

Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation

Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities, Inc.

GRANT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Applicant organization must be recommended by a California K of C Council
- K of C Council proposing a grantee must have participated in the ID drive during the current Columbian Year and submit fundraising report FNCF 201 and check by April 26, 2026
- Grants up to \$10,000 will be awarded (only one per organization per year)
- Grants will be presented only to IRS Section 501(c)(3) or 170(c)(1) organizations serving people with intellectual disabilities
- Awards will be based on need and submitted information
- Completed Grant Request Form and required submissions must be **POSTMARKED-by March 31, 2026 (recommend sending by certified mail)**
- Grant Checks will be payable to the IRS 501(c)(3) or 170(c)(1) organizations
- Grant Check(s) will be "announced" at the Knights of Columbus State Council Annual Meeting in May

NARRATIVE INFORMATION REQUIRED TO ACCOMPANY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

ORGANIZATION/AGENCY INFORMATION

- Copy of IRS letter of determination of eligible applicant's charitable status under IRS Section 501(c)(3) or 170(c)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code
- Brief summary of the organization including mission and goals, population served, geographic area served, operating budget and financial information

GRANT REQUEST INFORMATION

- Brief summary of the proposed project/program
- Amount of money requested, why it is needed and a proposed budget.
- Who and how many will be served

GRANT SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

- Grant Application Form Submission must be **POSTMARKED by March 31, 2026 (recommend sending by certified mail)**
- Required signatures on Grant Application Form
- Narrative Information required as listed above
- Timely response to any additional information requested by Grant Committee
- Submit application to: **Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation**
Grant Applications Committee
Mr. Joseph Hill, Chairman
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