



SNF Interim AI Guidelines for Scholarships & Equipment Grant Applications

Effective Date: January 1 – December 31, 2026

Purpose Statement:

The SNF strongly discourages the use of artificial intelligence (AI) text generator tools, such as ChatGPT, Jasper, Surfer AI, and Writesonic, in the preparation and submission of scholarship or equipment grant applications. Applicants are expected to maintain authenticity by sharing personal experiences and perspectives in their unique voice, thereby accurately representing themselves, their school, and/or their school district.

Detection and Consequences:

To ensure the integrity and authenticity of applications, SNF may employ various methods to detect the use of AI tools, including plagiarism checkers, linguistic analysis, and human review. Applicants found to have used AI tools will be penalized.

Acknowledgment:

By signing and applying for an SNF scholarship or grant, the applicant acknowledges these guidelines and agrees to submit only their own original written work.