



**Frank Nigro**  
**Columbian Foundation**  
Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities, Inc.

DATE: February 3, 2025

TO: DDs, State Officers, GKs, FSs, Chapter Presidents and Grant Committee

FROM: Joseph Hill, Committee Chairman \$10,000 Grant Award Program

SUBJECT: March 31, 2025 POSTMARK Deadline for \$10,000 GRANT APPLICATION

Brother Knights,

For the 12th year, the Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation Supporting People With Intellectual Disabilities, Inc. (FNCFSPID) is continuing to award \$10,000 grants. At the January 10, 2025 Board of Directors meeting, the board authorized up to \$40,000 in grants to be announced at the California State Convention in May 2025. The grant application forms and information submissions must be **postmarked by March 31, 2025**.

This is a **\$10,000 BONUS PROGRAM** for councils who are already having fundraising drives to support their selected organization or special project for assisting people with intellectual disabilities. Any fundraising events can be held year around and must be reported on Form ID200 to be eligible to participate in the **\$10,000** grant award program. A donation from your council funds can also be counted as a fundraiser. The Form ID200 report and check must be submitted by **APRIL 26, 2025** to the FNCFSPID.

Typically, the grant requests are for special projects, events, equipment, computers, software, etc. that are beyond the regular fundraising capabilities of the council. This can be a \$10,000 bonus to existing fundraising. Councils are urged to work with their local beneficiary in preparing the application form and accompanying material.

The Grant Applications committee has made the requirements very simple as explained in Instructions Form 100. Simply include the completed signed Application Form 101 and attachments and a copy of the organization's IRS 501c3 determination letter and submit.

I strongly urge that the completed application and support materials be submitted using USPS certified mail to have proof of meeting the **March 31, 2025** deadline, with a returned receipt of delivery. You may also send a copy by email as backup. Attached are copies of the Grant Instructions Form 100 and the Grant Application Form 101 for your use. These are also on the website.

Thank you for your assistance in supporting people with intellectual disabilities.

If you have any questions, contact me at **559-355-1897**, [sirknightjhill@gmail.com](mailto:sirknightjhill@gmail.com) or **257 Santa Ana Ave., Apt. 105, Clovis, CA 93612**.

Fraternally,

*Joseph Hill*

Attachment: Application Form/Instructions