CTIA The Wireless Foundation

Grant Application

The Wireless Foundation emphasizes wireless technology's ability to enhance American communities through innovative programs. Our mission includes demonstrating new uses for wireless technology that improve people's lives and recognizing ways that individuals and organizations have used wireless to benefit their communities.

Please submit a short concept paper for preliminary review. Concept papers are accepted throughout the year, January through October. If your concept paper is approved, the organization will be invited to submit a full proposal.

Grant Criteria

Proposals will be considered from tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Code, eligible for tax-deductible support. The Wireless Foundation does not provide funding for any of the following:

- Individuals (stipends, fellowships, personal assistance)
- Loans for any purpose
- Equipment or devices for individual users
- Projects or events that are completed
- Endowment campaigns
- Political campaigns or causes
- Multi-year grants
- Capital campaigns or building funds
- Organizations that discriminate by race, color, creed, religion, veteran status or national origin
- Organizations engaged exclusively in political activities or lobbying
- Projects exclusively benefiting individuals or groups outside the United States

How to Apply

If your organization and project meets The Wireless Foundation's grant criteria, you are welcome to submit the 3 - 4 page concept paper addressing the following:

Describe your organization's history, mission and goals.
Describe the project for which funds are requested.
Describe how wireless technology will be used to achieve your results.
Include the project budget for which The Wireless Foundation funds are requested.
Provide short biographies (no more than ½ page) of staff and volunteers essential to this project.

Contact Information

Legal Name of the Organization: _____

Federal Tax Identification Number: _____

Contact Person and Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Website Address: _____

Fiscal year organizational budget: _____

Project Information

Project Title: _____

Project Start Date [m/d/y]: _____

Project End Date [m/d/y]: _____

Budget Summary

Funds Requested: _____

Project Budget: _____

The undersigned verifies that the organization/group and project meets The Wireless Foundation's grant criteria for consideration of funding. Please include signed application with concept paper to:

Mail to: **The Wireless Foundation**
1400 16th Street, NW
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036
Fax to: **(202) 467-5532 fax**
Email: **Foundation@wirelessfoundation.org**

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Signature **Date**