HISTORY AND MISSION OF THE MEMPHIS BAR FOUNDATION

The Memphis Bar Foundation was formed on July 14, 1981 by sixteen charter fellows. The Foundation’s intent is to be a vehicle for attorneys and others in the legal profession to give back to the community through tax deductible contributions.

In order to further the philanthropic goals and community interaction of the Memphis Bar Association, the Memphis Bar Foundation created this grant program.

The objectives and purposes of the Foundation are to:
· Advocate and support public awareness of the legal profession
· Promote social justice
· Promote legal education
· Recognize professionalism among members of the Bar

GRANT PROCEDURE

The deadline for grant applications is 5:00 p.m., September 9, 2019. The Memphis Bar Foundation Grants Committee will conduct an initial review of the applications and make a recommendation to the Memphis Bar Foundation Board of Directors.

The Memphis Bar Foundation Board of Directors will make the final decision on which grant applications to fund and the amount of funding. The Foundation reserves the right to make changes in this program and to refuse to renew any grant to a grantee which fails to conform to the policies and procedures outlined here and in the grant application.

GENERAL ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS

The Memphis Bar Foundation provides funding for projects that further its objectives and purposes, as stated above. To be eligible, an organization must be a 501(c)(3) and must provide a copy of its 501(c)(3) determination letter from the IRS.

If you have any questions about the grant application process, please call Executive Director Anne Fritz at 901/333-0077 or e-mail her at afritz@memphisbar.org.
MEMPHIS BAR FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATION

Name of Organization___________________________________________________________

Address_______________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip________________________________________________________________

Organization is a ☐ first-time applicant ☐ prior grantee

Contact Person/Title

Phone _____________________________E-mail______________________________________

Briefly state the goals of your organization, what it has accomplished and hopes to accomplish, and the target population served:

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How long has your organization been in existence?____________________________________

Project Title

This is ☐ an existing project ☐ a new project.
If an existing project, how long has the organization conducted this project?

Description of Project (explain how the project meets the Foundation’s objectives and describe the outcomes the project will achieve)

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Total cost of this project______________________Amount Requested__________________

Other Funds Secured for this project (amount and source)
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Number of persons that this project will directly benefit______________________
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How do you plan to evaluate the effectiveness of this project?
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Please attach the following information:

A) The budget for the project for the fiscal year in which the grant is being requested.
B) If a new grantee, the organization’s 501(c)(3) determination letter from the IRS.

Please email the Grant Application to afritz@memphisbar.org

THE DEADLINE FOR GRANT APPLICATION IS 5:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2019.