questions.

ELIGIBILITY FORM

Leader Information

Please provide information for your organization leader below. We fully recognize that organizations have a variety of leadership structures. At this stage, we ask that you share the information for one to two organizational leaders. There will be more space provided for you to share how your team is structured in the Leadership and Team section.

Organizational Leader Information
- **Full Name**
- **Title**
- **Email**
- **Phone Number**

Is there an additional leader at your organization responsible for the implementation of your GenAI math tutoring solution for whom you would like to provide additional information? *[If yes, show below]*

Additional Leader Information
- **Full Name**
- **Title**
- **Email**
- **Phone Number**

Initial Eligibility Questions

1. **Does your idea align with NewSchools' mission and investment focus?**

   NewSchools invests in the ideas and energy of education leaders and entrepreneurs who are advancing innovative solutions and creating new possibilities for all students.

   - Yes   *Eligible*

   - No   *Ineligible. We're seeking to fund ideas that are aligned to NewSchools' mission.*

2. **Is your work focused on U.S. PK-12 public education?**

   Please select yes if your idea will reach students and education leaders in the U.S.

   - Yes   *Eligible*

   - No   *Ineligible. We're seeking to fund ideas that will be implemented in the U.S.*

Which of the following best describes the primary focus of your idea?

- GenAI Math Tutoring   *Eligible.*

- Other   *Ineligible. This application is focused on ideas related to K-12 GenAI Math Tutoring. Since you selected "Other", it appears that your idea may not be eligible.*

Eligibility Questions

3. **Select which of the following applies to your organization.**

   ○ We are a new organization developing a new GenAI-powered math tutoring solution. We are testing, or willing to test, new specialized foundation models.

   Eligible.

   ○ We are an established organization developing a new GenAI-powered math tutoring solution. We are testing, or willing to test, new specialized foundation models.

   Eligible.

   ○ We are an established organization with an existing GenAI math tutoring solution. We are testing, or willing to test, new specialized foundation models.

   Eligible.

   ○ We are a new/established organization with a new/existing GenAI math tutoring solution. We are *not* willing to test new specialized foundation models.

   Ineligible. We are looking to fund organizations with new or established genAI math tutoring solutions that are testing, or willing to test, specialized foundation models.

   ○ None of the above.

   Ineligible. We are looking to fund organizations with new or established genAI

math tutoring solutions that are testing, or willing to test, specialized foundation models.

4. **What year was your organization founded?**

   Please enter the year in which you founded your organization. Consider when your work was operational. If your organization is not yet up and running, please enter 2025.

5. **What year did you initially pilot the GenAI math tutoring solution?**

   If you have not piloted your idea, please enter 2025.

6. **Are you willing to engage in a research evaluation program to test the efficacy of your GenAI math tutoring solution?**

   - Yes, we are willing to engage in product development and research support as part of this grant.

     Eligible.

   - No, we are not willing to engage in product development and research support as part of this grant.

     Ineligible. This program is focused on supporting research and development of GenAI math tutoring solutions built on specialized foundation models.

7. **Please share a brief overview of your idea.**

   Describe your idea in 1-2 sentences. You'll have the opportunity to update this description and share more if you are eligible to submit an application.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

IDEA

NewSchools invests in the ideas and energy of education leaders and entrepreneurs who are advancing innovative solutions and creating new possibilities for all students. Our investments are focused on reimagining U.S. PK-12 public education. Learn more about what we fund on our underline website. This section provides an opportunity for you to share more details about your idea, mission, and vision. You'll articulate the long-term change your organization seeks to create, the problem you're addressing, and how your idea offers a solution. Additionally, you'll have an opportunity to provide further details about the stage of your idea and your plan for implementation.

1. **Please share a brief overview of your idea.** Up to 300 characters.

   Describe your idea in 1-2 sentences. While you shared a brief description of your idea in the eligibility form, you have the opportunity to share an updated version here, if applicable. If you do not wish to update your initial response, please continue to the next question.

