

The Geismar Family Foundation 2010 Grant Application

The Geismar Family Foundation (the “Foundation”) is a 501(c)(3) private foundation that is focused on: hunger, health and nutrition; children and families; education; and the betterment of the Charlottesville community. The Foundation provides grants to organizations with proof of 501(c)(3) status.

All applications will go through screening based on the following criteria:

- (a) **Achievability (30%):** Is the project something that can be completed and measured within 12 months? Or if seeking general operating funds, can you report on achievement and use of funding.
- (b) **Positive impact (35%):** How will the project make a positive impact? What enduring change will come from the project?
- (c) **Furthers Foundation’s Mission (35%):** To what extent will the project further the Foundation’s mission? How does it further the nutrition, health and welfare of children, families and the Charlottesville community?

Final Notification of Grants Awarded

The Foundation will review grant applications 2 times a year. Grant recipients will receive notification by no later than six months after the receipt of the application.

Grant Application

Please note that if the Foundation selects your project to receive a grant, you will acknowledge and permit the grant application, project description, project-related materials, and contact information to be made available to the public by the Foundation.

Section 1: Organization Information

Name of Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone Number: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Title: _____

Contact E-mail Address: _____

Contact phone number: _____

You are: a 501(c)(3) Charity a Supporting Organization

Organizational Overview: What is your organization's mission? Provide a brief overview of your ongoing programs.

Organizational Structure: Briefly describe how your organization operates. What are the responsibilities of board, staff, and/or volunteers? If a membership organization, define the criteria for membership.

Section 2: Key Project Information

If you are seeking funds for a specific project, please provide the following information. Otherwise, we will assume that you are seeking funds for your general operating funds.

- 1) **Project Title:** _____
- 2) **The Idea.** Please provide in 3-4 sentences a summary of your project. We appreciate your efforts to be concise.
- 3) **Who benefits, and how?** Who will benefit from this project? What are the challenges, issues, needs or opportunities that your project will address? (3-5 sentences)
- 4) **Objectives, goals, and results.** What are the measurable objectives and goals for the project? How will you document your project and share results? (3-5 sentences)
- 5) **What is the time frame in which your project will take place?**
- 6) **What is the full estimated budget for this project?** If you are an organization that is applying for a grant in the amount greater than \$[_____], provide a copy of your organization's tax return for the past 3 years.

7) Are there any other details you would like to share regarding this project or your organization?

To Be Completed By Person Submitting This Application

You agree that the information provided in this grant application is true and correct, that you will use the grant proceeds in accordance with your proposal as set forth in this grant application. If you do not use the grant proceeds in accordance with the terms of the grant, you agree to refund the grant proceeds.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print full name: _____

Organization name: _____

Title: _____ Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____