



GUIDELINES for APPLYING with a FISCAL SPONSOR

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED: December 1, 2020 through February 15, 2021

WHO MAY APPLY: Individuals or Projects/Programs 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 and cataloging efforts, professional development projects such as photography-related internships, seminars, and workshops, and photography publications.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Individuals or projects/programs 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