2. **What is your organization's mission statement?** Up to 600 characters.

   Mission: What do you intend to do? What is your organization's role?

3. **What is your organization's vision statement?** Up to 600 characters.

   Vision: The external outcome and long-term change you want to create – "One day, the world will look like this because of our work."

4. **What problem does your organization seek to address? Why?** Up to 2000 characters.

   This is an opportunity to share your "why?" and describe the problem that your idea will address. You will have an opportunity to share details about your idea and how you will implement it in the questions that follow.

5. **Tell us about your GenAI math tutoring solution? How does your solution address the problem you shared?** Up to 3200 characters.

   This is an opportunity to share more details about your idea and how you will implement it, as well as how the idea aligns with [NewSchools' investment criteria](). Strong applications make a clear connection between the idea (what), implementation plan (how), and the problem you seek to address (why).

6. **Describe your approach to engaging community members, particularly students, educators, tutors, caregivers, and/or other education professionals, to contribute to the development and design of your GenAI math tutoring solution. Additionally, outline your plans for engaging these communities over the next 18 months of the grant period.** Up to 3200 characters.

7. **Which foundation model(s) is your K-12 GenAI Math Tutoring solution currently built on? If you have not built your solution, which model(s) would you be interested in testing?**

   Please select all that apply.
   - ○ Anthropic: Claude
   - ○ Deepseek: R1
   - ○ Google: Gemini
   - ○ Meta: Llama
   - ○ Microsoft: Phi
   - ○ Mistral
   - ○ OpenAI: GPT or o1
   - ○ Other
     - i. *[Write In]*

8. **Please share a link to a demo of your current GenAI math tutoring solution.**

Please follow the guidelines below based on the type of demo you're submitting. You may select any types that apply. All responses should begin with a URL in the format www.websitename.org

- *Interactive demo link: Include URL and any log-in information*
- *Video demo link: No longer than 5 minutes*
- *PDF demo link: No more than 5 pages or slides*
- *If not applicable or demo is not available, select "Not Applicable"*

9. **[Optional] Please share any additional information that would help us understand your plans for your GenAI math tutoring solution and/or how you will implement your work.** Up to 2400 characters.

    In addition to sharing written information about your implementation plans, you may also share links to any materials, reports documenting prior proof of concept, survey feedback, or other data that helps us see the impact of your work on math learning for students furthest from opportunity. We discourage you from creating a product for the purpose of this application. If your application moves forward, you will have the opportunity to share additional detail and/or materials in the next stage of the process.

IMPACT

In this section, you'll describe the expected impact of your work. This helps us understand who you intend to serve, and the potential for your idea to create meaningful change for students, educators, and/or tutors.

10. **How will you know if you are successful?** Up to 2800 characters.

    Share how you will define success and the results you would expect to achieve in the next 18 months, if you receive funding from NewSchools. This is an opportunity to share what you hope will be true for students, educators, and/or tutors engaging in your program. If possible, please share 3 to 5 specific qualitative or quantitative indicators that help you determine impact. While this question focuses on the short-term outcomes you expect to see within 18 months of funding, you can also share the measures you will use to know if you achieve your long-term vision.

11. **Who do you primarily aim to serve? Select all that apply.**

    If you are applying for funding for a new GenAI math tutoring solution, please select who the solution aims to serve and who the primary end user will be.
    - Students (Pre K-12)
    - Educators
    - Tutors
    - Other
        - *[Write In]*

12. **How many of each of the following populations do you currently serve?**

    If you are applying for funding for a new GenAI math tutoring solution, please answer this question specific to this solution. This question helps us better understand the current reach of your idea. As a funder of early stage ideas, we understand and expect that many applicants have not yet implemented their ideas and/or reached the population(s) they intend to serve. If you selected "Other" above, please respond to this question as it relates to the population you wrote in above. Responses of "0" are acceptable and will not negatively impact your application.

