



Grant Application

Date of Application: _____

Instructions: Please carefully review the Foundation's mission, eligibility, and funding criteria and ensure that your proposal is well aligned to our purpose. Applicants can either type their responses in the spaces provided below or may reproduce the questions on this application in a word-processing system. If applications submit a word-processed application, be sure to include responses to all questions and restrict the total length of your application to no more than three pages.

Organizational Description:

1. Name, Mailing Address:

2. Name, phone, and email of person submitting this application:

3. Please provide a concise description of the mission of your organization:

4. Geographic area(s) served: _____

5. Year founded: _____

6. Operating budget for prior fiscal year _____

a. Current fiscal year _____

b. What portion of your operating budget is directly involved in with helping youth at risk? _____

7. Size of endowment, if any: _____

8. Number of employees: _____

9. Attach a copy of the IRS determination indicating qualified tax-exempt status (this does not count in the three-page application limit)



Proposed Project

10. Amount being requested: \$

- Please check the box if you would be willing to accept partial funding of the amount requested, even though accepting partial funding will disqualify your organization from re-applying to MainStreet Foundation grants until after the next calendar year.

11. Period to be covered by funds: _____

12. Please provide the following information about the effort you propose.

Please answer directly and concisely:

- a. What is the *central objective* for the effort you propose? Please provide a short description with key activities and timeline.

- b. Briefly describe the *history of the effort* you propose. Is it a new project? An on-going one? How can the Foundation be assured that a grant would have a lasting impact?

- c. Once completed, how will your effort have addressed the *Foundation's Mission* to promote sustainable, long-term benefits in the improved welfare of our youth at risk?

- d. In what ways will you be able to *observe and measure* the impact of your proposed effort?
