

## Make a Difference Initiative Project Rubric

Category	Description of Each Category	Possible Score	Score
Overview/Abstract of Project	Student provides a clear and detailed overview of the project including the problem, how you know this is a problem, project goals, your solution and sustainability.	15 pts	
How your project will make a difference	Student provides detailed explanation in identifying the problem and how their solution to this problem will make a difference with individuals, communities and/or society.	10 pts	
Literature review	Student will write a literature review which provides of the underlying cause of the problem and potential solutions to the problem. The review will include <i>sustainable solution/s</i> to alleviate social problems and improve the quality of life for one or more citizens. Valid sources are cited.	15 pts	
Project Aims	A maximum of three (3) SMART objectives are clearly written.	20 pts	
Budget	Student provides a budget with an explanation of each line item, to not exceed the project granted amount of \$2,500. Matching funds and/or resources should be included.	5 pts	
Timeline	Student provide detailed list of project tasks and deadlines for each task for the duration of the project. Project calendar runs from June 1 to May 31 of the following year.	5 pts	
Sustainability	Student will provide detailed and thorough explanation of how this project is sustainable and the evidence to support their solution.	20 pts	
Mechanics/Other	Student meets all other criteria for scholarship. College level writing, thoroughness and detail is evident in application.	10 pts	
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