

2021 K-12 Education Grant Program

The Mary Duke Biddle Foundation

Organization Information

Organization Overview*

Provide an overview of the organization: mission, history, and programs.

Character Limit: 1500

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 system, we want to identify the primary purpose of the organization.

Choices

Arts Education
Student Success and Learning

Impact of COVID-19 pandemic*

Please help us understand the impact COVID-19 is having on your organization and the key ways you are adapting and changing in response. For example, how has your programming changed?

Address financial impact in the Financial Health & Position section.

Character Limit: 2500

Geographic Area Served*

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

Tell Us About Your Students*

Please tell us about your students, including

- how many are engaged/served
- how you identify and/or select them to participate
- demographics such as race/ethnicity, gender, socio-economic status, ability status, and/or differing abilities

Character Limit: 1500

Organization Staff and Board*

Provide an overview of the organization's leadership and staff

- 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?

Character Limit: 1250

Alignment with Grant Program Goals

Grant Amount Requested*

- Operating Support Grant: maximum is \$20,000 over 2 years
- Opportunity Grant: maximum is \$5,000 for 1 year.

Character Limit: 20

Describe the programs/services your organization provides that relate to this grant program's goals.*

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- Strengthening and supporting academic achievement for underserved students and/or
- Offering opportunities for underserved students to engage directly in high-quality arts programs

Include information about how long you have been offering these programs, what activities the students engage in, why you use this approach, and anything else you want us to know. (2,000 character limit)

Character Limit: 2500

Efficacy and Impact of Programming*

What indications or evidence of success do you have for the efficacy of your programming? How do you determine the impact of your programming? (1,500 characters)

You can answer this question based on the "regular" methods used and data collected, pre-pandemic. We recognize that nonprofits have had to change their practices and that you may not have the same evidence of efficacy during the pandemic. We're interested in the impact of your "regular" model.

Character Limit: 2000

Organization's 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. How does the board and staff composition reflect the population(s) served by the organization? Note any specific inclusion goals for the board and/or staff.

Include information about volunteers, if applicable.

Character Limit: 2500

Financial Health & Position

Fiscal Year*

Please provide the end date of your organization's fiscal year (month/date)

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

Commentary on Revenue and Expenses*

- Regarding contributed revenues, please provide categories of donations: percentages from individuals, foundations, corporations, other (if applicable)
- Please tell us anything you think we should know about our organization's financial position, particularly in light of the COVID-19 pandemic.

(1,500 characters)

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.

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 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

MDBF Internal Use Only

Program Name*

Character Limit: 100

ED Comments (Internal Only)

ED's comments on the project

Character Limit: 1500

MDBF Board Meeting Date

Character Limit: 10