

The Wiessner Foundation for Children, Inc.

Providing for the welfare of children since 1905



HISTORY

- 1905 The John Frederick Wiessner Orphanage for children was established in the area known as Highlandtown, in Baltimore City, Maryland by John Frederick Wiessner, a Baltimore brewer and ice house magnate.
- 1939 The orphanage moved to 4915 Holder Avenue in Hamilton, where it continued in operation for the next 33 years.
- 1947 The name was changed to the John Frederick Wiessner Home for Children.
- 1984 To better meet the ever changing needs of children, the John F. Wiessner Foundation, Inc. was formed.
- 1996 To better describe our purpose, the name was changed to The Wiessner Foundation for Children, Inc.

MISSION

To provide funding to qualified, needy organizations
for the sole benefit of children.

GRANT APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS & GUIDELINES

As we continue to focus on the needs of children, the foundation evaluates applications for grant requests from organizations that provide for the care of children age 18 and under. We also consider organizations dedicated to the research and/or treatment of causes of emotional and physical afflictions of children.

To be considered for funding, organizations need to meet the following requirements:

1. The organization must be non-profit and tax-exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) and/or Section 509 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code.
2. Funds must be used for children in the State of Maryland.
3. The organization must be in need of funding sources.
4. The organization must not impose restrictions based on race, religion, creed, color, physical handicap or gender.

DEADLINES FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS

Applications will be considered on a quarterly basis. The deadlines are:

January 1st April 1st July 1st October 1st

To apply, complete the remainder of this application. Mail this form along with all additional information as required, to the following address:

The Wiessner Foundation for Children, Inc.
P.O. Box 358
Bel Air, Maryland 21014
Attention: Grant Review Committee

RESTRICTIONS

Requests for grants will be considered only for immediate needs. Grants are not intended to be a source for long term or repeat funding.

Grants are not awarded in support of:

Advertising	Political Action Groups
Annual Awards	Professional Services
Building Funds	Salaries
Deficit Financing	Scholarships
Endowments	Staff Training
General Fund	Tuition
General Overhead Expenses	

FINANCIAL BACKGROUND

Please provide financial information pertaining to the organization. This information should include copies of the following :

Detailed list of items to be funded and associated cost.
Business plan or detailed description of the work of the organization.
Detailed budget for current year and prior two years.
Financial statements for prior two years.

ORGANIZATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Key Contact _____ Title _____

Contact Phone Number _____ (if different than above).

Tax Exempt Status: 501 (c)(3) _____ 509 (a) _____
(attach copy of IRS certification of exempt status)

Year Established _____

Accreditation/License _____
(attach copy if applicable)

Signature of Applicant _____ Title _____

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION

(attach additional sheets if necessary)

DATE NEEDED BY: _____

APPLICATION OBTAINED FROM: _____

Weissner Foundation Representative

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF GRANT REQUEST

(attach additional sheets if necessary)

Lined writing area for the grant request description.