

**Henry and Sylvia Yaschik
Foundation
Grant Guidelines for 2026**

About the Foundation

The **Henry and Sylvia Yaschik Foundation** is a private foundation established in 1996 to make grants to domestic 501(c) (3) organizations.

The foundation is governed by a board of four directors. These directors make the final decision on all grants and expenditures made by the foundation.

Grants Made by the Foundation

The foundation makes grants only to qualified charitable organizations.

The foundation will make its grants in the following forms as appropriate for the project proposal and the project timeline. Be specific about the form of grant you are requesting.

One-time grants, which are single-year grants for a specific purpose;

Multi-year grants, which are commitments for funding to be paid in increments over a period no longer than five years. **Multi-year requesters must reapply annually.**

Start-up program grants; and Challenge or matching grants.

Grants That the Foundation Will Not Make

The foundation will not make the following types of grants. Any request for funding for these purposes will be denied:

Grants to international organizations that do not have a qualified domestic 501(c) (3) representative;

Grants to private foundations (other than operating foundations);

Grants for dinners, balls, or other ticketed events;

Grants for political purposes; and

Grants for lobbying activities.

Application Procedure

All applicants are required to supply all required information on all applications. These applications must be delivered to the foundation by April 30, 2026. No late applications will be accepted.

Applicants will be notified about the results of their application by June 30, 2026.

Grant applications must contain:

- A one-page cover letter summarizing the project, the amount requested, and the timetable for the project;
- A completed 2024 grant application form containing your background information
- A proposal (limited to 5-pages); and
- All attachments listed on the application form.

NEW IN 2026: If you file electronically, **ALL PAGES MUST BE IN ONE PDF FILE** to the extent possible.

(Sometimes your financial files will have locks on them. Those may be added at the end of the packet.)
If you don't have Adobe Acrobat, you need to find someone who does.

The foundation will notify you if additional information is required for your grant application package. The foundation reserves the right to hold consideration of incomplete grant requests until the next grant consideration date at the discretion of the foundation board of directors.

Applications for grants may be delivered as follows:

You may email your grant application to: 2026apps@henryandsylviayaschikfoundation.org

You will receive an email confirming the receipt of your application immediately upon receipt.

Or you may deliver **one copy** of the grant proposal to one of the following addresses:

Mail Delivery

P.O. Box 22828
Charleston, SC 29413

Overnight Delivery

78 Wentworth Street
Charleston, SC 29401

Hand Delivery

78 Wentworth Street, 3rd floor
Charleston, SC 29401

All proposals should be bound in a secure, but non-bulky fashion. Do not submit grant proposals in three-ring notebooks or other large packages.

Form of Proposal

All proposals are to be submitted as noted above. All proposals are limited to 5 pages in length.
(This page limit does not include required attachments.)

Electronic links which support an application may be included as part of the proposal.

Frequency of Application

The foundation receives numerous grant requests and is unable to fund all projects, even though those projects may be well-designed and well-conceived. Applicants may make only one application per year, whether successful in receiving a grant or not.

If you receive a multi-year grant, you still must reapply each year..

Other Requirements

Organizations receiving funds from the **Henry and Sylvia Yaschik Foundation** must provide a certified statement that the funds received from the foundation have been used for the purpose intended. This statement, which must be signed by the nonprofit's accounting firm and chief financial officer, must be filed with the foundation no later than 18 months after the date such funds are awarded. **Organizations which do not report use of funds previously granted by the foundation will be ineligible for future grants until that documentation is provided.**

Questions or Other Inquiries

Questions about the Henry and Sylvia Yaschik Foundation or about the application process may be submitted to info@henryandsylviayaschikfoundation.org. Responses will be emailed to you within a week of receipt, starting in the beginning of February 2026.

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