

# Grant Cycle

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Foundation Funding

**1. Does the Foundation accept online grant applications throughout the year?**

No, the Foundation only accepts online applications four weeks annually – from July 15 to August 15 – for the funding in the following year.

**2. How does an organization obtain a 2024 grant application form?**

2024 applications were accepted online July 15 - August 15, 2023.

**3. How does an organization obtain a 2025 grant application form?**

The 2025 online application is available July 15 - August 15, 2024, and only online submissions are accepted during that time period. Paper forms are not available and will not be accepted. The application can be found [online here](#).

**4. Does the Foundation have geographical grantmaking restrictions?**

Yes. Contributions are made in areas where large concentrations of Pacific Life employees work and live – generally, Orange County, California, Omaha, Nebraska, and Lynchburg, Virginia. Ideally, nonprofits should serve a large geographical area, e.g., including more than one city, school district, or community. Organizations not providing services to these areas are ineligible to apply for a grant.

**5. Can an organization apply for both a program grant and a capital grant in the same year?**

Yes. If a nonprofit meets the eligibility requirements for both a program and a capital grant, it may submit two separate applications for funding. © 2024 Pacific Life Foundation. All rights reserved. This document is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an offer of insurance or any other financial product. Please contact your agent for more information.

**8. If an organization's 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charity status is pending, can the organization submit a grant application?**

An organization must have a tax-exempt status and must include their 501(c)(3) IRS determination letter with the grant application. If an organization does not have a tax-exempt status, it may request another tax-exempt organization to act as their fiscal agent. *Note:* If a nonprofit has previously been funded by the Foundation, it does not need to submit the 501(c)(3) letter with the grant application.

**9. Does the Foundation fund organizations outside the United States through its annual grant cycle?**

No, only 501(c)(3) organizations that are based and operate in the United States can be considered for annual grant cycle funding by the Foundation.

**10. The Foundation's guidelines state that K-12 schools can apply for a grant by invitation only through the "3Ts of Education", therefore a school cannot apply to the Foundation for a program or capital grant. What is the "3Ts of Education" program?**

The 3Ts of Education program provides small grants to K-12 schools where groups of children or grandch

Life Insurance Company. Together with Pacific Life, the Foundation has contributed more than \$150 million to community and national nonprofit organizations. In 2023, \$8.4 million was contributed to 434 nonprofits in the areas of arts and culture; civic, community, and economic development; education; health and human services; and the environment.

## Online Application

1. I have submitted a grant application to the Pacific Life Foundation in the past. Do I need to create a new account?

If you have not already created a Blackbaud Outcomes Grantee login, you will need to create a new account to access the Outcomes Grantee Portal. This new portal provides applicants access to all applications, progress updates, and requirements from all foundations in one location. When creating a new Blackbaud Outcomes account, please **use the same email address** used when you applied in the past.

view additional measurable outcomes, click the “Add a measurement” link to expand the form and select from the measurable outcomes that are applicable to the program/project you are requesting funding for.

**6. Why won't my outcomes measurement save on the application?**

Please make sure that the anticipated outcome measurements include only numbers. The system is unable to accept letter or special characters.

**7. If the application is funded, how will I be notified when I have a progress update due?**

You will receive an email reminder when a progress update deadline is approaching. Additionally, as progress updates become due, they will be listed on your Blackbaud Outcomes home page.

**8. If funded, how often will progress updates be due? How do I submit a progress update?**

The Pacific Life Foundation will require one year-end progress update at the end of the grant period. To submit a progress update, visit your Blackbaud Outcomes Grantee Portal. On the homepage, you will have any progress updates that are coming due listed. Click on the name of the project title. To add the update, click “Edit