

Authorization to approve renewal grant award from the Texas Bar Foundation

Exhibit One

Renewal application Fall 2021

Exhibit Two

Grant Award – Project Recover Fall 2021 in the amount of \$25,000.00

Exhibit Three

Notice of grant award dated **Monday, October 18, 2021**

Exhibit Four

Agreement between Texas Bar Foundation and County of Hidalgo due **October 29, 2021.**

Application

[Collaborate](#)

Project Recover

Process: Fall 2021 Grant Application

Contact Info

Request

\$ Award Details

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 If your organization information does not appear correct, please contact the funder. Thank you.

 Application

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 Application Packet

 Question List

 Fields with an asterisk (*) are required.

✓ Condition of Grant and Preferred Activities READ FIRST

Conditions of Texas Bar Foundation grants

The Texas Bar Foundation allows only ONE GRANT APPLICATION per fiscal year June 1 - May 31.

The Texas Bar Foundation reserves the property rights, copyrights and all other rights of reproduction with respect to any intellectual property for which service is provided as a condition of this grant.

Grant awards must be used strictly in accordance with the proposal and budget submitted to the Foundation. **A grantee must petition the board for permission to make any changes or alternate uses of grant funds.**

An agreement accepting the terms and conditions of the grant must be signed or the award will be rescinded.

A press release and semi-annual progress & financial reports are required.

A final report stating the original goals and progress made toward the goal that includes a description of the project's benefit to the community is required.

Bar Foundation funds must be used within 12 months of the date of the award.

Preferred Activities

The Texas Bar Foundation preferred activities or projects:

Projects must directly impact or address the Mission of the Texas Bar Foundation. Preferred projects have a statewide impact; have new or innovative approaches requiring start-up funding; encourage and promote legal assistance to poor and disadvantaged people; encourage pro bono legal work; help members of the public understand their rights and responsibilities under the law; enhance the ethical and professional practice of law; produce legal research, publications, and forums; strengthen the court system or the administration of justice; or support for the annual Judicial conference.

Disfavored or Excluded Activities

- **Disallowed Activities:** Internal Revenue Service rules forbid the use of charitable funds for propaganda, lobbying activities, the election of public officials or activities to promote or sustain a trade association. No grants will be awarded to individuals. Projects that funds will be utilized outside the State of Texas; fundraising benefits or mass appeal solicitations; additions to endowments, multi-year commitments.
- **Disfavored Activities:** Repeat grants for the identical project in the identical location and/or serving the identical community; continuing legal education (unless experimental or not self-supporting); operating expenses (unless used exclusively for a project).

✓ General Information

Conditions of grants*

- I have read and understand the conditions for receiving a Texas Bar Foundation grant.

Grant Frequency*

Only one application per fiscal year per organization will be considered. **The fiscal year for the Foundation is June 1- May 31.** Has your organization applied for a Texas Bar Foundation grant during the Foundation's current fiscal year?

- Yes
 No

You may use your GuideStar profile to help populate your application form. Before doing so, please be sure that your GuideStar profile contains the most up-to-date information.

To auto-populate your form with GuideStar profile answers click the "Copy GuideStar Profile" button in the top right corner. Simply pick and choose which answers you would like to pull into the form by clicking the checkbox next to the applicable answer. When finished selecting, click the "Copy Answers" button in the bottom right of the pop-up and the GuideStar data will be pulled into the applicable fields in the form.

Please note that copying answers will not overwrite any existing answers and any answers pulled from GuideStar which populate into your form can be edited and updated. If you do not have a GuideStar profile you may simply answer the questions by typing or copy/pasting in your response.

Primary Organization Name*

County of Hidalgo

DBA

Board of Judges

EIN*

74-600-717

Organization Website

 co.hidalgo.tx.us

Organization Mission Statement*

The County of Hidalgo - Board of Judge's mission is to assist in the administration of justice by providing an avenue for adults who have had altercations with the law to obtain a high school diploma or GED such as but not limited to adults who are or had been in pre-trial diversion and/or community supervision or have pending charges. The board of judges shall refer eligible defendants into a high school credit recovery program that provides online high school credit recovery, virtual tutoring services, social and emotional development and job search facilitation.

