

Transplant Foundation, Inc. Donate Organs - Pass it On Educational Grant Guidelines

Transplant Foundation funds projects of regional importance in organ, tissue and eye donor awareness education field. We are especially interested in projects that:

- Have the capacity to increase the public awareness of organ, tissue and eye donation in the State of Florida.
- Increase the amount of donors registered at the statewide registry.
- Explore new approaches for organ, tissue and eye donor awareness in high schools and colleges.
- Build support for increased public financing of organ, tissue and eye donation programs.
- Create and disseminate innovative training and curriculum materials that support organ, tissue and eye donation.
- Engage other community organizations as active partners and advocates
- Promote policies and programs that respect an individual's wish to be an organ, tissue and eye donor.
- Show unusual creativity and a caring spirit

What Transplant Foundation does NOT fund:

Transplant Foundation only supports US organizations with 501(c)(3) tax exempt status. We do not consider proposals that support individuals, capital expenditures, endowments, scholarships, general operating expenses, or deficit reduction.

Awards

The average granted amount is between 3-5K. Overhead is limited to a maximum of 10% percent of direct costs to be included in the total amount of the grant request.

Educational Grant Application Process

Inquiry Stage

We ask that applicants write a one page letter of inquiry describing their proposed project. The letter should summarize the project's goals and target audience, its fit with Transplant Foundation's objectives, an estimated budget and timeframe, and plans for evaluation and dissemination of results. Foundation staff responds to each letter of inquiry, and, if appropriate, invite a full proposal. Submit letters of inquiry to:

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We encourage you to submit letters of inquiry and full proposals by mailing five copies. Please include full contact information.

Proposal Stage

Please ensure that full proposals include the following items:

1. Full contact information: organization name, address, phone, fax; email, and website as appropriate
2. Executive summary (1 page)
3. Statement of need for the proposed project
4. Description of the project and rationale for its approach
5. Work plan with a timeline and staffing plan
6. Expected outcomes, benchmarks, products, and long-term impact
7. Evaluation plan
8. Brief description of the applicant organization and staff qualifications, including past performance on similar projects
9. Project budget (showing committed and anticipated funds)
10. Organization's current operating budget
11. List of board members and/or advisors
12. Letters of support from the board and/or collaborating organizations
13. Copy of I.R.S. tax-exempt certification

Share your dream. Tell us the long-term as well as short-term results you envision. If you are successful, how will we improve transplant patients lives; how will they be changed? What ripple effects might this project have? Describe a plausible chain of events that would lead to an important difference for large numbers of individuals.

Deadlines

Letter of Inquiry: January 31st

Full Proposal: April 31st

The Transplant Foundation Advisory Board will meet in May and you shall be notified by June 15th.