



Legacy of Compassion, Hope for the Future

2021 Ripley Memorial Foundation Grant Application

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Application due on Wednesday, 8/18 at 11:59 p.m.

The mission of the Ripley Memorial Foundation is to honor the legacy of Dr. Martha Ripley by funding programs that foster and enhance the health and well-being of women.

Background

Over the past year, in response to the changing landscape for adolescent sexual health, Ripley Memorial Advisors have adopted a new funding statement, simplified operations, and aligned with the Young Women's Initiative of Minnesota (YWI MN), a partnership between the Women's Foundation of Minnesota and the Governor's Office of the State of Minnesota to create a state where all young women, girls and gender expansive persons can thrive.

Ripley Memorial is engaging with Recommendation #15 of the YWI MN's [Blueprint for Action](#) that serves a road map to drive targeted and cross-sector solutions for young women and gender expansive youth who face the biggest barriers to economic opportunity, safety, and leadership. Of the 20 recommendations in the report, recommendation #15 is to promote access to women's health education and services built on cultural and community strengths so that young women know about their bodies and can make appropriate and healthy choices as they grow and age.

After reviewing our grantmaking and the needs of community, the Ripley Advisors have determined to shift its grantmaking in two ways:

- Providing general operating grants to groups based in the Twin Cities Metro area, working with youth with alignment to recommendation 15 (see previous paragraph).
- Providing two-year grants, starting in the fall of 2021.

Grants will be awarded for up to two years of funding, renewable each year based on evidence of satisfactory progress toward goals and outcomes. Grants will range between \$8,000-\$10,000. The grant period for this grant will be December 15, 2021, through December 14, 2022.

Timeline

Action	Date
Online application opens	June 23, 2021
Proposals due by 11:59 p.m.	August 18, 2021
Applicants selected for site visit will be notified	September 14, 2021
All applicants: please hold these dates for virtual site visits with Ripley Advisors.	Thursday, October 14, 2021 Friday, October 15, 2021

Grants awarded	November 2021
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Organization Information

- Name of organization
- Address, City, Zip
- Phone
- Website
- Grant Contact Name and Title
- Grant Contact Phone
- Grant Contact E-mail
- Is your organization an IRS 501©3 organization?
 - Yes
 - No
- If no, please provide information about your Fiscal Sponsor:
- Name of Fiscal Sponsor and Contact Information for Executive Director:
- Fiscal Sponsor's Mailing Address:
- Amount Requested:

Proposal Questions

Maximum of 1,800 characters (including spaces) for EACH question through online submission.

1. **Please** provide an overview of your organization, including history, mission, populations served, and core programs.
2. How does your organization promote access to sexual health education and services built on cultural and community strengths so that adolescents know about their bodies and can make appropriate and healthy choices as they grow and age?
3. Please describe the need your proposed activities will address. Include specific information about the populations you are hoping to serve (e.g., gender, race/ethnicity, age, geography).
4. What outcomes do you hope this funding will help your organization or those you serve achieve? What changes do you hope will occur? How, if at all, will you measure these changes?
5. How has COVID-19 impacted your programs and the individuals that you work with? How has it impacted your organization?

6. What additional resources does your organization need at this time (e.g. fundraising training/support, technology)?
7. For current grantees, did you achieve, or are you on track to achieving your 2020 goals?
 - i. Yes No
8. What were your organizational outcomes? (e.g., number of participants served, evidence of increased knowledge or skills, metrics about rate of birth control use, a brief story, other youth development outcomes) (Limit 1800 characters)

Required Attachments

1. Signed W-9 for the organization
2. Most recent audited financials with management letter OR current Form 990
3. Current year's organizational budget
4. Year-to-date income statement

Application Submission

Please submit all application material by **11:59 p.m. on August 18, 2021** through Spectrum grants portal. Email the application material to Jasmine Sánchez at jasmine@wfmn.org.

You will receive an email confirmation. If you do not receive one, your application has not reached us.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact:

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Thank you for your commitment and work!