

2025 Grant Cycle

Alabama Law Foundation

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Committees and Task Forces of the Alabama State Bar must have the approval of the Board of Bar Commissioners prior to submission of a grant application.

Eligibility Requirements*

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Choices

I have read and understand the eligibility requirements

Project Name*

If you are applying for general operating, please input "general operating".

Character Limit: 100

Please indicate the category under which you are applying for grant funds:*

Choices

Provide Civil Legal Aid to Low-Income People

Improve the Administration of Justice

Law-Related Educational Programs

Funds are requested for:*

Choices

General Support

Specific Project

Amount Requested*

Character Limit: 20

Describe your organization's mission*

Character Limit: 3100

Organizational Services*

1. What services does your organization provide?
2. How do those services relate to your mission?

Character Limit: 2000

Is this a new or existing project?*

Choices

- New project
- Existing project

Number and description of people served*

- If this is an *existing project*, please state the number of people served in the last calendar year.
- If this is a *new project*, please approximate the number and demographics of the people to be served.

Character Limit: 800

Income Eligibility Cutoff for providers of civil legal aid:*

Choices

- 100% of federal poverty guidelines
- 125% of federal poverty guidelines
- 187.5% of federal poverty guidelines
- Not Applicable
- Other

Income Eligibility Cutoff Narrative (optional)

Please provide a description of your income eligibility cutoff for providers of civil legal aid.

Character Limit: 800

Proposal For Funding

Executive Summary of Grant Request

A concise elevator pitch of your project/request.

Character Limit: 800

Community Needs*

Describe the unmet client and/or community needs you will address with the help of foundation funding:

Character Limit: 1700

Fund Usage*

Describe specifically why you need funds, how you will use funds you receive, and the expected impact of the project. Include your goals, planned activities and a timetable for completion. If you provide civil legal aid to the poor please identify your service delivery model (e.g. staff delivery using attorneys and paralegals, compensated private attorney models, clinics and/or workshops, etc.) and the target client population.

Character Limit: 7000

Other Funding*

List any resources in addition to this grant that you will use to carry out the strategies described above, including other funding, donated space, volunteer help, etc.

Example

1. State grant, \$12,000
2. Volunteer lawyer program, value of \$5000

Character Limit: 1550

Describe your resource development efforts.*

Character Limit: 1250

Other Participating Organizations*

Identify relevant organizations (for example, other legal services providers, private bar organizations or community-based organizations) which will actively participate in this program or project, and provide a brief overview of their roles in carrying out the purposes of this grant.

Character Limit: 6000

Regional Areas of Service*

Describe the geographical service area (cities, counties, neighborhoods, etc.) covered by the proposed activities.

Character Limit: 4000

Additional Comments

Use this space to make any additional comments that will help us evaluate your proposal.

Character Limit: 5000

APPLICATION DATA

ALF Grant Budget

Please download this **budget template**, complete it, and upload the file using the button below.

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Case Report Data

If you are a **legal service provider**, please download **this case report template**, complete it, and upload the file using the button below.

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List of Board Members

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