

2026 Kentucky Bar Foundation Grant Application

All completed applications must be submitted **on or before Monday, March 2, 2026 at 11:59 p.m. ET (no exceptions)**. Any applications received after this date will not be considered. Only grant applications submitted on this 2026 form will be accepted.

* Required

1. Please identify the key individuals who will be involved in this project and briefly describe their qualifications and roles. *

2. Name of person submitting the form *

3. Applicant Agency Name *

4. I have read the **General Information and Instructions for the 2026 Grant Application** *

Yes

5. Is your agency a 501(c)(3)? *

Yes

other

6. Please list your EIN/Tax ID # *

7. By clicking the box below you certify that your agency shall prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, creed, religion, age, pregnancy, marital status, color, national origin, sex, disability, or status as veteran against: (i) any person applying for employment or employed by the applicant; or (ii) any person seeking participation in, or benefits of, a program supported in whole or part by Kentucky Bar Foundation funds. *

Yes

8. Please list your complete mailing address *

9. Please list the Contact Person of Person Overseeing the Potential Grant (name, title, and phone number) *

10. Please list the contact person email. *

11. Please list your Website address *

12. Please provide an overview of your organization and its major services and activities, including the organization's mission, a description of the population served, and primary sources of funding. *

13. Total Annual Budget of Applicant *

14. Amount requested from the KBF (whole dollar amount only) *

15. In-Kind Support Donated for this Project *

16. Total Project Budget - please include a description and amount for all expected expenses *

17. What percentage of the total project budget would this grant represent? *

18. Brief Project Description (suitable for press release related to any grant that may be awarded): *

19. Which program area(s) does your project fall in supporting the mission of the Kentucky Bar Foundation. *

- Grants that help those in need through law-related programs.
- Projects that provide information enabling the public to better understand an area of the law and/or the judicial system.
- Projects that enhance the image of and build trust in the legal system.
- Publishing noteworthy publications concerning the legal profession and the judicial system.

20. Which topic best describes your project? *

- Child Advocacy
- Civil Legal Services
- Criminal/Juvenile Justice
- Domestic Violence
- Education
- Housing
- Immigration
- Supervised Visitation
- Veterans

21. Who will benefit from this project? *

22. What is the geographic area served by the project? Click all that apply *

- First District: Ballard, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Fulton, Graves, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken, McLean, Muhlenberg, Todd, Trigg, Union, and Webster Counties.
- Second District: Allen, Barren, Breckinridge, Bullitt, Butler, Edmonson, Grayson, Hancock, Hardin, Hart, Larue, Meade, Monroe, Simpson, Spencer, Ohio, and Warren Counties.
- Third District: Adair, Anderson, Bell, Boyle, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Garrard, Green, Harlan, Knox, Laurel, Lincoln, Marion, McCreary, Mercer, Metcalfe, Nelson, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Russell, Taylor, Washington, Wayne, and Whitley Counties.
- Fourth District: Jefferson County
- Fifth District: Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Jessamine, Madison, Scott, and Woodford Counties.
- Sixth District: Boone, Bracken, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Henry, Kenton, Oldham, Owen, Pendleton, Shelby, and Trimble Counties.
- Seventh District: Bath, Boyd, Breathitt, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Greenup, Harrison, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Powell, Robertson, Rowan, and Wolfe Counties.

23. In the previous answer, if the project does not serve all the counties listed in a District please identify which counties it will serve. *

24. What are the anticipated outcomes of the project? *

[Empty text box for anticipated outcomes]

25. Is this a new project? *

Yes

No

26. Will matching or additional funds be needed from other sources? If yes, please identify those sources, explain whether funds have already been obtained for this project, and elaborate on the value of the proposed Foundation grant as a catalyst in enabling the applicant to obtain support from other sources. *

[Empty text box for matching or additional funds]

27. When are the funds needed? Should the Board decide not to fund this grant at one time, please state each date when funds will be needed. *

[Empty text box for when funds are needed]

28. Should your request not receive full-funding consideration, what is the minimum grant funding amount that would be beneficial? *

[Empty text box for minimum grant funding amount]

29. Did you get a KBF grant in the following years? *

	2000 or less	3000-7000	7000-10,000	Over 10,000
2025	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2024	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2023	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2022	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2021	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

30. **Audit Attestation** - Please indicate the status of your organization's most recent independent audit: *

- Unmodified (clean) opinion
- Modified opinion
- Organization does not undergo an annual audit

31. If a modified opinion was issued, or if any adverse findings, material weaknesses, or significant deficiencies were identified, please provide a brief explanation. *

32. **Grant Terms and Conditions Agreement**

1. Publicity

The grantee organization ("Grantee") shall publicize receipt of the Kentucky Bar Foundation ("Foundation") grant in its print and online publications and assist in obtaining local news coverage. All publicity, announcements, or materials about the funded project must acknowledge the Foundation's support. The Foundation reserves the right to specify the wording of such acknowledgment.

2. Sharing of Information

To promote collaboration among law-related programs, Grantees are expected to share information about their projects with other organizations. After final funding is announced, applications and reports submitted to the Foundation may be made available to other organizations and to the public.

3. Semi-Annual Reporting

Grantees must provide full financial accounting of grant expenditures and maintain supporting records. The Foundation may conduct evaluation site visits during or after the project. a. **Interim Report** – Due **January 29, 2027**. Any new Grantee or Grantee receiving **\$5,000 or more** must submit a brief progress narrative and a financial summary of funds expended to date. b. **Final Report** – Due **July 30, 2027**. All Grantees must submit:

- i. A final narrative describing the project's outcomes, strengths, and weaknesses;
 - ii. A complete financial statement showing receipt and disbursement of funds;
 - iii. Copies of invoices or receipts for substantial goods or services; and
 - iv. A short narrative describing the project's impact on a specific (unnamed) individual or group.
- Failure to submit both reports by the deadlines may render the Grantee ineligible for future funding. All Foundation communications will be sent to the contact listed in the grant application; Grantees must update the Foundation with any contact changes.

4. Return of Funds The Grantee shall return any unspent funds at the end of the grant period. Funds must also be returned if the project cannot proceed as approved, the Grantee fails to meet these conditions, or the Grantee loses its 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.

5. General Conditions

The Grantee acknowledges and agrees to comply with all terms and requirements stated in this Agreement and the original grant application. *

- I have read the above terms and understand that if this application is approved for funding, the grant will be subject to them. I certify that I am authorized to bind the Grantee to these conditions and that the applicant will comply with these conditions if the application is approved.

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