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Texas Bar Foundation's Mission Statement*

The Texas Bar Foundation solicits charitable contributions and provides funding to enhance the rule of law and the system of justice in Texas, especially for programs that relate to the administration of justice; ethics in the legal profession; legal assistance for the needy; the encouragement of legal research, publications and forums; and the education of the public.

Grants are awarded in the following program areas. Please indicate the area your grant qualifies under:

- Legal Services for the Underserved
- Education about the Third Branch of Government

- Ethics and Professionalism in the Legal Profession
- Administration of Justice
- Victims Legal Services

✓ Project Information

Project Name*

This should NOT be the name of your organization. This is the title of your project and it will be used as the "identifier" for this request in every form within the process.

Project Recover

Grant Amount Requested*

Please round to a whole number, do not use cents.

\$ 85,000.00

Brief Description of What This Grant Will Accomplish*

In 180 characters give a brief synopsis of what this grant will accomplish. **"This grant will..." or "To provide..." type of description.**

The grant will allow for adults between the ages of 17-25 to obtain a high school diploma or GED even though they have had an altercation with the law.

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Primary Focus of the Project*

Which of the Texas Bar Foundation's preferred activities is the primary focus of this project?

- Encourage and promote legal assistance to poor and disadvantaged people
- Encourage pro bono legal work
- Encourage and promote legal assistance to victims
- Educate members of the public on their rights and responsibilities under the law
- Produce legal research, publications, and forums
- Enhance the ethical and professional practice of law
- Strengthen the court system or the administration of justice
- Support for judicial conferences
- Support bar associations/foundations projects

Other Preferred Activities

If your project includes more than one preferred activity, please check any other of the Texas Bar Foundation's preferred activities your project supports NOT checked in the above question.

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Full Explanation of the Project*

In this section please give a full, detailed explanation of your project.

This program is intended to assist defendants who have had delays in the adjudication of their cases due to the Covid-19 pandemic, delays in education, or were held in immigration or county facilities and need to complete high school credit. The intention of this program is to offer online credit recovery, skills trainings with social and emotional development components and employment facilitations. The conduit intended for the program is a targeted population of offenders on or previously on county supervision or pre-trial diversion programs or who have pending charges. Currently the County of Hidalgo Adult Community Supervision Department has identified over 409 individuals on probation between the ages of 17 and 25 who do not have a high school diploma or GED.

The eligibility for the program will be determined by:

Requestion the Adult Community Supervision to search their client pool for individuals who are between the ages of 17-25 and do not have a high school diploma or GED

Advertise to search those who are between the ages of 17-25 and have had an altercation with the law, have been on adult community supervision, or have pending charges and has dropped out of schoolin Hidalgo County. Advertising will include:

Via Facebook

County Website

Flyers at the Courthouse

Flyers at the Adult Community Supervision Department

Public Service Announcements via newspaper, television, and radio

Since enrollment into an educational program is required as a regular standard for those who are currently on probation and do not have a high school diploma or GED, it will be determined a condition of their probation.

For those who are not currently on probation, will participate by signing an agreement of voluntary participation and will commit to be monitored by Project Recover staff.

The program will operate with a Program Director (Part Time) and two (2) Full Time Program Coordinators.

The Program Director:

The program director shell coordinate with online credit recovery programs that will accept individuals who have had altercations with the law. The program director shall also provide updates to the board of judges on enrollment trends and progress of those enrolled. In addition, the program director shall work closely with the Hidalgo County Adult Supervision Department to identify individuals ages 17 to 25 without a high school diploma or GED. Also identifying the participants level and grade rank, the number of credits which were required to attain a high school diploma or determine that participant his best served by obtaining a GED. The Program Director shall have direct contact with all participants via text messaging, emails, and in person interviews.

The Program Coordinators:

The Program Coordinators will guide participants through the enrollment process and assist them in obtaining all documents required for enrollment. The Program Coordinators will make home visits to ensure that online courses are readily available via the internet and to ensure there is progress on a weekly basis. Program Coordinators will assist with weekly motivational messages to the participants

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New or Continuing Project*

Is this a new project or is it a continuing project?

- If this is a new project, will it continue after all Texas Bar Foundation funds are expended?
- If this is a continuation or expansion of an existing project, how long has the project existed?

