

Women of Beneficence Grants Committee Scoring Rubric (2024-25)

Project Title:

Project Director and Co-Presenters:

Women of Beneficence is a collaborative philanthropic group created to support and fund innovative projects and programs at Ball State University – impacting students and benefiting our local, national, and international communities.

Women of Beneficence is seeking projects in line with Ball State University's Beneficence Pledge, (<https://www.bsu.edu/about/beneficence>) and will contribute to the University's aspiration of being a model student-centered and community-engaged university.

Ball State University faculty and professional staff are eligible to submit a proposal. Women of Beneficence will consider funding for: specialized equipment, student assistant wages, graduate assistantships, materials and supplies to support the project and summer stipends (salary is capped at \$3,000 plus fringe benefits). Women of Beneficence will not consider funding for: faculty overloads for the academic year, faculty research projects, computer equipment, general office equipment, or indirect costs. A project director may only hold one Women of Beneficence award per fiscal year.

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Does the project correlate with the Beneficence Pledge?	No correlation	Little evidence and/or poorly stated correlation	Some evidence of a correlation	A clearly stated and strong correlation
Student focused	No correlation	Little evidence and/or poorly stated correlation	Some evidence of a correlation	A clearly stated and strong correlation
Commitment to the community	No correlation	Little evidence and/or poorly stated correlation	Some evidence of a correlation	A clearly stated and strong correlation
SUBTOTAL <input type="text"/>/9				
If the SUBTOTAL is less than 3, consider stopping here.				
Purpose of request	Purpose is not defined	Purpose is not clearly defined	Purpose is somewhat defined	Purpose is clearly defined
Goals/objectives	Lacks goals/objectives	Goals/objectives are unclear and/or not measurable	Some goals/objectives are clearly stated and measurable	All goals/objectives are clearly stated and measurable

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Implementation plan and timetable	Unrealistic implementation plan and timetable	Somewhat unrealistic implementation plan and/or timetable	Implementation plan and timetable are fairly feasible	Implementation plan and timetable are feasible
Students directly working on project	No evidence of students working on project	Minimal work by students	Some work by students	Great deal of work by students
Impact on students	No impact on students	Little evidence of impact on students	Some evidence of impact on students	Above average evidence of impact on students
Sustainability of project/program	No evidence of sustainability	Little evidence of sustainability	Some evidence of sustainability	Above average evidence of sustainability
Potential for external funding	No evidence of potential for external funding	Little evidence of potential for external funding	Some evidence of potential for external funding	Above average evidence of potential for external funding
Detailed budget included	Detailed budget not included	Budget isn't clear and/or contains items Women of Beneficence will not fund	Budget is fairly clear and only contains items Women of Beneficence will fund	Budget is very clear and detailed and only contains items Women of Beneficence will fund
Justification for use of funds requested	Justification for use of funds not included	Justification for use of funds is not clear	Justification for use of funds is somewhat clear and complete	Justification for use of funds is clear and complete
Proposal is complete and easily understood	Many sections of the proposal were incomplete and not easily understood	Some sections of the proposal were incomplete and/or not easily understood	Most sections of the proposal were completed and easily understood	All sections of the proposal were completed and easily understood
Use of correct grammar and spelling	8 or more errors	4-7 errors	1-3 errors	No errors
SUBTOTAL <input type="text"/> /33				
TOTAL SCORE <input type="text"/> /42				

Please explain your thoughts and/or your concerns about this project.

Why should/or should not this project be chosen?