



The Pinhook Foundation, Inc. is a private foundation located in Lafayette, Louisiana, which provides supplemental funding to non-profit religious, educational, human service and cultural organizations serving Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

The Foundation does not support individuals, sports teams, or political candidates/ organizations.

Pinhook Foundation, Inc. will accept grant applications from qualifying organizations for the 2015 funding year from January 1-30, 2015 (Cycle 1) and September 1-30, 2015 (Cycle 2). Any applications received after the funding cycle will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Requests for multiyear funding will be considered.

Collaborative projects with other non-profit organizations are encouraged.

Our Matching Grant Program will match our dollars (\$1 for \$1) with new dollars raised by your organization.

All grant requests must be submitted via email at emily@pinhookfoundation.org and applications will not be returned. Completion of an application by an organization does not guarantee funding. Notice of funding will be made within 30 days of the end of the funding cycle.

Questions should be directed to Emily Hamner at 337-235-6436 or by email at emily@pinhookfoundation.org .

Submission Checklist:

- A. Completed application (Required)

Please complete the Application only within the space provided on the form.

- B. Organization overview, current budget, current programs (Required)

- C. Copy of your IRS Tax Exempt Notice (Required)

- D. Receipt of Donation (Required)

With in 30 days of received donation.

Pinhook Foundation Inc. Grant Application - 2015

Organization Name: _____ The Shining Light Foundation _____

Address: _____ P. O. Box 60602, Lafayette, LA 70596 _____

Contact Person: _____ Dr. Carolyn French _____ Phone number: _____ 337-266-6055 _____

Email address: _____ carolyn.french@ubs.com _____ Second phone number: _____ 337-739-6757 _____

Mission Statement of the Organization:

To provide financial assistance to underserved children from low-income families for the purpose of academic enrichment

What are you requesting funding for? _____
We recently expanded our program to include grades 7th and 8th. This is in addition to grades K through 6th grade, and we expect to need additional funds to meet the requests of teachers, counselors, and principals for students to participate in school activities such as field trips, band, and other special needs.

What is the amount of funding needed? _____ \$5,000.00 _____

Is this a multi-year funding request? _____ Yes for 2 years _____

Does this project have a funding deadline - when? _____ Yes academic school year _____

Who will benefit from this funding? _____ Children in Kindergarten through 8th grade in Lafayette Parish _____

How will success be measured from this program?
The Shining Light Foundation includes review forms with each request funded asking teachers to complete a questionnaire that measures the impact the project has had on each participant. Teachers are asked to evaluate whether the student gained knowledge, bonded with classmates, increased peer group identification and acceptance, and received other benefits from the activities.

Does this program lend itself to partnerships with another nonprofit organization?
No, we are the agency of last resort for individual students who deserve assistance. And there is no other agency with a program like ours. _____

How many years has organization been in existence? _____ 18 years _____

Please list names of Executive Director and Board Members: _____ Dr. Carolyn French, President; Cynthia Dauphin, Vice President; Mildred Baker, Secretary; Bruce Snow, Treasurer, Perry Scotola, Lana Swanwick, John Broussard, Kerry Douglas, Julie Eaton, Dr. Don Ennis, Cheryl Evans, Mike Huber, Michelle Izzo-Voss, Hayley LeJeune, Debbey Ryan, Sandra Wilcox, Tanya Cormier, Barbara Moore.

How many paid employees does the organization have? All volunteers

How much funding did your organization raise last year?

Donations \$ 7,900 Grants \$ 5,200 Membership \$ _____
Programs \$ _____ Other \$ 5,000

Do you have any new sources of funding? We hope to work with your organization

Would your organization be interested in our Matching Grant Program Yes

If your grant request is not fully funded will this program be eliminated? No

Is this a new program? No If yes, is funding for this program coming from any other organizations?
If no, how was this project funded last year?
Through private donations, grants, and fundraisers _____

If the program is to be on going, how do you plan on funding it in the future? _____
Through private donations, grants, and fundraisers _____

Does your organization have a Donor Sense Profile with the Community Foundation of Acadiana? Yes

Other information that you would like to share:

Because of the current downturn in the economy, the rise in unemployment, and the increase of the two grade levels, we are expecting more applications from needy students. Awareness of the program has also increased.

I Carolyn French, representing the above organization do hereby attest that the information presented including required collateral materials is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that if my request is funded, a brief evaluation of the program is required after 90 days and upon conclusion of the project, and that failure to provide the required program evaluation will eliminate my organization from requesting future funding for three years.

President, 9/21/2015

Signature

Title and Date

Organization Overview:

To fund the needs of Lafayette Public School students in grades K-8th as identified by their teachers, principals, and counselors when funding is not available from other sources or provided by the school. Needs identified will include funds to participate in class field trips, to participate in school band, special tutoring, and other activities as requested.

Current Budget:

REVENUE:

Memberships, private funding, and other grants	\$12,000
Pinhook Foundation (pending)	\$ 2,500

TOTAL REVENUE:	\$14,500
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EXPENSES:

Musical Instruments	\$ 6,000
Field Trips	\$ 5,500
Special Projects	\$ 3,000

TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$14,500
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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **AUG 28 2000**

THE SHINING LIGHT SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM
C/O ROBERT M. HODGE
P.O. BOX 3263
LAFAYETTE, LA 70502-3263

Employer Identification Number:
72-1405319
DLN:
400179043
Contact Person:
YVONNE LIGGETT ID# 31296
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Foundation Status Classification:
509(a)(1)
Advance Ruling Period Begins:
December 8, 1997
Advance Ruling Period Ends:
December 31, 2001
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

Based on information you supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3).

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under section 509(a) of the Code. However, we have determined that you can reasonably expect to be a publicly supported organization described in sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).

Accordingly, during an advance ruling period you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation. This advance ruling period begins and ends on the dates shown above.

Within 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period, you must send us the information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, we will classify you as a section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization as long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If you do not meet the public support requirements during the advance ruling period, we will classify you as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if we classify you as a private foundation, we will treat you as a private foundation from your beginning date for purposes of section 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and contributors may rely on our determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you send us the required information within the 90 days, grantors and contributors may continue to rely on the advance determination until we make

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