

SAN DIEGO COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION

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Funding and Application Guidelines

The Purpose of the Foundation

The San Diego County Bar Foundation is a non-profit, charitable foundation established to improve public awareness of the legal system, the administration of justice and the delivery of legal services through distribution of its funds.

Grantmaking Priorities

Applications will be accepted to achieve the following:

- Promote Public understanding of the law
- Improve the administration of justice and the San Diego court system
- Promote and preserve the highest of ethical standards and quality legal services in the profession
- Facilitate and expand the availability of legal services
- Provide for the acquisition, preservation and exhibition of historical objects related to law

Consideration will be given to 1) requests for “seed money” (start-up) for projects, 2) projects supported by volunteer efforts of members of various Bar Associations in San Diego County and 3) special projects/needs for established organizations

Limitations

Grants will **NOT** be made in support of the following:

- Organizations which are not tax exempt as described in section 509 (a) (1) and 170B (1) (a) of the Internal Revenue Code
- Religious, Political or lobbying purposes
- Organizations whose primary function is to allocate funds to other charitable organizations or projects
- Projects outside of San Diego County
- Loans

Application Procedures

Potential applicants are encouraged to call Foundation staff to discuss their proposal prior to submission. If your project meets Foundation guidelines, an additional application form will be mailed to you.

There are two funding cycles annually with decisions generally made in June and December. Applications are due April 1st and October 1st.

1) Is there a deadline for receipt of grant? _____

2) Is a matching grant appropriate and are you amenable to such a grant? _____

3) If your organization has received a grant from the Bar Foundation previously, please detail amount of grant and nature of program:

4) If this application is approved, would your Executive Director be willing to report to the Bar Foundation's Board of Directors? _____

5) Please list additional programs in San Diego County of which you are aware that offer similar programs and services: _____

In the event that this application is approved for funding, applicant understands that the Bar Foundation will require completion of a grant evaluation form.

Date _____ Signature _____

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Date received: _____

Proposal # _____

Assigned to: _____

Date: _____