Golden Isles ACT MicroGrant Guidelines

OUR MISSION

To support the work of nonprofit organizations in the Golden Isles community through financial gifts, and to educate our members about local issues and the needs of the community.

FUNDING PRIORITIES

- Education
- Community Building
- Women's Issues
- Health & Safety
- At-Risk Families and Children

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- Qualifying tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations are eligible to apply for grants consistent with Golden Isles ACT funding priorities. If the applicant is not required to hold 501(c)(3) status, it must be certified as a public charity described in Section 509(a)(1), (2), or (3).
- Applicants must provide service primarily in Glynn County, Georgia.

WHAT DOES GOLDEN ISLES ACT FUND?

Golden Isles ACT will consider single-year microgrant applications that focus on the organization's funding priorities. Proposals should meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Address a critical need in our community,
- Provide a creative solution(s) to time-worn problems, or
- Represent strategic investments in capacity building for established nonprofits.

Funding projects must be completed within the funding year.

WHAT IS NOT FUNDED?

- Organizations without a local Board of Directors
- Individuals
- Endowments
- Capital Campaigns
- Political Campaigns
- Religious groups for religious purposes
- Event Sponsorship
- General Operating Support
- Historic Preservation
- Animals

GRANT SIZE

Golden Isles ACT MircoGrant funds awards between $5,000 - $10,000. Organizations may apply for one (1) MicroGrant per year.

APPLYING FOR A GRANT

Completed applications are due by 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on January 22 of each year. Grant applications are only accepted by email between December 1 and January 22.

Nonprofits wishing to apply should download and complete the grant application found on the website at www.GoldenIslesACT.org. The application should be submitted as one (1) PDF file to

info@GoldenIslesACT.org. Please list the subject of your email as "ACT MICROGRANT– *your organization name*."

GRANT NOTIFICATION

Grant award letters (and declination letters) and grant agreements will be sent in mid-April. Once the signed grant agreement is received from the grantee, the check will be awarded in the fiscal year based on your project start date. Grantees are required to submit an Evaluation Report within four (4) months of using the funds. This report is located online at www.GoldenIslesACT.org. Grant recipients may be asked to attend the Golden Isles ACT Annual Meeting in April.

QUESTIONS?

Questions regarding the grant application process can be submitted using the CONTACT US page on the website at www.GoldenIslesACTorg or by sending an email to info@GoldenIslesACT.org.