- Students (Pre K-12)
- Educators
- Tutors
- Other [*only shown if applicant selected "other" above*]

13. **Which grade level(s) do you aim to serve?**

Please select all that apply.
- Pre-Kindergarten
- Kindergarten
- 1st grade
- 2nd grade
- 3rd grade
- 4th grade
- 5th grade
- 6th grade
- 7th grade
- 8th grade
- 9th grade
- 10th grade
- 11th grade
- 12th grade

14. **Is your idea specifically designed to improve outcomes for any of the following student populations? Select all that apply.**

Please focus your response on student populations that are core to your work and the problem your organization seeks to address. We encourage you to share any additional student populations not listed here by selecting 'Other' and writing them in.

- Students eligible to receive free/reduced-price lunch
- Students experiencing poverty
- Students of color
- Neurodiverse learners
- Students with a diagnosed disability and/or an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)
- Students with an undiagnosed disability
- Multilingual learners
- Students receiving English language learner support
- Immigrant/migrant students
- LGBTQIA+ students
- Students experiencing homelessness
- Students with experience with the foster care system
- Students with experience with the justice system
- Other, please describe:
  - If this is selected: Please specify. Up to 250 characters.
- None of the above

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

We would like to understand where you currently operate or plan to operate your idea in the future.

If you are an existing organization applying for funding for a new GenAI math tutoring solution, please answer these questions for the solution instead of the existing organization.

15. **Is your work currently operational?**

    Please select "Yes" here if you have implemented your product or program. This is not a requirement for NewSchools funding and helps us contextualize the other information you share about your plans.

    - Yes
    - No

16. **In which states do you currently operate or plan to operate over the next 12 months?**

    This question is focused on how your work is or will be implemented in the U.S. The list includes all the states and Puerto Rico. Please select all the locations where you currently reach or plan to reach individuals in the next 12 months. If your work will reach national scale within the next 12 months, please select "national."

    - Drop down all states (inclusive of PR); National

17. **Where is the primary location (state) where you currently operate or plan to operate over the next 12 months?**

    For both national and place-based ideas, please consider where the majority of the individuals you reach or plan to reach are located. If you have not yet implemented your idea, this may be the first state where you intend to pilot.

    - Drop down of all states (inclusive of PR)

REVENUE

We would like to understand how much money you have raised and/or earned since you began operating. As a funder of early-stage ideas, we understand and expect that many applicants have not yet raised or earned revenue. Responses of "$0" are acceptable and will not negatively impact your application.

If you are an existing organization applying for funding for a new GenAI math tutoring solution, please answer these questions for the new solution instead of the revenue of the existing organization.

18. **How much revenue did you generate in each category below, since your idea started operating?**

    Please only include dollar amounts as responses.

    a. **Fundraising: Philanthropic grants**

       This amount indicates how much money you've received in grants from individuals, foundations, etc. Round to the nearest $1,000. If under $1,000, put $0.

    b. **Government grants**

       This amount indicates how much money you've received in grants from federal, state, and/or local government. Round to the nearest $1,000. If under $1,000, put $0.

    c. **Raised Capital: Equity investments and/or debt**

       This amount indicates how much money you've received from for-profit investors. Round to the nearest $1,000. If under $1,000, put $0. If this is not relevant to you, put $0.

    d. **Earned revenue (e.g. fee for service). Please include dollars from contracts signed (accrued revenue).**

       This amount indicates how much money you've earned from services or products provided to customers, such as schools, districts, individual educators or administrators, or families. Round to the nearest $1,000. If under $1,000, put $0. If this is not relevant to you, put $0.

19. **Please provide additional information or context about your earned or raised revenue**. Up to 2400 characters.

You can share how you're thinking of achieving financial sustainability through a mix of revenue sources. If your application moves forward, you will have the opportunity to share additional detail and/or materials (e.g. budget, funder prospects) in the next stage of the process.

