



GRANT GUIDELINES

Grants from Hunter's Dream for a Cure

Hunter's Dream for a Cure accepts proposals for grants from nonprofit organizations that specialize in working with children with neurological disorders and special needs. Grants from the Foundation support the on-going work of operating organizations that provide clinical research for Sturge-Weber Syndrome and other neurological disorders, support families affected by such disorders and programs for special needs children. The Foundation's giving cycle is semi-annual.

Who Qualifies

To qualify for a grant from Hunter's Dream for a Cure, an organization must:

- Be a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt nonprofit organization in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service
- Have a record of outstanding service in effectively and efficiently delivering programs and services that improve the lives of these children
- Serve children's needs in the areas of medical research, family support and special needs
- Deliver services which impact the lives of children, both short and long-term
- Ensure that the grant monies received from Hunter's Dream for a Cure are used for the exclusive benefit of these programs, in particular the stated purpose in the grant application, and that the no monies received will go to indirect costs
- Provide Hunter's Dream for a Cure semi-annual reports in the year of the grant detailing the activities, progress, and plans of the organization as well as a financial accounting of how monies were spent

Funding Priorities

Health

- Grants that emphasize clinical research for Sturge-Weber and other neurological disorders affecting children
- Grants that enhance the health of children affected by these diseases

Special Needs Programs

- Grants that provide therapy for special needs children
- Grants that support persons with developmental disabilities and their families
- Grants that assist community partnerships that result in integration and participation for persons with developmental disabilities

Hunter's Dream for a Cure Generally Does Not Fund

- Programs that are for all children and only affect children with developmental disabilities in a limited manner
- ANY programs that are restrictive to children with disabilities
- Operating organizations in existence less than two years
- Endowments or other reserve funds
- Grants to individuals or families
- Individual healthcare procedures
- Organizations that further political doctrine



PROPOSAL FORMAT FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

To be considered for a grant, please complete the following grant application. There are two sections to this application. Each section must be completed separately and the total application should be kept to a combined maximum of 5 pages (excluding attachments).

SECTION 1

1. Date of Submission
Name of Organization
Address
Phone number
Fax number
e-mail address
Name and title of person submitting the application
2. The mission of the organization
3. Primary area of focus that benefits children
4. Amount requested
5. When and where was the organization founded?
6. How will the funds be used?
7. Does the organization receive any federal, state, or local government funding?
If so, please complete the following:
 - a. Identify government entities supplying funding
 - b. Amount received from each government entity during the past two years and its percentage of the budget
 - c. Is it anticipated that such funding will continue?
8. How many children benefit from the organization's services per year?
9. Explain the short and long-term benefit to the children impacted by the organization's projects or programs.
10. Percentage for the past two years allocated to the organization's: **(must add up to 100%)**
 - a. Administrative Support (overhead including: salaries, utilities, rent, etc.)
 - b. Fundraising
 - c. Program Services

SECTION 2

***Please begin section 2 on a new sheet**

1. How is the organization managed?
2. Are there any time requirements or other constraints placed upon the funds requested by the recipient? If so, please explain.
3. How does the organization receive its financial support? (Explain fund-raising activities, sources of revenues, special fund raising events, endowments, etc.)
4. List other Foundation support for this organization and related amounts?
5. How does the organization utilize volunteers?
6. Documented results of organization's programs or projects which have benefited children.
7. How many employees, including staff are on the organization's payroll?
 - a. List all employees' compensation in excess of \$50,000 per year and corresponding compensation.
8. How do your Directors contribute to your organization? What portion of annual revenues are contributed in the aggregate by members of the Board of Directors?
9. Has the organization or any affiliate applied for a grant from Hunter's Dream for a Cure in the past? If so, when? What Amount?
10. How did you learn about Hunter's Dream for a Cure? How would you publicly acknowledge a grant received from Hunter's Dream?
11. Please include an 8 x 10 photo (separate page, not part of a brochure) that best exemplifies your organization. Please indicate below how this photo may be used:

____ Internal use only

____ May be used for other Foundation purposes

ATTACHMENTS:

Provide letter of determination, current annual budget, requested program budget, present and past (two years) Board of Directors.

Submitted By:

Signature

Date

Printed Name & Title

Organization