

Momentum Microgrants

Embark offers up to \$2,500 in microgrants to microschool founders who are twelve months or less from launch and achieve certain inputs and outputs. Microgrants are awarded in three stages in increasing amounts prior to launch:

Stage 1: 6-12 months from launch

- Attend at least two microschooling events.
- Produce a one-page overview of the school vision, mission, and plan for serving students within twelve months.

Stage 2: 3-9 months from launch

- Participate in at least two small group coaching sessions.
- Produce an expanded 3-5 page school design with a start-up plan and budget.

Stage 3: 1-6 months from launch

- Participate in a mentorship opportunity and site visit.
- Hold a community interest meeting.

The goal of each stage is to help founders gain momentum by prompting them to consider their overall mission, vision, and strategy in greater detail with guidance and feedback from Embark and partners, mentors, families, and community members. Momentum Microgrants can help founders progress quickly from idea to doors open.

How to Apply

Candidates must be invited to apply and admission occurs on a rolling basis. Once accepted, founders are eligible to receive microgrants for all stages. To inquire about microgrants and other supports, including opportunities for early stage entrepreneurs who have already launched microschools, [start a conversation](#).