



## GUIDELINES for INDIVIDUALS with FISCAL SPONSORS

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED:** December 15, 2019 through Friday, February 15, 2020

**WHO MAY APPLY:** Individuals or Organizations with a Fiscal Sponsor

**AWARD AMOUNTS:** Individuals with Fiscal Sponsors may apply for funding ranging from \$1,000-15,000

### **FUNDING FOCUS**

The Phillip and Edith Leonian Foundation funds documentary photography programs and related projects within the United States as well as community and student education programs that teach photography. The Foundation also funds photography exhibitions that have a strong component of outreach and public programs, photography archiving efforts, photography-related internships, fellowships, and honorariums, and photographic book projects.

### **ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

Individuals or photography organizations with a fiscal sponsor

### **PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA**

The Foundation evaluates each application individually and takes into consideration the following criteria:

- Strength of community engagement and/or public programming
- Soundness of budget
- Overall feasibility and impact of project or program
- Quality of work, samples, project or program
- Strength of leadership

### **LEONIAN FOUNDATION PRIORITIES**

- Projects or programs that fill a need within a community
- Emphasis is placed on projects or programs with a wide reach

### **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

- 501(c)3 certification of Fiscal Sponsor
- Letter of agreement from Sponsor with duties clearly defined
- Resume of applicant/project director
- Detailed project budget
  - Must include all potential or committed funders and amounts requested
  - Must specify funding categories requested from Leonian Foundation