LEADERSHIP AND TEAM

We seek a diverse group of mission-driven innovators who demonstrate passion, personal integrity and the ability to execute and deliver results. We hope to learn about the leaders who apply, including what drives and inspires them and the skills and strengths they bring to the work. We expect leaders to build high-functioning teams to ensure they are surrounded by individuals with the skills and backgrounds necessary to deliver on their vision.

If you are applying as a new organization, please share about the organization. If you are applying for a new GenAI math tutoring solution, please share about the solution.

20. **Who is/are the leader(s) behind the idea? How did their professional background and life experiences inform this idea?** Up to 3200 characters.

21. **Who are the other team members, if any, working on this idea?** Up to 3200 characters.
    Share how your team is currently structured and the skills and strengths of existing team members. In addition, if you plan to grow your team over the next 18 months, please share how you plan to do that and the skills, experiences and/or capabilities you would like to acquire to build out your team if you were to receive funding. We know some applicants may not have additional team members; if this question does not apply to you, please write "N/A".

22. **How many people do you have in each of the following roles at your organization?**
    As a funder of early-stage ideas, we understand and expect that many applicants have not yet built out their teams. Please enter 0 as applicable.

    a. **Full-time leadership team members** (i.e., founder(s), CEOs, organization leaders, COO, etc.)

    b. **Part-time leadership team members** (i.e., founder(s), CEOs, organization leaders, COO, etc.)

    c. **Full-time employees** (not including the Leadership team)

    d. **Part-time employees** (including contractors, not including the Leadership team)

    e. **Board members**

FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY

All of the following questions are optional and will not impact your funding decision. We collect this data to have a better understanding of who is applying to our funding opportunities. The lists below are not exhaustive and you can share more details about your background by selecting "Not listed" and typing in your response. If you do not feel comfortable answering any of the questions, please select "Prefer not to answer"

23. **Which of the following racial and/or ethnic identities apply to the organization leader?**

    Please select all that apply.

    a. American Indian or Alaska Native

    b. Asian or Asian American

    c. Black or African American

    d. Hispanic or Latino/a/e

    e. Middle Eastern, South West Asian, or North African

    f. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

    g. White

    h. Not Listed

        i. *[Write In]*

    i. Prefer not to answer

24. **Which of the following gender identities apply to the organization leader?**

    Please select all that apply.

    a. Woman

    b. Man

    c. Transgender

    d. Non-binary/non-conforming

    e. Prefer not to answer

    f. Not Listed

        i. *[Write In]*

25. **Which of the following experiences apply to the organization leader? Please select all that apply.**
     We want to better understand your current or past PK-12 education experiences that may be shared with the students we serve and contribute to the perspectives you bring to your work. We encourage you to share any additional perspectives that are meaningful to you by selecting 'Not Listed' and writing them in.

     ○ Eligible to receive free/reduced lunch while in PK-12

     ○ Experience with poverty

     ○ Neurodiverse

     ○ Person with a diagnosed disability and/or received an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) while in PK-12

     ○ Person with an undiagnosed disability

     ○ Parent, guardian, caregiver and/or family member of a student with a diagnosed or undiagnosed disability

     ○ Multilingual learner

     ○ Received English language learner support while in PK-12

     ○ Immigrant/migrant

     ○ Child of immigrant parents

     ○ LGBTQIA+

     ○ Experience with homelessness

     ○ Experience with the foster care system

     ○ Experience with the justice system

- ○ First generation college student
- ○ Not Listed
  - ■ *[Write In]*
- ○ None apply
- ○ Prefer not to answer

26. **Which of the following education roles has the organization leader held over the course of their career?**

Please select all that apply.

- ○ Classroom teacher
- ○ College student (only select if this currently applies)
- ○ Community activist
- ○ Education entrepreneur
- ○ Education advocate and/or policy leader
- ○ High school student (only select if this currently applies)
- ○ Nonprofit leader
- ○ Parent or guardian of a PK-12 student
- ○ School leader (principal, assistant principal, dean)
- ○ School systems leader or administrator
- ○ Student support specialist (mental health practitioner, social worker, school counselor)
- ○ None apply
- ○ Prefer not to answer
- ○ Not Listed
  - i. *[Write In]*

These questions will repeat if you provided information for an additional leader earlier in the application.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

This information will be used for data collection purposes only. We are asking these questions to assist us in reaching more innovators like you, so we can continue to expand access to our funding opportunities. Your answers will not impact our funding decision.