During the Fall of 2020 the Texas Bar Foundation funded Project Recover to have the first online high school credit recovery for individual who have had altercations with the law. The success of the program includes 4 participants who graduated high school and 26 other students who are currently enrolled in high school credit recovery and/or GED programs. While the program has had excellent success, the services are vastly needed since the Hidalgo County Community Supervision Department has identified over 409 individuals who are between the ages of 17-25 and do not have a

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Planning and Staffing*

Describe how this organization plans to accomplish the project and staff that will be utilized specifically for this project?

The County of Hidalgo procured for services to be provided by at consulting firm that provides planning and staffing for Project Recover. Project Recover shall be staffed by a part time Project Director and Two Full Time Project Coordinators.

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Number of Participants or Beneficiaries*

How many participants or beneficiaries will this project serve?

60

Cost per Participant or Beneficiary*

What is the cost per beneficiary?

\$ 1,417.00

Type of Participants or Beneficiaries

This project targets the following audience(s):

- School age children
- College students
- Adults
- Elderly
- Legal Professionals
- Judiciary
- General Community

Socioeconomic Group of Participants or Beneficiaries

Is a particular socioeconomic group targeted by the project? Describe.

The county of Hidalgo is in the southernmost part of Texas within the border to Mexico. According to the US Census Bureau, as of 2019 there is a population of over 868,700 citizens in the county with a median household income of 39,000 a year. The largest ethnic group in Hidalgo County is that of Hispanic and Latino and it's at 90 percent. The poverty rate in Hidalgo County is at 32.5 percent and the unemployment rate is at 6.5 percent. The drop out high school rate for this past year for Hidalgo County is at 35.5 percent. In Hidalgo County, there is a 64.5 percent of high school students that

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Selection of Participants or Beneficiaries

How will the beneficiaries of the project be selected?

The participants will be identified by the Courts, the Probation Department, and through public information provided to those who meet the age criteria and need a high school diploma or GED.

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Primary County*

Please check the **primary** county your project will affect. **Only check ALL if your project will truly benefit all 254 counties in Texas.**

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Other Affected Counties

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Similar Projects

What other organizations in Texas or your area are providing similar service or working to solve a similar problem?

There are no other similar projects in the County of Hidalgo that focus on providing education for those who have had altercations with the law. Project Recover serves as an advocate and facilitator for individuals who need to be accepted into credit recovery schools by providing with information on the individuals criminal record and need for educational opportunity.

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Request for Funding of Publications

Please check any that apply. *If it does not apply to your project, please leave all boxes blank.*

- Is the grant requested for a publication (web, DVD, print)?
- Do you have permission to use all copyrighted material?
- Have you researched other organizations that have successfully published similar materials?

Publication Research

If you checked the last box above, please list the organizations and a brief description of their published material.

N/A

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Class or Presentation

If the request is to fund a class or presentation, upload a copy of the agenda, outline, and/or full presentation.

✓ Tell Us How Our Texas Bar Foundation Dollars Will Be Spent

Please indicate what specific areas of the project will be funded with Texas Bar Foundation funds. Please show ONLY budgeted amounts needed from the Texas Bar Foundation. THE TOTAL OF ALL YOUR LISTED EXPENDITURES MUST EQUAL YOUR GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED. Record \$0 for all line items that do not apply.

Video/Audio Tapes + duplication*

\$ 0.00

Printing/copy costs/postage*

\$ 0.00

Paper/office supplies*

\$ 0.00

Project Related Salary Costs*

\$ 85,000.00

Salary Funding

Which staff member's salary and/or benefits will these funds be allocated to?

All Project Recover Staff

Salary Allocation

Are the grant salary funds listed above allocated specifically for this project rather than offsetting general funds or expenses of your organization?

- Yes
- No

Staff Training*

\$ 0.00

Transportation*

\$ 0.00

Stipends for Students*

\$ 0.00

Equipment/Software*

\$ 0.00

Publicity/Advertising*

\$ 0.00

Other Project Specific Expenses Not Included Above*

\$ 0.00

Other Project Specific Expenses Detail

Create a detailed list of costs and descriptions of any project specific expenses equal to the amount listed in the previous question.

