

GEORGIA BAR FOUNDATION - GRANTS -



ABOUT THE GBF

The Georgia Bar Foundation is the charitable arm of the Supreme Court of Georgia. It is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit focused primarily on promoting access to justice in Georgia.

One of the ways the GBF promotes access to justice is by awarding grants to qualified organizations. The primary source of funding for GBF grants is the **Interest On Lawyer Trust Accounts (IOLTA)** program. The GBF may also receive and distribute funds from other sources, including contributions or other fees assigned to be received by the Foundation.

WHO CAN APPLY FOR A GBF GRANT

- Organizations that qualify as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC
- Governmental, charitable, and educational organizations exempt from income tax and whose purposes are consistent with those of the Foundation

GRANT AWARD CRITERIA

The GBF Board of Trustees reviews grant applications from qualified organizations and may award funds to be used for one or more of the following purposes:

- Supporting legal services for Georgians who lack access or are experiencing poverty
- Aiding children involved in the justice system
- Improving the administration of justice
- Promoting professionalism in the practice of law
- Providing legal education to Georgia's children
- Providing educational programs for adults in order to advance understanding of democracy and our government

APPLICATION

Can be accessed at:

<https://www.gabar.org/aboutthebar/lawrelatedorganizations/iolta/iolta.cfm>

QUESTIONS

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