

Greg's Grant Application

The Greg Buckner Foundation's commitment to helping the community is demonstrated in our Greg's Grant program. Greg's Grants provides grants to community-based organizations, which serve needs the community. We are committed to helping non-profit organizations by awarding grants and helping them promote awareness of their causes. Our objectives are to allocate funds or services, to non-profit agencies whose focus is youth development. Our committee remains committed to identifying non-profit organizations that demonstrate effective and innovative approaches to enabling youth to overcome barriers and become productive citizens.

Eligible Grant Locations

Agencies must be located in:

Dallas Metro Area
Greenville, SC
Sumter, SC
Hopkinsville, KY

On occasion, organizations located outside of the specified geographic areas might be eligible for funds, but that will be at the discretion of The Greg Buckner Foundation Grant Committee.

Areas of Interest

- The Greg Buckner Foundation is particularly interested in supporting grants which fund the following priority:
- Grants are available for community-based programs that have a impact on underserved, urban neighborhoods. Activities may include outreach, education, prevention, health, and social services. Programs could include, but are not limited to:
- Educational programs relating (workshops, seminars, focus groups) that will result in community benefits. Must demonstrate how results are tracked.
- Programs, which provide educational facilities to children and youth in, underserved areas.
- Innovative initiatives which seek to enable underserved youth to overcome barriers to and become productive citizens.
- Programs that provide inner-city recreational activities for families.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicant organization must be a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

Programs must:

- Serve a public purpose.
- Demonstrate the ability to carry out the program.
- Demonstrate the potential impact on the community.
- Demonstrate community support.
- Show evidence of need.

- Display viability and long-term stability (i.e., broad based funding and the ability to acquire other sources of revenue).

Grant Awards

The grants will range in amount. While we try our best to award requested amounts, Grant awards are not always made for the full amount requested. This allows us to provide aid to a variety of agencies.

Program Limitations

Programs not funded include, but are not limited to:

- Programs that do not support the goals or mission of The Greg Buckner Foundation
- Deficit reduction
- Money for prizes, awards or individuals (unless used for a scholarship program serving urban youth)
- Expenses incurred prior to the grant agreement starting date
- Membership and ticket selling campaigns
- Travel expenses (unless for bereavement travel)
- Multi-year programs, unless given prior special consideration
- Research directed primarily to academic purposes.
- Receptions, socials or parties
- Money for the sole purpose of buying publicity.
- Capital improvements, construction, structural maintenance of facilities
- Administrative personnel (including clerical staff, producers, management, and grant writers)
- Overhead or administrative costs
- Loans, fines, penalties, costs of litigation or associated interest payments

Grant Review Process

To be considered for a Greg's Grant, an application must be submitted according to the Greg Buckner Foundation guidelines. The Foundation Grants Committee comprised of a diverse group of individuals, will review all applications and documentation that are consistent with the Foundation's goals and meet the eligibility criteria and application requirements listed above. The Committee will then select certain applicants and conduct an on-site visit if needed before making the final funding decision.

General Application Requirements

Programs recommended by the Committee for funding must be dedicated to serving the underrepresented, low-income and/or inner-city area in which they reside.

Only 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status organizations are eligible. Individuals are not eligible.

1. Programs must be located in the Dallas Metro Area, Greenville, SC, Sumpter, SC or Hopkinsville, KY. *On occasion, organizations located outside of the specified geographic areas might be eligible for funds, but that will be at the discretion of the Foundation Grants Committee.*
2. A program that is funded must begin its operation within three months from the date of the award.
3. Applicants must complete in full all forms in the application packet and required documentation.
4. The Greg Buckner Foundation will not consider late or incomplete packets.
5. The Greg Buckner Foundation may request that an applicant provide additional supporting material or conduct a presentation to assist the review committee in making a decision
6. All grantees shall submit an program evaluation follow-up within six months from the program's start date.
7. All programs funded through the Greg's Grant program must include the following credit line in all marketing materials:

"This program is funded (or funded in part) by The Greg Buckner Foundation's Greg's Grants Program.

The logo of The Greg Buckner Foundation will be provided to the organization

8. Funding will not be considered for individuals and/or families. Additionally, tickets, advertising or sponsorship for other fundraising events are not eligible to receive funds. Research grants, conferences, travel, videos, and capital acquisitions are also excluded.

If any terms of this process are not met, for any reason, the applicant will be in breach of this agreement and will be responsible for returning any grant money given. (i.e., program is not completed as stated in application).

Additional funding after the first year will depend on satisfactory completion of prior year activities and on funding availability.

Potential applicants must send in a 2-3 page letter request stating their organizational mission and background, a brief outline of the proposed program's goals, and the amount of their request.

Upon approval of the letter request, The Greg Buckner Foundation Grants Committee will then mail or email the applicant a copy of the most recent application and forms for completion.

If the letter is not selected to submit a full application, the applicant will receive a letter stating that the request for funding was denied.

Please mail a brief letter (2-3 pages) with a copy of your 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status letter to:

The Greg Buckner Foundation
Attn: Greg's Grants
3939 Beltline Rd.
Suite 420
Addison, TX 75001

Application Submission

Letters: Letters will be accepted year-round. Application packets will be mailed to those who meet the guidelines and who are selected to be considered for funding from the Foundation Grants Committee.

Deadline for applications: Applications deadlines are based on when application is sent to potential grantee. Please refer to your application packet, if applicable, for deadline.

Notification of awards: Notifications will be sent to applicants within two weeks of decision.

Contact Information

If you have any questions about the above guidelines or about completing the application, please email gregsgrants@gregbucknerfoundation.net

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Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

City State Zip Code

Staff Contact _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

In a separate attachment, please address the five items below:

1. Program Goals: *State program description, goals, and expected results.*
2. Program Budget: *Include staff requirements and salary.*
3. Program Staff: *Include staff resumes or detailed position descriptions and requirements.*
4. Reporting: *Selected applicants will be required to submit regular reports as called for in the grant agreement and to support all expenditures with appropriate receipts or vouchers. All records related to programs supported wholly or in part by the Greg Buckner Foundation's Greg's Grant Program must be available for Foundation staff review during all normal business hours.*
5. Amount Requested:

Authorizing Signature _____ Date _____

Application Deadline

All applications must be received no later than <Add Date>. Please mail applications to:

The Greg Buckner Foundation
Attn: Greg's Grants
2653 South Moore Dr.
Suite 53-D
Lakewood, CO 80227

Applications will not be accepted by FAX or e-mail. Please address questions or information requests to _____.

For office use only:

Received by _____ Date _____

Committee Recommendation: Accepted _____ Denied _____ Date _____

Committee Chair Signature _____ Date _____

President Signature _____

Date _____