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THE NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT PROGRAM

Deadline September 15

The New York Bar Foundation is now accepting on-line applications for their 2024 grant program. Applications will be accepted through their grant portal until midnight September 15, 2023. Guidelines and the application can be found at <https://www.tnybf.org/grants-scholarships/>

“The Foundation has provided grants to law-related non-profit organizations across New York State for more than seven decades.” said Foundation President, Carla M. Palumbo. “We have a profound impact on organizations that leverage our grants for additional funding, start-up programs that help critical legal needs in communities, and the families that need these services.”

The Foundation will focus its 2024 grant-making toward funding for civil legal services programs, specifically those that assist low-income individuals with the essentials of life such as such as homelessness, access to health and mental health care, racial justice and equity, human trafficking, and domestic violence. The Foundation also seeks applications that assist with legal matters related to small business and veterans matters.

“Because of a generous gift from Professor Merrill and Hope Sobie, the Foundation will also be accepting applications to improve the justice system for children and their families through empirical studies, research, and other methods that advance justice for children,” said Chair of the Foundation’s Grants Review Committee Lucia Whisenand.

“The Foundation has successfully advanced children’s rights and interests through generous grants and programs,” said Professor Merrill Sobie. “I am happy to support and expand the Foundation’s commitment by establishing this fund.”

The Foundation is one of few organizations that make law-related grants to non-profit organizations across New York State. Grants are for programs that provide legal assistance to low-income New Yorkers who have unmet legal needs.

“Legal professionals and legal services organizations play a critical role in society,” said June Castellano, Vice-chair of the Foundation’s Grants Review Committee. “We thank our donors and volunteers who make this work possible.”

About The New York Bar Foundation

The New York Bar Foundation is a non-profit philanthropic organization that receives charitable contributions and provides grants to financially support law-related programs of legal services organizations, nonprofits, bar associations and other organizations throughout New York State. Visit www.tnybf.org for more information about the Foundation. Donations toward the grant program can be made at www.tnybf.org/donation

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