



THE SISTERS OF PERPETUAL INDULGENCE, THE ORDER OF BENEVOLENT BLISS, INC. GRANTS

Eligibility Requirements for Funding:

1. An organization must have a 501(c)3 non-profit tax status to be considered. *Grants to individuals will not be considered.*
2. Projects must align with our mission statement: We are an order of Twenty-first Century nuns dedicated to the promulgation of universal joy and the expiation of stigmatic guilt. We work to raise money for HIV/AIDS charities: fight for queer rights and visibility: do safer sex outreach: and strive diligently to keep our sense of humor, never taking ourselves so seriously that we forget to have fun. We gladly welcome all races, creeds, genders and sexual orientations.
3. Projects must be operated within Oregon State.

What we fund:

Historically we have funded smaller grass roots organizations whose focus is to improve and strengthen the GLBTQ communities. All applications will be considered as long as no more than 10% of funding is applied to administration costs, and the program will fit under one or more of the following headings: Gay, Lesbian, Bi, Trans, HIV/AIDS, Sexual Health, or Queer Empowerment.

Maximum Grant: \$1,000.00

*The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, The Order of Benevolent Bliss have a commitment to the entire GLBTQ community. There will be no guarantee of continued funding for agencies or projects who receive money in this Grant Cycle. Applications received by **July 31, 2010** will be considered for Summer 2010 distribution only; all future disbursements will require new applications.*

Application Instructions:

1. Complete this application legibly. The Sisters recommend using a typewriter or computer to fill in the application. Illegible applications cannot be processed and will be disqualified.
2. Include a copy of your IRS 501(c)3 letter.
3. Do not use staples or paper clips.
4. Complete and sign the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, The Order of Benevolent Bliss Grant Application.
5. Include a copy of your logo if you would like it considered for display on our grant disbursement list:
6. All applications must be received in one envelope by 5pm, **July 31, 2010**, at our mailing address: The Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence, The Order of Benevolent Bliss, Attn: Grants, 1957 W Burnside, #1501, Portland, OR 97209. ***Incomplete, faxed, and/or late applications will not be considered.*** You may electronically submit your application to: grants@portlandsisters.net