**Sweeney Family Foundation  
 Grant Application**

The Sweeney Family Foundation is based in Chicago, Illinois that was established to make small, impactful gifts to nonprofit organizations working to improve lives in the United States and internationally. Grants typically range from $1,000 - $10,000 and provide both project specific and general operating support.

The Sweeney Family Foundation was founded on the following guiding principles: To empower people to become their best selves; To promote tolerance, diversity and/or multicultural awareness through education and life experience; To improve the lives of people in developing countries and in the United States; To honor the integrity of the environment.

Our mission is *to preserve the dignity of women, children and the environment by investing in organizations that provide creative and measurable solutions to social problems.*

**Applicants referred by a board member(s) of the Sweeney Family Foundation are requested to complete the following application by either May 15 or November 15. Please send your completed application in PDF format, along with all attached documents, to Margaret Powell,** [**mpowell0727@gmail.com**](mailto:mpowell0727@gmail.com)**.**

The board will only consider completed applications. Announcements will be shared with selected organizations by email on or by the 15th of the month following the deadline.

*The board does not guarantee all organizations recommended will be funded nor that organizations that have been previous recipients will be awarded funds in consecutive years. Only organizations with 501c3 status are qualified to apply.*

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Date of Application:

Organization Name:

Physical Address:

Mailing Address:

Organizational Email, Website, & Phone Number:

Affiliation (Name of Organization)

EIN #:

Founding Year:

Contact Name and Title:

Contact Email Address & Phone Number

Director/President Name:

Total Operations Budget for Previous Fiscal Year:

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Does your organization perform an annual audit? If yes, pleas share the year of your last audited financials:

Name of the Sweeney Family Foundation Board Member Recommending Submission:

**ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND**

Primary Area(s) Served By Your Organization(s), i.e. education, health care, etc.

Organization Mission Statement:

Please provide information that explains the history of your organization, your target beneficiary population, and key accomplishments experienced in the past two years*. (300 word limit)*

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

Name of Project:

Total Amount of Project:

Grant Amount Requested:

1) Please provide a brief description of the project. *(200 word limit):*

2) Provide a brief description of the need being meet by this project or program (*300 word limit*)

3) Discuss the specific program objectives in measurable terms (i.e. how many people to be served, what individuals or groups, etc.) *(200 word limit)*

4) What are the project’s proposed sources of other funding? Please provide a breakdown of the funding sources and amounts, either projected or confirmed.

**PREVIOUS GRANTEES ONLY**

If you previously received a grant from the Sweeney Family Foundation, please provide a brief overview of the project’s impact, along with a description of the number of individuals reached, successes, and challenges. *(400 word limit)*

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION AND ATTACHMENTS**

*Please provide PDF copies of the attached documents:*

1) Project Budget

2) Current fiscal year Organization Budget

3) A list of your board of trustees/directors

4) A copy of your IRS Determination Letter (501)(c)(3) letter

**Signature of Executive Director or Board Member:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_