

# THE AYERS FOUNDATION GRANTS PROGRAM

The Ayers Foundation is dedicated to sustaining and improving the quality of life in Tennessee. The Foundation's primary funding emphasis is the Ayers Foundation Scholarship Program of West Tennessee. The Ayers Foundation also offers a variety of grants aimed to serve the communities in which we live and work. The Foundation targets its grants in three major areas: education; social welfare; and conservation.

- **Education:** Grants will be made for scholarships, programs, and related projects for educational opportunities.
- **Social Welfare:** Grants will be made to organizations dedicated to innovative health care, enlightened citizenship, and improved human relations.
- **Conservation:** Grants will be made to organizations dedicated to the preservation of our natural resources and wildlife habitats.

## Exclusions:

The Ayers Foundation does not accept unsolicited proposals. As a matter of policy the following are not ordinarily funded:

- Individuals and/or their personal projects
- Private foundations
- Political activities
- Advertising or sponsorship
- Recurring expenses for operations and/or salaries of an organization outside the Foundation
- Projects, programs, or organizations that serve a limited audience or a relatively small number of people
- Endowments
- Social or fundraising events
- Organizations whose principal impact is outside of Tennessee
- Religious organizations for religious purposes

# General Grant Application

Please complete **Agency Information** and **Grant Information** using this form. Attach the most current financial information. In addition please include a copy of your agency's letter from the Internal Revenue Service confirming tax-exempt status under Section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## Agency Information

Name of Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated with larger organization? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, list organization(s):

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Contact name and title: \_\_\_\_\_

Year organization founded: \_\_\_\_\_

List of Board of  
Directors: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*Attach Financial Report**

**Grant Information**

**Total Amount Sought:** \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your Organization's Mission Statement?** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Brief description of your need (50 words or less):**

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**What is the purpose of this grant and how will your clients benefit?**

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**Which donors have made a commitment to address this need? Who else are you approaching?**

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**Reminder:** Mail completed application to Ayers Foundation, P. O. Box 217, Parsons, TN 38363. Include financial statement and copy of IRS letter supporting tax-exempt status.