

2026 Standard Application

The Norcliffe Foundation

Instructions

This application is for a request of \$100,000 or less that fits within our grantmaking guidelines.

*Please complete the following questions concisely and avoid repeating information. Bullet points are encouraged. Character counts include spaces. An * indicates required fields.*

All file uploads require a PDF document.

Heads-up! At the end of the application, we'll ask you about how long it took for you to complete.

Organizational Information & Request

Organizational Mission Statement*

Enter your organization's mission statement.

Character Limit: 500

Organizational Legal Name

(if different than account name)

Character Limit: 100

Fiscal Sponsorship*

Does your organization use a fiscal sponsor?

Choices

No

Yes

Fiscal Sponsor

If yes, please provide the name of your fiscal sponsor.

Character Limit: 250

IRS Ruling Date*

Indicate the year your organization (or fiscal sponsor) received 501 (c)(3) status.

Character Limit: 4

Operating Budget*

Please enter the total amount of your organization's annual budget.

Character Limit: 20

Primary Impact Area*

Please select the primary program area for your organization.

Choices

- Arts & Culture
- Education
- Environment & Community
- Healthcare
- Social Services & Basic Needs

Primary Program Focus*

Select the primary program focus of your organization. Please choose only one.

Choices

- Academic Enrichment/Support
- Addiction Recovery
- Adoption & Foster Care
- Advocacy/Policy
- Aging Care
- Animal Welfare
- Camps
- Churches
- Civic Involvement
- Clinic/Hospital
- Early Learning
- Economic Opportunity/Workforce Development
- Emergency Disaster Response
- Environment/Conservation/Climate Change
- Family Support/Parenting
- Food Access/Security
- Historical Preservation
- Housing & Homelessness
- Human Trafficking
- K-12 Private Schools
- K-12 Public Schools
- Legal & Advocacy Services
- Libraries
- Media/Journalism
- Mental & Behavioral Health
- Museums
- Outdoor Recreation/Sports
- Parks
- Performing Arts
- Post Secondary Education

Therapy/Service Animals
Visual Arts
Youth Enrichment

Secondary Program Focus

You may list up to 4 secondary program areas that your organization addresses. They may be from the list above or not included in that list.

Character Limit: 250

Primary Geographical Impact*

Please identify the primary county that will be impacted by this grant.

Please note: if your program does not impact one of these areas, you are outside of our geographical guideline.

Choices

Island
Jefferson
King
Kitsap
Mason
Pierce
San Juan
Skagit
Snohomish
Thurston
Whatcom

Full-Time Staff*

How many paid full-time employees does your organization have? If none, please enter "0".

Character Limit: 8

Part-Time Staff*

How many paid part-time employees or contractors does your organization have? If none, please enter "0".

Character Limit: 8

Project Name*

If your organization is requesting funds for a specific project, program, or campaign, please enter the name of the project, program, or campaign .

If you are requesting funds for general operating, please enter "General Operating" as the Project Name.

Character Limit: 100

Brief Summary*

Please provide a sentence or two about your request.

Character Limit: 400

Amount of this Request*

Character Limit: 20

Funding Type*

Choices

Capital or Comprehensive Campaign

General Operating

Program or Project Support

Capacity Building

Request Description*

Describe your organization and the types of programs and services you offer. **How do you propose to use funding?** If this request is for a specific program or project, please tell us about that work and how it aligns with your mission.

Most responses are between 5,000 and 8,000 characters.

Character Limit: 10000

Organizational Changes

Are there any significant changes to your organization, programs, leadership, or structure that have been recently made or that you anticipate? If yes, please briefly describe.

Character Limit: 1500

Financial Information - Project, Program, or Campaign Request

Project Budget*

Please insert the amount of the total project, program, or campaign budget.

Character Limit: 20

Project Fundraising Goal*

Please insert the *private philanthropy* fundraising goal for your program, project, or campaign.

This goal should not include public sources of funds (government grants, contracts, tax-credits) or earned revenue. Contributed income from individuals, foundations, and corporate philanthropy makes up this total.

Please note that this goal should not be greater than the project budget amount.

Character Limit: 20

Amount Raised Towards Goal*

How much has your organization secured (received or pledged) towards the private philanthropy goal?

Please note that the amount raised should not be greater than the goal.

Character Limit: 20

Fundraising Plan*

What are your potential and actual sources of philanthropic support? Where do you expect to find future support? Please include information specific to the program, project, or campaign.

Please upload a list of major funding received, pending, denied, or planned (identifying the source and amount for each). Be as specific as possible, but please limit your list to no more than two pages. What constitutes a "major" contribution is defined by the organization and can be any internally determined threshold/dollar amount.

A sample can be found on our website, but the information is not required to be in that format.

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Financial Information - General Operations Request

Overall Annual Goal

Please insert the overall annual goal. This is the amount your organization plans on raising this year to cover general operations. This goal should include both private (individuals, foundations, and corporate) and public (government grants, contracts, tax-credits) sources of funds as well as any earned revenue.

Character Limit: 20

Private Annual Fundraising Goal*

Please insert the *private philanthropy* annual fundraising goal. This is the amount your organization plans on raising from private sources including individuals, foundations, and corporate philanthropy. This should **not** include public sources of funds (government grants, contracts, tax-credits) or any earned revenue.

Character Limit: 20

Amount Raised Towards Private Goal*

How much has your organization secured (received or pledged) towards the private philanthropy annual fundraising goal?

Please note that the amount raised should not be greater than the goal.

Character Limit: 20

Fundraising Plan*

What are your potential and actual sources of philanthropic support? Where do you expect to find future support? For general operating requests, include information about your overall annual goal.

Please upload a list of major funding received, pending, denied, or planned (identifying the source and amount for each). Be as specific as possible, but please limit your list to no more than two pages. What constitutes a "major" contribution is defined by the organization and can be any internally determined threshold/dollar amount.

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Other

Anything Else?

Is there anything else you would like us to know about your work or proposal? You may complete the narrative and/or upload a relevant attachment.

Character Limit: 2000 | File Size Limit: 4 MB

Feedback

Application Form Feedback

We value feedback from our applicants as an important part of improving our work and processes.

Please use this space to share any feedback you may have regarding the application process and our online system. We also welcome your review on GrantAdvisor.org.

As always, please feel free to contact us with any immediate questions or comments.

Character Limit: 1000

Time*

About how long (in minutes) did it take you to complete this application?

Character Limit: 3