

The Bacot/Jolly P. McCarty Foundation

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HISTORY AND PURPOSE

In his last will and testament, dated September 4, 1975, E.H. Bacot of Pascagoula, MS expressed his gratitude for having been blessed with an accumulation of this world's goods and desired to benefit the "good people of Mississippi" with any excess after ample provisions for the needs of his wife, Bertha Bacot. He foresaw enhancement of education opportunities for Mississippians as the optimal method to accomplish this desire.

Accordingly, after Mr. Bacot's death, Mrs. Bacot caused to be formed the BACOT FOUNDATION, INC. The charter, dated December 4, 1978, states in part: "This corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, literary and educational purposes, including, but not limited to, the encouragement of art and furthering higher education in the State of Mississippi..." This charter and its By-Laws authorize the Board of Trustees of the Foundation, which is a 501(C)3 exempt corporation, to receive tax deductible donations, and to grant distributions to worthy and needy applicants, which in its judgment, best fit with the stated purposes of the Foundation.

Jolly P. McCarty was the beloved husband of Evelyn McCarty for 40 years. He certainly was one of life's greatest champions. Known throughout the Gulf Coast for the generous donation of his time and energy for many charities and organizations to better individuals' lives and ensure countywide educational progress, McCarty served on numerous boards of directors. At the time of his unfortunate death, he was enthusiastically serving as Secretary/Treasurer for the Bacot Foundation.

The family and numerous friends of Jolly McCarty noted the similarity and compatibility of the many areas of community outreach in which Jolly was contributing his personal leadership and effort with those causes supported by the Bacot Foundation. Accordingly, as a way to perpetuate these mutual efforts, they were merged into the renamed Bacot/Jolly P. McCarty Foundation, Inc.

GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

WHO MAY APPLY? Applicants should be non-profit, tax-exempt organizations who need financial help in carrying out specific projects which fit within the above described desires and intent of Mr. and Mrs. Bacot, and which are within the guidelines of the Foundation's Charter abstracted above. Worthy individuals with special needs for scholarship assistance in pursuing higher education may also be considered.

HOW TO APPLY. 1. Complete and submit seven (7) copies each of the attached Grant Application form and Grant Proposal format (typewritten and not more than 5 pages). 2. Submit one (1) copy of the requested attachments.

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GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Date: _____

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name of Organization

Name of Applicant

Title

Mailing Address

Telephone Number

Fax Number

E-mail Address

II. PROJECT INFORMATION

Project Title

\$ _____
Grant Amount Requested

\$ _____
Total Project Cost

Project Start Date

Project End Date

New project? ___ yes ___ no

Part of ongoing project ___ yes ___ no

Provide here a one or two sentence summary of your proposed project:

III. SIGNATURES

Chairman of the Board

Signature

Chief Executive Officer or Superintendent

Signature

Project Supervisor

Signature

Applicant

Signature

IV. ATTACHMENTS

Please attach each of the following **to the original application only**. Public schools are not required to provide attachments 1 and 2.

1. Proof of IRS 501(C)3 status; if not available, give evidence of relationship to any 501(C)3 organization.
2. Organization's or applicant's operating budget and financial statement for most recent two (2) years.
3. List of officers and other Board members and their affiliations.
4. Names, including titles and phone numbers, of three qualified individuals familiar with applicant's or organization's work.
5. Copies of recent publicity about your organization, its projects, or previous projects and recent newsletters, if available.
6. **Seven additional copies of the completed Grant Application form and the Grant Proposal.**

Have you ever applied to the Bacot Foundation before? ___ yes ___ no

If yes, when? _____ Was your request funded? ___ yes ___ no

Have you applied elsewhere for this project? ___ yes ___ no

If yes, where? _____

Status of other request? ___ pending ___ awarded

If awarded, how much? _____

V. GRANT PROPOSAL FORMAT

TYPE the following information on your own paper, not exceeding a total of five pages as detailed below:

1. Grant Summary (½ page) In a paragraph, please summarize the purpose of your organization, why you are requesting this grant, how the requested funds would be used and what outcomes you hope to achieve which will be compatible with the goals of the Bacot Foundation.
2. Grant Proposal
 - A. Organization (1 page)
 1. History and mission of your organization.
 2. Current innovative programs; accomplishments of the past two years, including any related to this request.
 3. Population reached by your organization, i.e., geographic location, socio-economic status, race, ethnicity, gender, age, and physical or mental abilities.
 4. Highlight your organization's relationships – both formal and informal – with other organizations working the meet the
 - B. Funding Request (3 pages)
 1. Describe the project for which you are seeking funds including:
 - a. Why you are undertaking this project (the need it will address).
 - b. The project goals and objectives to meet this need.
 - c. Is this a new project or part of an ongoing project? Explain.
 - d. Who and how many will be served?
 - e. Is there evidence of community support for this project?
 - f. How will this project enhance the objectives of the Bacot Foundation?
 - g. Time line for this project.
 - h. What other funding has this project received or applied for?
 - i. How will this project be funded in the future?
 - j. Who will be in charge of this project, and what are his/her credentials?
 - C. Evaluation (1/2 page)
 1. Keeping in mind the goals and objectives listed in (B) above, how will the effectiveness of this project be measured and reported? Annual financial reports must be submitted.
 2. How will the results be disseminated and, if applicable, how can this project be replicated?