27. Have you applied to any NewSchools funding opportunities before?
- Yes
- No

28. Did you receive funding?
- Yes
- No

29. [If yes] What investment area did you receive funding from? Select all that apply.
- Innovative Schools
- Learning Solutions
- Teaching Reimagined
- Learning Differences
- Diverse Leaders
- Racial Equity
- EDge
- EdTech
- Model Providers
- Other

30. What is your relationship with NewSchools?

We're trying to understand our current sources of applicants so we can understand the power of our network and also expand to new networks.

- Current grantee
- Former grantee
- Current contractor and/or consulting partner
- Former contractor and/or consulting partner
- Former employee
- Community advisor (Learning Solutions Equity Advisory Board, Racial Equity Council, or Learning Differences Advisory Board)
- No formal relationship with NewSchools
- Other:
    - If this is selected: *Please specify.* Up to 250 characters.

31. How did you learn about this funding opportunity? Select all that apply

- NewSchools Email
- NewSchools LinkedIn
- NewSchools X (Twitter)
- NewSchools Facebook
- NewSchools Instagram
- NewSchools Website
- NewSchools Staff
- Web search
- Other social media
- Friend, colleague, or mentor
- University

- Other funder(s)
- Community or professional group/organization
- Other
    - If this is selected: *Please specify.* Up to 250 characters.

32. **[Optional] Does your organization currently receive funding from any of the following organizations? Select all that apply.**

By funding, we mean philanthropic grants, not contracts for programming. We ask for this information because we want to learn more about the philanthropic field, in particular, funders that support organizations aligned with our funding priorities.

- Arnold Ventures
- Arthur and Toni Rembe Rock Foundation
- Ballmer Group
- Barr Foundation
- Bezos Family Foundation
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Bloomberg Philanthropies
- Blue Meridian Partners
- Camelback Ventures
- Carnegie Corporation of New York
- Chan Zuckerberg Initiative
- Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation
- The City Fund
- Echoing Green
- EdLoC Boulder Fund
- Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation
- Institutional Funder who wants to remain anonymous

- The Joyce Foundation
- Kauffman Foundation
- Kenan Charitable Trust
- Mackenzie Scott
- Margulf Foundation
- Michael and Susan Dell Foundation
- Nellie Mae Education Foundation
- New Profit
- Oak Foundation
- Overdeck Foundation
- Raikes Foundation
- Rogers Family Foundation
- Schwab Foundation
- Siegel Family Endowment
- Tenacre Foundation
- The W.K. Kellogg Foundation
- Wallace Foundation
- Walter & Elise Haas Foundation
- The Walton Family Foundation
- William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
- Other
    - If this is selected: *Please specify*.

33. **What supports (if any) did you receive that helped you complete your application? Select all that apply.**
- NewSchools Application Guide
- NewSchools office hours
- 1:1 conversation with a NewSchools staff member

- ○ If this is selected: *Please specify*. Who did you connect with?
- Inquiry form and/or email communication with a NewSchools staff member
- I chose not to leverage any supports
- I did not know there were supports available
- Other
    - ○ If this is selected: *Please specify*. Up to 250 characters.

34. **[Optional] What supports (if any) would have been most useful before or during the application process?** Up to 750 characters.
If you weren't able to leverage supports, please share what would have made them more accessible.

35. **Approximately how much time did it take you to answer the application questions?**
We aim to create an application experience that leverages your time well and will use this information to inform future application design. Please round to the nearest hour.

36. **Would you like to sign up to receive future NewSchools communications?**
    - ○ Yes
    - ○ No