N/A

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Total of All Line Items Listed Above*

\$ 85,000.00

Does The Total Amount Above Equal Grant Amount Requested?*

- Yes
- No - STOP. Go back & review the instructions for this section of the application

✓ **Financial Information**

Organization Budget*

This application represents what percentage of your organization's budget?

less than 1%


Project Budget*

This application represents what percentage of the total budget of this project?

100%

Upload Entire Project Budget*

This is the total funding required to complete the project, including Texas Bar Foundation funds and all other sources of funding.

Project Budget 2021.docx [12.0 KiB] 

Previous Expenditures*

List all previous expenditures for this project.

N/A

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Current Funding*

Identify all sources of funding already received for this project by listing the name and address of the source and the amount of funding received.

There is a current grant by the Texas Bar Foundation funding this project.

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Prospective Funding*

If additional funding is being sought, please describe the prospective funding sources and amounts.

Project Recover will continue to seek foundation, state, and federal funds for said services.

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Future Funding*

If the Texas Bar Foundation does award this grant, how will the organization continue the project beyond this

funding cycle? Who will provide funding?

There are no current funding sources available for this project. Project Recover will actively seek funds from all types of sources for future funding.

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Partial Funding*

If the Texas Bar Foundation cannot provide full funding, what are the most critical pieces of the project that need funding?

The two full time positions and one part time position are needed for this project. These services are being provided by a consulting group which provides all services required for the project.

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If the Texas Bar Foundation is unable to award this grant, how will this project be funded?

At this time if the Texas Bar Foundation does not provide funding, the program will not continue.

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✓ File Uploads

IRS Determination Letter*

Please upload a copy of your most recent IRS determination letter. **All organizations MUST upload an IRS letter showing their 501(c)3 status and EIN.** The letter will start with "Dear Applicant, We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined..." OR "This is in response to your (date) request for information regarding your tax-exempt status."


DO NOT upload a W-9 or a 990 form. DO NOT upload a state tax exempt form. For organizations that operate under the umbrella of another organization or a national organization (i.e. the Catholic Church) please submit the national IRS letter and the local organizations IRS letter with the EIN number used by the

local organization that is applying. Only one upload is allowed so scan all documents into one pdf before uploading. **State entities must upload an IRS determination letter showing their government status.**

Hidalgo County W9.pdf [88.1 KiB] 

Upload Statement of Activities*

Upload audited Statement of Activities. *If you do not have an audited Statement of Activities, please submit an unaudited statement with a letter of explanation. A Profit and Loss Statement of some type MUST be submitted.*

COUNTY OF HIDALGO Financial Report.docx [21.6 KiB] 


Upload Statement of Financial Position*

Upload audited Statement of Financial Position. *If you do not have an audited Statement of Financial Position, please submit an unaudited statement with a letter of explanation. A Balance Sheet of some type MUST be submitted.*

COUNTY OF HIDALGO Financial Report.docx [21.6 KiB] 


Board Members*

Upload a list of the board members with telephone numbers and addresses.

County Commissioners List.docx [14.1 KiB] 

Staff Members*

Upload a list of staff or organizational chart with staff names.

Project Team.docx [11.9 KiB] 

Letters of Support

Letters of support are NOT required. Please make sure to upload letters before hitting submit. Do not mail or email to the Texas Bar Foundation staff. Only one upload is allowed. If you have more than one letter, scan them into one document.

✓ Reporting Responsibilities

Person Responsible*

Every six months, a grantee must submit a progress report and financial information to the Texas Bar Foundation. Who will be the person responsible for these reports?

Paul M. Vazaldua, Jr. Program Director

Reporting*

Is the person named above aware of this responsibility?

- Yes
 No

Publicity*

The Texas Bar Foundation requires that any organization receiving a grant must give credit to the Texas Bar Foundation by issuing a press release regarding the grant and include a required paragraph about the Bar Foundation. In addition to the press release, describe how additional credit or recognition will be given.

