

# Momentum Microgrants

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Embark offers up to \$2,500 in microgrants per year to up to ten microschool founders who are within twelve months of launch and achieve certain inputs and outputs.

Microgrants are awarded in two stages in increasing amounts prior to launch. Each stage requires a short application and approval process as benchmarks are met:

## Stage 1: 6-12 months from launch

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

## Stage 2: 1-6 months from launch

- Participate in at least two small group coaching sessions.
- Participate in a mentorship opportunity and site visit.
- Produce an expanded school overview with a start-up plan and budget.
- Identify prospective students.

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, prospective families, and community members.

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## *How to Apply*

Candidates must be invited to apply. Founders who plan to launch in the fall must apply no later than June 1, and founders who plan to launch in the winter or spring must apply no later than October 1. Once accepted, founders are eligible to receive microgrants for each stage upon approval. To inquire about microgrants and other microschooling supports, [start a conversation](#).