

2022 K-12 Education Grant Program -- 1 year grant

The Mary Duke Biddle Foundation

Organization Information and Programming

Organization Overview (Who and Why)*

Provide an overview of the organization:

- the history and evolution of the organization
- the need/opportunity the organization fills or provides in the K-12 education ecosystem
- who your students are; include numbers as possible
- if your organization focuses on teacher professional development, provide information about the teachers
- the organization's current goals

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Character Limit: 2000

Describe the organization's programs (What)*

- Describe the programs your organization provides that relate to the MDBF's K-12 Education Grant program's goals (below)
- Include information about how long you have offered these programs, what activities the students (or teachers) engage in, why you use this approach, how you identify/recruit students (or teachers), and anything else you would like us to know
- Describe how your programs help students with the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic

MDBF K-12 Education Grant Program Goals

- **Student Success and Learning:** Provide and promote learning environments that equip underserved students to succeed in college or career. Support for organizations that strengthen and support academic achievement, work to close the academic opportunity gap, prepare students for careers and college, and/or build a foundation of confidence and creativity to foster growth and success. Organizations that provide professional development for teachers are eligible.
- **Arts Education:** Provide opportunities for underserved students to engage directly in high-quality arts programs. Support for organizations that seek to strengthen in-school and out-of-school arts instruction, particularly that in which students actively participate in making art. We encourage opportunities that include culturally-affirming arts.

Organizations that provide professional development for teachers and teaching artists are eligible.

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Character Limit: 2500

Efficacy and Impact of Programming (How do you know)*

How do you determine the impact of your programming? How do you define and measure success? Provide key evaluation results or evidence of success.

If your organization is a start-up or newer than 4 years, tell us how you plan to assess efficacy and impact.

(2,000 characters)

Character Limit: 2000

Links to digital information

If you have an annual report or other information that will provide additional knowledge about your organization, please provide links.

This is an optional question.

Character Limit: 750

Organization Type*

Please select one option that best fits your organization's mission. We recognize that some organizations could be both, but for purposes of coding within our database, we want to identify the primary purpose of the organizations.

Choices

Arts Education

Student Success and Learning

Geographic Area Served*

In which county(ies) does the organization's programs take place? You may select up to three. If the organization serves all 4 counties, select Triangle.

Choices

Chatham

Durham

Orange

Wake

Triangle

Age Group*

Please select the option that best fits your organization's focus.

Choices

Grades K-5

Grades 6-8

Grades 9-12

Grades K-8

Grades K-12

Teachers

Organization Staff and Board*

- Background of executive leadership (the Executive Director and other key leaders, as applicable)
- Number of staff--how many full/part time; include volunteers if applicable
- Describe the expertise and/or experience of program staff working directly with students--what are their qualifications and/or lived experiences

(1,000 characters)

Character Limit: 1000

Leadership, Staff, and Equity

Organization's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion*

- Describe the organization's approach to diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Please include a description of the diversity that exists among your organization's board, staff, and trustees
- Indicate how the staff composition reflects the population(s) engaged by the organization
- Note any specific inclusion goals for the board and/or staff
- Include information about volunteers, if applicable

(2,500 characters)

Character Limit: 2500

Financial Information

Fiscal Year*

Please provide the end date of your organization's fiscal year (month/date), eg, 6/30 or 12/31.

Character Limit: 10

Current FY Budgeted Revenues*

Character Limit: 20

Current FY Budgeted Expenses*

Character Limit: 20

Previous FY Actual Revenues*

Character Limit: 20

Previous FY Actual Expenses*

Character Limit: 20

Endowment/Investments

If the organization has an endowment or has funds held externally, please list the value.

Character Limit: 20

Commentary on Revenue and Expenses*

- List the main categories of revenue, eg, earned income, contributions, contracts, etc -- categories, not amounts
- Please tell us anything you think we should know about our organization's financial position, particularly in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Character Limit: 1500

Attachments

Organization's Budget*

Please upload the previous year's operating budget, including revenues and expenses, in whatever format you use. The budget helps us to understand how the organization operates.

If possible, please upload only the budget, not audited financial statements.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Organization's Balance Sheet/Statement of Financial Position*

Please upload the previous fiscal year's balance sheet or statement of financial position.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Board of Directors List*

Provide a list of your board of directors.

If you are using a fiscal sponsor, please include a list of your advisory board, if applicable. We are interested in knowing who is directly involved with your organization or effort.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Cover Letter or other optional attachment

If you would like, you can upload a cover letter, annual report, or other material/information you would like us to see. This is not required.

If you upload other information, please keep it brief (not more than 3 pages)

File Size Limit: 2 MB

Fiscal Sponsor letter

If you are using a fiscal sponsor, please upload a letter from the organization confirming that they will provide this service.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

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Grant Amount Requested

Opportunity Grant: enter \$5,000

Character Limit: 20

MDBF Board Meeting Date

Character Limit: 10

POC-led (Internal only)

MDBF staff input

Choices

no
yes

ED Comments (Internal Only)

ED's comments on the project

Character Limit: 1500

Program Name*

Character Limit: 100