



Mission

The mission of The Goggio Family Foundation is to transform lives and strengthen communities by fostering innovation, creating knowledge, and promoting social progress.

Program Areas

Philanthropy plays an essential role in easing suffering and advancing positive change. As a small family foundation, we seek ways to leverage our resources to make a difference in a world of many needs. The Goggio Family Foundation respects the dignity of all people, believes in the power of ideas to transform society, values education and knowledge-sharing, and has confidence in the potential to create a better world. To fulfill its mission, the Foundation has developed the following program areas:

- **The Community Development and Social Change Program** promotes social progress and sustainable economic development through advances in science, health, arts, and technology. We are concerned about the needs of low-income and disadvantaged individuals and communities. We seek ways to support leadership development, community empowerment, and economic development where it is most needed.
- **The Environmental Preservation Program** supports technology innovation, education, and action around issues of energy, climate change, and strategies for the protection, restoration, and sustainable management of ecosystems. An area of interest is promoting consensus building among government, business, and non-governmental organizations aimed at improving environmental policies.
- **The Educational Program** encourages the attainment of knowledge and skills, and the practice of responsible citizenship through access to learning opportunities. The Foundation provides support for innovative programs to develop leadership skills, provide support to at-risk and/or disenfranchised youth, and support programs that promote academic excellence, artistic expression, and critical thinking. There is particular interest in programs for students from under-served communities, and for teachers to improve their own capabilities and performance.

Process

The Goggio Family Foundation accepts [Letters of Interest](#) (LOI) on a rolling basis, though LOIs must be received June 1st to be considered for funding issued by the end of the calendar year. We then request full grant applications from a select group. [Grant Applications](#) (once requested) must be received by September 1st at the latest, though early submissions are encouraged. Grants will be distributed in December.

Timeline

June 1 Letter of Interest due

September 1 Grant Application due

December 31 Grants Awarded

Grant Application

The full grant application should be no longer than a max 2,000 word narrative, plus budget(s), financial statement, and tax ID designation letter. A complete proposal will include the following:

- Name, title, email, and phone for the organization's primary contact
- A brief background on your organization, including a mission statement and short history; the names and titles of staff, key staff bios, and composition of the board; the constituency and geographic region served; and the type of services provided.
- A description of the activities for which you are requesting support, including the need/issues that will be addressed, and amount requested. Please be as specific as possible.
- An outline of objectives and specific anticipated outcomes from the impact of the Goggio Family Foundation's contribution.
- A description of why the organization and proposed activities align with the Goggio Family Foundation's mission and program interests.
- A budget for the full organization, and a detailed project budget including the total amount of funding needed, the amount you intend to request from the Foundation, and information about other sources of support with both requested and secured funding noted.
- Audited financial statements from the organization's last fiscal year.
- IRS tax ID letter of designation as a 501(c)3.

The Foundation accepts requests for specific projects from non-profit organizations. No grants are made to individuals. Awards may range from \$1,000 to \$20,000, but most grants will be under \$5,000. The Foundation will consider funding organizations several years in a row, but applicants must reapply each year. A site visit may be made after a grant is awarded. Recipients must provide an interim report by June 1st and a final report by November 1st of the calendar year following the granting of funds.

The proposal and documents described above must be sent as a pdf attachment to grants@goggiofoundation.org with the subject heading "Proposal from ORGANIZATION NAME". We prefer to receive one pdf with the proposal, budgets, financials, etc., but will accept multiple pdfs if necessary. The proposal should include the full contact information of the staff member responsible for the proposal.

Evaluation

Grantees are required to submit an Interim Narrative Report and Interim Financial Report by June 1st of the year of funding and a Final Narrative Report and Final Financial Report on November 1st.

Narrative Reports

A brief description of your organization's accomplishments during the reporting period. Note where these differed from what you envisioned in your initial proposal (if applicable). Report on progress towards the goals outlined in your proposal. Indicate the impact of Goggio Family Foundation funding. Alert us to any major organizational changes. Maximum 1,500 words.

Financial Reports

Submit the project budget (or the organization budget if there is no separate project budget) with the original budget amounts, the actual current amount of income and expenses, and the new projected budget amounts if the project is not complete and these numbers have changed. Explain any significant variance from the original budget amounts. Please account specifically for the Foundation's funds.

Matching Requirements/Other Contingencies

If the grant has matching requirements or other contingencies, grantees must indicate how these have been met.

Any questions about this process can be directed to info@goggiofoundation.org