

GRANT POLICY OVERVIEW AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FORM

The Ginny Sidlowski Applied Education Foundation, Inc. (“Ginny’s Gift”) exists to provide to provide funding for applied educational purposes. The foundation provides grants to qualifying entities which seek to implement innovative programs and learning methods in the categories of autism, epilepsy and FAB Labs. Special consideration is given to programs: a) for autism that are evidence-based; b) that combine autism and epilepsy; or c) combine all three categories. Topic areas for grant consideration are unrestricted but must include a clearly defined applied education activity or methodology. **The grants are not intended for nor will any funds be awarded to conduct basic research, medical or technical, in any of the funded areas.** The goal of Ginny’s Gift is to take the outcome of cutting-edge research in the program areas and putting these findings to immediate use in helping children and their families.

Grants will be awarded to: a) centers and/or schools that provide Early Intensive Behavioral Intervention (EIBI), Consultative Behavioral Intervention (CBI) and similar/related services to children and adults with autism, epilepsy or epileptic autism; and b) K-12 schools, technical colleges, colleges, and universities that operate MIT-chartered FAB Labs in conjunction with a fully-integrated STEM/STEAM (Science/Technology/Engineering/Art/Math) curriculum.

Based upon the pre-screening form you provided, your organization and the program you outlined generally qualifies as the type of submittal that Ginny’s Gift will support. However, before Ginny’s Gift can consider your organization for grant funding, we need more detailed information regarding the use of funds we may provide. Once you complete and submit this application, it will be reviewed by the Ginny’s Gift board of directors. You may receive one or more requests for additional information or clarification at any point in the application process. You will be notified regardless of whether your submittal is approved or denied. If approved, you will receive further details regarding the logistics of the grant distribution.

Please specify the specific grant dollar amount you are requesting.

Please understand that Ginny’s Gift’s resources are limited and the foundation does support other charitable organizations with missions similar to yours. As such, Ginny’s Gift may not be able to provide you with all of the funds you are requesting. Submission of this form does not guarantee approval of any or all of your requests. The amount and timing of grants from Ginny’s Gift is determined by its board of directors. It may take several weeks before a decision is rendered.

By December 31 of each year, or on a more frequent basis if requested by Ginny’s Gift, you must complete and remit an annual report, describing your use of the funds provided to you. A copy of the Grant Annual Report form is attached. Please review it before returning this form. Submitting a grant application indicates your acceptance of the annual grant reporting requirements.

Please describe in detail how you will use the funds provided by Ginny’s Gift to your organization. Attach additional sheets as necessary.

Please describe the anticipated outcomes for your project and submit a list of measurables.

The executive director or other authorized officer of the entity making the application must sign and date the application and include a statement affirming the signatory has the authority to make the submittal.