

# **Grant Request Guide**

ALLIANCE

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# Submit Grant Recommendations in the Portal (Donor-Advised Funds ONLY)

### STEP 1

From any screen in the **Fund Information** tab, click the **CREATE GRANT REQUEST** button

Read all the instructions on the screen before proceeding!

- Choose one (1) of the three (3) options for identifying the intended grantee:
- 1. Select a previous grantee or recipient fund (from drop-down menus);
- 2. Search for grantee (from the Community Foundation database or the Candid database); or
- 3. Manually enter new grantee (using the organization's name and mailing address)

#### **OPTION 1**

For **PREVIOUS GRANTEE OR FUND** use the dropdown menus to select previous grantee or fund

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Grantees you have given to in the past			
Foundation funds you have given to in th	e past		
Other foundation funds			

#### **OPTION 2**

For **SEARCH GRANTEE** enter organization name, partial name, or keyword) and state, at minimum

Search for Grantees	
Grantee Name	
City	State
EIN	
SEARCH	

#### **OPTION 2** continued

The Community Foundation database is searched first (the current selected button is green).

S	Search Results for "fluffy dog"		
	COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ALLIANCE RESULTS	CANDID RESULTS	
	Name		
	No results found, please check Candid Resu	ilts button above	

Click Candid results button to widen search. Once found, click Create Request at left of name.

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COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ALLIA	ANCE RESULTS	CANDID RESULTS
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CREATE REQUEST	Big Fluffy Dog	) Rescue
CREATE REQUEST	Pyr Paws and	I Fluffy Tails Rescue

#### **OPTION 3**

For MANUAL GRANTEE enter the organization's information in the form and then click Submit.

Grantee Name *		
Street Address *		Apartment, Suite, Building, othe
City *	State *	Zipcode *
Email		Phone
EIN		

## STEP 2

After selecting the grantee, please complete all necessary fields of the grant recommendation form. (NOTE: Grant recommendations must go through the full approval process prior to payout.)

Grant Request	
Grantee	Big Fluffy Dog Rescue
Description	
	0/255 characters
Amount	
Anonymous	
Recurring	
Attachment	Choose Files No file chosen (or drag and drop anywhere on the page)
Attachment Description	
Please provide additional information, if any, about the recommendation and indicate here if you would like the grant check provided to you for personal presentation.	
REVIEW	

- **Description** A description of your recommended grant purpose. *If no description is entered here, the final grant, if approved, will reflect 'for general support' as its purpose.*
- Amount The grant amount you are recommending. The Spendable Balance on the Fund Summary screen will reflect the deduction of this amount once your grant recommendation is submitted. (NOTE: Grant recommendations must go through the full approval process prior to payout.)
- **Anonymous** Select this check box if you wish to grant anonymously.
- Recurring To set up a recurring grant, check this box, then follow prompts to select a Recurrence Start Date, Recurrence Interval, and Number of Recurring (or leave blank). Subsequent recommendations will be automatically submitted based on your selections and can only be cancelled by contacting your Regional Director of Development.

**Attachment** – Attachments may be added to the grant recommendation, such as images or files *(optional)*. **Attachment Description** – Describe the attachment, if any *(optional)*.

- Additional Information Use this box to provide additional information and indicate if you would prefer the grant check be provided to you for personal presentation to grantee
- **Review** Click Review to verify information

## **STEP 3**

#### **Review New Grant Request**

Verify that all entered information is correct, then carefully read the legal disclosure at bottom.

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### **STEP 4**

#### Submit Request

By submitting this request you agree that this recommendation adheres to all requirements and conditions of the legal disclosure shown at bottom of the **Review New Grant Request** screen.

To see the **Status** of your submitted grant recommendation as it moves through the due diligence and approval process, click the **Recommend A Grant** menu option on the left of the screen. Status are:

**Request** – Status at time of submission (*a non-recurring grant recommendation can only be cancelled from the Portal during this stage*)

Pending - Status during due diligence review process

**Approved** – Status once grant has been approved

**Paid** – Status once grant payment has been issued (may take up to 14 business days for check to be received)

You may submit multiple grant recommendations per session, using the remaining current **Spendable Balance** shown on the Home page. Simply restart the process for each grant recommendation.