

# Pat Meleen Vaughn Celebration of Life

The Celebration of Life Grant is awarded to a non-profit organization whose mission seeks to educate and promote the pro-life philosophy.

## Grant Size

\$5,000 to \$15,000

## Application Deadline

**Proposals are due by noon on July 29, 2016.** Please mail or hand-deliver **15 copies (unbound, paper clipped and 3-holed punched)** of the proposal to the Foundation offices, 500 Chestnut, Suite 1634. (Faxed proposals will not be accepted.) The grant recipient will be announced no later than September 30, 2016.

## Grant Restrictions

The grant will not fund endowments, deficit financing and debt retirement, or fundraising events.

## Eligibility

Applicant must have an IRS 501 (c)(3) designation and provide services in Abilene, Texas.

## Application Process

In narrative form, please describe the following:

- Brief history of the non-profit organization and its mission
- A description of all programs and services
- Identification of critical challenges or deficiencies
- Key areas in which grant funds are needed
- Measurable outcomes

## Please attach:

- Cover Sheet (CFA form provided)\*
- List of salaried staff members and their positions
- List of Board of Directors
- Financial Report Form (CFA form provided)\*
- Project or Program Budget, if applicable (CFA form provided)\*
- Two or more bids, if applicable (CFA form provided)\*
- Balance Sheet (CFA form provided)\*
- Complete Financial Statement for the most recent fiscal year (if available, audited)
- A copy of the IRS 501 (c) (3) tax determination letter

\*CFA forms are available for download at <http://cfabilene.org/nonprofits/grant-infoapplications/>

## Need More Information?

Please contact Michelle Parrish at the Community Foundation, (325) 676-3883 or [mparrish@cfabilene.org](mailto:mparrish@cfabilene.org).



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