



Gerald Erikson Trust

The Erikson Trust was established in 2001 in honor of Gerald Erikson who cared deeply about the challenges facing the blind and visually impaired. The focus of this funding is specific to programs and projects that serve the blind and visually impaired in Colorado.

Grant Parameters

Organizations must be a qualified 501(c)3 public charity serving the state of Colorado. Strong priority will be given to organizations serving the Pikes Peak Region.

What the Trust will fund:

- Programs or project specific funding only;
- Single-year funding opportunities

The Erikson Trust is unable to fund:

- No general operating support
- Capital campaigns
- Building endowments or reserve funds
- Membership campaigns
- Special events or sponsorships
- Retroactive funding (projects that will be completed before funding becomes available)
- Debt retirement
- Grants to individuals
- Multi-year funding requests
- Conferences, symposia, and related travel
- Grants that further political doctrine or religious activities

Application Details

- Due Date: June 12, 2019
- Maximum Grant: \$25,000
- Submit up to 3 pages, single spaced with 11pt. font in PDF format
- Email application and required attachments to grants@ppcf.org

Required PDF Attachments

- IRS Letter of Determination
- Immediate past Year-End Financial Statements

Application Components

Proposal Summary (Executive Summary)

The Proposal Summary should include the amount of funding requested and describe the program or project to be funded.

Organization Description and History

This section should include a succinct history of the organization, relevant experience and accomplishments of the organization, established partnerships and relationships that will be important to carrying out the activities funded by the grant, and an explanation of how the description you provide makes your organization an appropriate grantee.

Need Statement

This section should explain the problem that has created the need for the program that is the focus of this request. It should provide evidence that the problem exists as well as how the proposed project will contribute to a solution to the problem or will reduce the harmful impact of the problem.

Project Description

The project description should include a detailed description of the program that seeks grant funding. This description should explain:

- the goals of the project;
- how they will be achieved;
- how success or failure will be measured;
- what population the program serves;
- what services the program delivers; and
- what results are expected

Program Budget

The program budget should be a table with categories of expenditures related to the funding request like the example below:

Expenditure Category	Requested Amount	Funds from Other Sources	Total
Totals			

Questions?

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