

**THE JOHN J. LEIDY FOUNDATION, INC.**  
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This Foundation does not have a formal application form. Set forth below are the guidelines and application procedure for grants of this foundation.

## **GUIDELINES**

### **Eligibility**

- Preference is given to organizations serving the Baltimore Metropolitan area
- Applicants must have exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

### **Areas of Interest**

- Social and Economic Welfare
- Arts & Culture
- Health and Human Services
- Education
- Disabled persons

### **Grant/Funding Type Provided**

- Operating Support
- New and/or Ongoing Programs
- Equipment

### **Grant/Funding Type NOT Funded**

- Individuals
- Galas, special events or advertising space in programs

### **Size and duration of grant**

- The average grant is between \$1,000 and \$10,000. In 2014 the Foundation made 82 grants totaling \$461,600.
- Grantees should not assume that approval of a grant implies commitment to ongoing future support.

### **Reapplying**

- Funded organizations may reapply one year after the date of the grant award. The same application procedures apply.
- Organizations denied funding may reapply one year after the date of the denial.

## APPLICATION PROCEDURE

### Basic Information

- Before you apply for a grant, please review our Guidelines.
- Requests for grants may be submitted at any time.
- The trustees of the Foundation usually meet monthly to review proposals. We notify applicants of our decisions by mail, typically within 90 days of submission.

### Application

The Foundation strives to make the grant seeking process as efficient as possible for its applicants. Therefore, we do not have a formal application form. You may use any format that complies with the Foundation's guidelines.

### Please include the following:

- Cover letter on letterhead that briefly explains the purpose of the request, the dollar amount requested, and provides a contact person's name, title, daytime telephone number, and e-mail address
- Narrative that includes organizational background and capacity, purpose of request, and anticipated results. If the applicant is controlled by, related to, connected with, or sponsored by another organization, the applicant should identify and explain the relationship
- Complete details of need and amount requested
- Copy of approved exempt status letter from I.R.S.
- Proposed organizational and project budgets for the year in which grant funds are to be used
- List of Board of Directors with affiliations and officers noted
- Most recent financial audit. If organization is not audited, submit your most recent year-end financial statement
- Supplemental information that supports your request may be included. Please use discretion in limiting additional attachments

You may send your request to the Foundation by hard copy or electronically to [info@leidyfoundation.org](mailto:info@leidyfoundation.org). Attachments should be scanned and emailed, with your submission.

While electronic submission is preferred, you may submit a hard copy (one copy) to:

Robert L. Pierson, President  
The John J. Leidy Foundation  
305 West Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 308  
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- Electronic copies to: [info@leidyfoundation.org](mailto:info@leidyfoundation.org)

### For Further Information

The staff welcomes inquiries regarding the grantmaking process. Since all decisions regarding grant awards are made jointly by our board of trustees, it is our practice that the Foundation trustees and its staff are not authorized to discuss the likelihood of a grant.

Please contact Ms. Stacy Friedman, Grants Administrator, at

- Email: [info@leidyfoundation.org](mailto:info@leidyfoundation.org)
- Telephone: 410-821-3006