

# MEMPHIS BAR FOUNDATION



*Leaving a Legacy of Hope & Justice*

## GRANT INFORMATION

### **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**

Grant applications are available on the Memphis Bar Association website, [www.memphisbar.org](http://www.memphisbar.org), or by contacting Anne Fritz (901.527.3575; [afritz@memphisbar.org](mailto:afritz@memphisbar.org)).

**The deadline for grant applications is 5:00 p.m., Aug. 31, 2015.** The Memphis Bar Foundation Grants Committee will conduct an initial review of the applications. If more information is required, the committee will contact the organization submitting the grant.

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 901/527-3575 or e-mail her at [afritz@memphisbar.org](mailto: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 submit the original Grant Application to:*

Grants & Awards Committee  
Memphis Bar Foundation  
145 Court Ave., Suite 301  
Memphis, TN 38103  
Fax: 527.3582  
Email: [afritz@memphisbar.org](mailto:afritz@memphisbar.org)

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