



Welcome to the 2026 Banner School Program Application

- Program Information:** Visit the Banner School awards section of the CLAS website for more information about this program.
<http://www.clasleaders.org/banner>
- Application Deadline:** Monday, January 18, 2027
- How to Apply:** Complete the online application form located at
<http://www.clasleaders.org/bsapp26>
- Sample Application:** Please use this document as a sample for information required to complete the online application form. This sample document will not be accepted as a completed application.
- Sample Scoring Rubric:** [Download a sample of the scoring rubric.](#)
- Questions:** If you have questions or need assistance with the application, please contact us at help@clasleaders.org.



2026 APPLICATION FOR CLAS BANNER SCHOOL

Contact Information:

System: _____

Superintendent Name: _____

System Address: _____

Superintendent Phone: _____

Superintendent Email: _____

School: _____

Principal Name: _____

School Address: _____

Principal Phone: _____

Principal Email: _____

School Information: (from 2025-2026 school year)

School Category(ies): _____

Grade Levels: _____

Percentage Free & Reduced Lunch: _____

Total School Enrollment: _____

How was this program developed? Purchased
Program or School Developed Program

_____ % African American:

_____ % White:

_____ % Hispanic:

_____ % Other:

Nominated Program Information:

Nominated Program Name: _____

NOTE: Only ONE (1) nominated program may be submitted per application. A separate application must be completed for EACH nominated program. The data provided in the following pages of this application must correspond to the nominated program listed on THIS application.

Media Information:

Media Contact 1

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Media Contact 2

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Was this program in place during the 2025-2026 school year?

Yes/No

Note: Only school-based programs from the 2025-2026 school year are eligible to apply for this award.

Program's target audience:

How many stakeholders were impacted by this program?

Program Rationale: Describe why the program was created. Include the need for the program. *200-word limit*

PROGRAM DETAILS: Describe in detail your 2025-2026 program. Provide evidence of the uniqueness of the program and include activities which make the program student centered and outstanding.

1,000-word limit

SAMPLE

PROGRAM SUCCESS: Describe how your school has been successful as a result of this program. Include specific evaluation information/data used to determine program success through 2025-2026. e.g. increased test scores, improved attendance, awards received specific to the nominated school/program, etc.

500-word limit

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