Project Recover will provide a press release to all major media outlets in Hidalgo County to ensure the public is informed of the funding being provided by the Texas Bar Foundation. The press release will include success stories of participants who have earned their high school diplomas from previous years funding. Project Recover will interview individuals who have graduated and obtain statements from them as to how it has changed their lives. The press release will indicate that the funding from the Texas Bar Foundation made the program possible. Project Recover has an extensive press list

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Request Summary

Project Recover

Process: Fall 2021 Grant Application

Contact Info	Request	\$ Award Details
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Installment Total:	\$25,000.00
Canceled Total:	\$0.00
Amount Paid:	\$0.00
Balance:	\$25,000.00

Number of Installments: 1

∨ **Installment Form**
Due: 11/05/2021 | Amount: \$25,000.00 | Balance: \$25,000.00 | Payments: 0 | Follow Ups: 0

Number of Payments: 0 | Paid: \$0.00 | Balance: \$25,000.00

Installment Due Date*

Installment Amount*

Fwd: Texas Bar Foundation Grant Awarded and Follow-up Information

From: NOE GONZALEZ (gnz3@hotmail.com)
To: paulmv555@yahoo.com
Date: Monday, October 18, 2021, 04:45 PM CDT

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Texas Bar Foundation <administrator@grantinterface.com>
Date: October 18, 2021 at 12:23:46 PM CDT
To: gnz3@hotmail.com
Subject: Texas Bar Foundation Grant Awarded and Follow-up Information
Reply-To: aweir@txbf.org

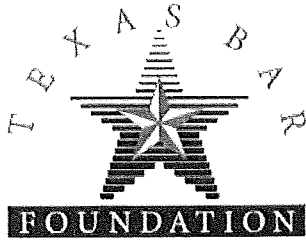
Dear Hon. Gonzalez,

It is a pleasure to inform you that the Texas Bar Foundation has approved a grant request to County of Hidalgo in the amount of \$25,000.00 for a period of one year beginning October 15, 2021, to implement *Project Recover*.

You have been assigned 4 follow-up processes for this grant in the Foundation's online grant system. **Please access the grant system where you submitted your application to complete and submit the grant agreement in the next two weeks.** A reminder for the press release, progress report and final report will be sent before each is due.

We wish you success with "*Project Recover*" and look forward to receiving the press release and required reports. I am available to answer your questions and provide assistance to you. Email is the best way to contact me, aweir@txbf.org.

Sincerely,
Amy Weir
Grants Manager
TEXAS BAR FOUNDATION
515 Congress Ave., Suite 1755
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 480-8000
(888) 480-8881
Fax (512) 480-8005



Applicant Information

Noe Gonzalez

100 E. Cano

Hidalgo County Courthouse

Edinburg, TX 78539

956-318-2280

gnz3@hotmail.com

Organization: County of Hidalgo

Form Name: Texas Bar Foundation Grant Agreement

Process Name: Fall 2021 Grant Application

Project Name: Project Recover

Follow Up

Project Recover

Process: Fall 2021 Grant Application

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Collaborate

- Contact Info
- Request
- \$ Award Details

Applicant:

Hon. Noe Gonzalez
 gnz3@hotmail.com
 956-318-2280
 100 E. Cano Hidalgo County Courthouse
 Edinburg, TX 78539 United States of America



Contact Email History



Organization:

County of Hidalgo
 74-6000717
 956-318-2280
 100 E. Cano Hidalgo County Courthouse
 Edinburg, TX 78539 United States of America

i If your organization information does not appear correct, please contact the funder. Thank you.

Application

Follow Up

FollowUp Packet

Question List

i Due by 10/29/2021.

i Fields with an asterisk (*) are required.

Terms & Conditions

Grant Number

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Primary Organization Name

County of Hidalgo

Project Name

Name of Project

Project Recover

Amount Awarded

\$ 25,000.00

THIS AGREEMENT DETAILS THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TEXAS BAR FOUNDATION AND YOUR ORGANIZATION (GRANTEE), AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE GRANT.

The following terms apply to your use of the Foundation's grant:*

- Grant funds will be available for a one-year period. Texas Bar Foundation grant funds may be used only in the manner stated in your application. **To vary the use, you first must request the variance and receive the Foundation's written approval.** Please contact Amy Weir at 512-480-8000 or aweir@txbf.org for instructions to request a variance.
- Any grant funds not expended for the purposes of the grant within the year beginning October 15, 2021 must be returned to the Foundation. You are required to maintain financial records for expenditures and receipts relating to this project.
- The Texas Bar Foundation reserves the property rights, copyrights and all other rights of reproduction with respect to any intellectual property for which service is provided as a condition of this grant.
- In any publication; print, electronic, or social media, if copyrighted material is used, a copy of the release must be included with your final report.

