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St. Edward's University is committed to making higher education accessible to all students, regardless of their background or ability to pay. Throughout our 140-year history, we have remained steadfast in pursuing our mission. Today, St. Edward's is a proud Hispanic-Serving Institution; 37% of our undergraduate students are first generation, an 46% receive federal Pell funding. The university's commitment to academic success is reflected in our #5 ranking in the 2026 U.S. News & World Report Best Regional Universities in the West and #10 Top-Performing Institution for Social Mobility.

Part of our commitment to excellence is using tools, including AI software, to improve our workflow and increase student success outcomes. For this reason, in 2025, St. Edward's Corporate and Foundation Relations team began using GrantAppli to write grant proposals, letters of intent, and other fundraising documents. Compared with other software we piloted, GrantAppli's user-friendly functionality made it an easy choice for our team. We have used the software in over 20 projects across our team.

 We extend our full support of GrantAppli as a tool for nonprofits to increase their grant writing and fundraising success.

With gratitude,

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