

The GIFT Foundation of Hawai`i

Giving Inspiration for Tomorrow

Overview

Founded in Honolulu, Hawai`i in 2003, The GIFT Foundation of Hawai`i is dedicated to supporting and empowering charitable groups in the Hawai`i community. The GIFT Foundation is a non-profit, 501(c)(3), volunteer organization run by young professionals who are very involved in the local community. The GIFT Foundation of Hawai`i's mission is to encourage young adults in Hawai`i to participate in philanthropic giving. Each year, one or more Hawai`i-based grantees are selected to receive a **one-time** grant award from proceeds raised by an annual charity event.

Priorities of GIFT Foundation

Proposals will be accepted in the following areas of focus:

- Projects that benefit youth and education programs in the state of Hawaii
- Startup projects in their early stages of development
- Projects that can demonstrate financial sustainability
- Projects that have leadership in place
- Projects that can demonstrate that they will have high community impact

Available Funding

Grants range between \$10,000 to \$100,000 but generally do not exceed \$85,000.

Eligibility

Hawaii nonprofit organizations that are 501(c)(3) IRS tax exempt organizations.

Deadline

Proposals must be e-mailed in PDF format to: gift@gift-hawaii.org by April 30th, 2018

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please email gift@gift-hawaii.org.

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Proposal Requirements

In your proposal, please submit the following:

1. Funding Request Coversheet (see attached)

2. Project Description

- Format: **Two pages maximum**, double spaced, margins not less than 1” on all sides, text font size not less than 12 pt.)
- Include the following information:
 - ✓ Describe your organization or group
 - ✓ Describe your target population and project
 - ✓ Describe the impact that this project is expected to have
 - ✓ Describe the long-term plans for supporting this project, if it is to be ongoing

3. Project Budget Form (One Page Maximum)

- Include the following information:
 - ✓ Total cost of your project
 - ✓ Breakdown of your project’s expenses
 - ✓ Other funding sources for your project (include the amount and whether the funding source is Secured, Pending or In-Kind)

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Funding Request Cover Sheet

1. Organization submitting request:

Organization: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____
Website: _____

Are you a 501(c)(3) Organization? Yes or No

Does your Organization have 100% Board of Directors financial participation? Yes or No

2. Organization's Chief Staff or Volunteer:

Name: _____ Title: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

3. Project's Chief Staff or Volunteer:

Name: _____ Title: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

4. Project Information:

Title: _____
Amount Requested: \$ _____ Total Project Budget: \$ _____
Impact (# of people this program will benefit): _____
Project Location (*check all that apply*):
 O`ahu Hawai`i Maui
 Moloka`i Lana`i Kaua`i Statewide

5. Organization's approximate annual operating budget: \$ _____

6. Number of staff in organization: F/T: _____ P/T: _____

7. Does your organization have last year's financial statement and operating budget available for review? Yes or No Do you have a recent audited financial statement? Yes or No
If yes, for which year?

Submitted by: _____ Title: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THE GIFT FOUNDATION OF HAWAII!