I Agree To The Above

Special Terms or Conditions

Acceptance of Special Terms or Conditions, if any

I agree to the Special Terms or Conditions listed above.

Extension Request*

We strongly discourage extension requests. If one is needed, please contact Amy Weir at 512-480-8000 or aweir@txbf.org before your grant expires for instructions on how to make the request. If the extension is approved, you will be notified of the new deadline.

I agree to request an extension before the grant expires.

Press Release*

A press release regarding the grant must be sent to the media by the grant recipient. The **press release MUST** include standard language and a list:

- The following standard language must be included: **"Since its inception in 1965, the Texas Bar Foundation has awarded more than \$23 million in grants to law-related programs. Supported by members of the State Bar of Texas, the Texas Bar Foundation is the nation's largest charitably-funded bar foundation."**
- A list of the media outlets receiving the press release should be submitted to the Foundation. The Bar Foundation understands that media (newspapers, radio, etc.) may not use your release at all, or may edit your press release, but you must use the language so they have the opportunity to include it.

I agree to submit a press release and include the required language.

Grant Reporting*

(1) The **6-month narrative report** describes progress made toward the goals. The **Final narrative report, due at the end of 12 months**, should specify how the target community has benefited from the project, should identify obstacles and successes encountered in the project. If applicable, a copy of any printed or electronic final product should be included with the final report.

(2) A financial summary according to the line-item categories of the approved budget, which has been certified as correct by the responsible financial official of your organization must be included with your final report.

(3) *Project Highlights & Client Profile with either report – Please include a short story of any special project highlights occurring during the past year, and a separate, short description of a client who was assisted by this project. This information may be used by the Texas Bar Foundation for publicity efforts, therefore, please change identifiers to protect client confidentiality.*

I Agree To The Above

Noncompliance, for any reason, with the Texas Bar Foundation's requests regarding reports or the content of the press release could result in disapproval of future applications from your organization.

Project Description

Please verify this description of the grant which will be used in our print materials. If any changes are needed, please contact Amy Weir aweir@txbf.org or 512-480-8000.

To allow court appointed adults between the ages of 17-25 to obtain a high school diploma or GED even though they have had an altercation with the law.

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- I agree with the above project description.
 I will contact Amy Weir within 10 days with any changes.

Generic Communications

In order to reduce the amount of mail the Texas Bar Foundation receives that is not specifically relevant to the management of this grant, the Grantee agrees to keep the Foundation off its generic marketing, distribution, and mailing lists, including, but not limited to, annual reports, newsletters, and donor appeals.

- I Agree To The Above

In serving the public interest, the Foundation gives high priority to the realization of equality of opportunity for all members of society. Accordingly, it is the Foundation's expectation that in the implementation of this grant you will not discriminate with respect to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, mental or physical disability, age, citizenship status, veteran's status, or sexual orientation.

If this agreement sets forth your understanding of the terms of this grant, please sign this form as soon as possible. Approximately three weeks after we receive the signed form you will receive our check for the full amount of your grant.

In all written correspondence, please use the grant number above.

Acceptance of Terms & Conditions*

This grant is conditional upon Grantee's acceptance of the terms and conditions set forth herein. By selecting the "I Accept Grant Terms and Conditions" below Grantee agrees to accept and comply with the stated terms and conditions of this grant.


- I Accept Grant Terms and Conditions
 I Decline Grant Terms and Conditions

Authorized Signature*

The electronic signature on this document of the person authorized to make legal contracts for Grantee will represent Grantee's acceptance of this award and agreement to comply with the stated terms and conditions of this grant. Please signify your agreement to the foregoing terms and conditions by typing in your Name, Title, and Date in the spaces below. You must be an authorized officer of the Grantee duly empowered to make legal contracts for Grantee.

Title*

Date*

 Due by 10/29/2021.

Save Follow Up

Submit Follow Up