



## Application for the Annual \$25k for Kids Award

**Instructions:** Please carefully review the Foundation's mission, eligibility, and funding criteria to ensure that your proposal is well aligned with our purpose. Please restrict the total length of your application to no more than three pages (attachments do not count toward the three-page limit). The deadline for the application to be received is July 31. The MainStreet Foundation board members will review all proposals at the board meeting in August and select three finalists. These three finalists will be asked to make a presentation in late September or early October at Androscoggin Bank's main office in Lewiston. The final winner will then be selected and the presentation to the recipient will occur at the annual meeting in November.

### Organization Description

1. Name, address, city, state:

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2. Please provide a concise description of the mission of your organization:

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3. Name of person submitting this application, phone, and email:

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4. Geographic area(s) served:

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5. Year organized and fiscal year:

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6. Operating budget for prior fiscal year \_\_\_\_\_ and for current fiscal year

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7. Size of endowment, if any:

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8. Number of employees:

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9. Please attach a copy of the IRS determination indicating qualified tax-exempt status.

**Proposed Project**

10. Name project manager and names of key staff involved:

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11. Please attach a simple budget of how funds will be expended.

12. Please provide the following information about the effort you propose. Please answer directly and concisely. If you need extra room for any of the questions below, please use a separate piece of paper, but make sure you indicate which questions you are answering. Thank you!

**a)** What is the *central objective* of the effort you propose?

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**b)** Please provide a synopsis of what you propose, including key activities and timeline.

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- c) The MainStreet Foundation's mission is to promote and foster sustainable, long-term benefits toward the improved welfare of Maine's at-risk youth. How will your proposed effort *make a difference* in the lives of youth at risk?

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- d) In what ways will you be able to *observe and measure the impact* of your proposed effort?

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- e) Briefly describe the *history of the effort* you propose. Is it a new project? An ongoing one? How can the Foundation be assured that a grant would have some lasting impact?

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Please send completed application with a copy of your organization's 501c(3) status

By July 31 to:

MainStreet Foundation Administrator

MainStreet Foundation

PO Box 1407

Lewiston, ME 04243

Or you can e-mail it to [MSF Administrator](#).