

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 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 role 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 emailed **between April 1st and May 1st** each year for consideration. Proposals must be **e-mailed** in **PDF** format to: **info@giftfoundationofhawaii.org**.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please email info@giftfoundationofhawaii.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)

2. Organization's Chief Staff or Volunteer:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

3. Project's Chief Staff or Volunteer:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

4. Project Information:

Title: _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____

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?

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING THE GIFT FOUNDATION OF HAWAII!