

T.W. LEWIS

FOUNDATION

Grant Application Process & Guidelines

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Mission

- To support children and families in need.
- To impact youth through Christian education character and development.
- To improve our community by supporting civic and cultural organizations.
- To strengthen America by supporting faith, family, freedom, and patriotism.

Formed in 2000 by Tom and Jan Lewis, the T.W. Lewis Foundation has provided college scholarships and programs for over 200 future leaders, made gifts to dozens of nonprofits that help children and families in need and supported youth education organizations that build character and encourage civic engagement. We have also provided leadership and financial support for a wide variety of community-based organizations.

Giving Philosophy

- We believe in supporting organizations that are effective, receptive, and grateful.
- We believe in helping others with our work, wisdom, wealth, and witness.
- We believe in supporting organizations that want to reach their potential.
- We believe in having a plan and setting goals for our gifts.
- We believe in giving a portion of the need and for a limited amount of time.
- We believe in measuring the impact of our gifts.
- We believe in building relationships with the people we serve.
- We believe in leading by example and inspiring generosity in others.
- We believe in fostering the growth of Judeo-Christian values.
- We believe in traditional American values, family, and faith.

Core Values

- *Honesty*: Telling the truth, not cheating or stealing, being honest in all interactions.
- *Integrity*: Showing consistent character in our words and actions by saying what you believe and doing what you say.
- *Hard Work*: Going the extra mile, voluntarily, to get the job done right and by working with a sense of urgency.
- *Reliability*: Making good on our commitments, following up as expected and being dependable.
- *Achievement*: Setting goals, striving to improve and getting results.
- *Compassion*: Understanding other people's point of view and showing empathy, decency and kindness for others.

Areas of Concentration

The T.W. Lewis Foundation has five primary areas of concentration. Before submitting an initial grant inquiry, please review and consider how your organization fits within our areas of concentration.

- Universities
- Children & Families
- Education Youth
- Community Support
- Strengthening America

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Geographic Priorities

The T.W. Lewis Foundation primarily focuses on issues in the greater Phoenix, Arizona area. Only those organizations who are invited to apply may submit a grant application for funding outside of greaterPhoenix.

Grant Application Form

After reviewing our areas of concentration, applicants can submit a Grant Application Form to twlfoundation@twlewis.com. A copy of the Grant Application Form is attached to this document.

Application

While all applications for funding will be reviewed and considered, T. W. Lewis Foundation prefers to identify organizations that it considers an organizational fit with the mission, vision and goals of the Foundation. Organizations are directed to prepare and submit a detailed grant application outlining the program or project to be funded, as outlined in the Grant Application form.

Grant Review Process

T.W. Lewis Foundation strives to review new grant requests in a timely manner and will normally respond to the applicant within 30 days of submittal.

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Grant Application

Organization Name	
CEO/Executive Director	
Contact Name	
Address	
Organization Website	
Tax ID Number	
Year Founded	
Geographical Area Served	
Organization Mission	

Year	Revenue	Expenses
2020		
2019		
2018		

Please describe the population your organization serves:

After reviewing the T.W. Lewis Foundation website, please describe how your organization fits with our areas of giving:

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Please describe the program you are requesting to be supported:

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Program Budget:

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Goals of the program:

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How will success be measured for the program:

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Please describe the two top accomplishments achieved by your organization within the last three years:

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Additional Comments:

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Thank you – We appreciate you taking the time to apply for a T.W. Lewis Foundation grant!