Gulf Coast Community Foundation

Grant Guidelines

**Isiah Fredericks Education Fund**

Isiah Fredericks Education Fund awards grants each ***spring*** to new education projects in schools of the Gulfport and Harrison County School Districts whose student population is from predominately low income families. Awards are $1,000 or less. ***Deadline for application: October 31st of each year***

**General Information**

The Gulf Coast Community Foundation is a public charity dedicated to the progressive development of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Its primary mission is to increase philanthropy to worthy causes by providing donor services, grants and leadership for problem solving. The Foundation meets this mission by developing and managing a comprehensive base of permanent funds -- an expanding pool of charitable dollars, committed to meeting the needs of the people of South Mississippi.

The Foundation carries out donor wishes by making grants in the area of arts, civic affairs, education, health and human services, and recreation. With the use of undesignated donations, special attention can be given to meeting the new and emerging needs of our continually changing population.

**WHO CAN APPLY**

Applicants must be non-profit, tax-exempt organizations that are involved in enhancing the quality of life for citizens of South Mississippi. Organizations that have not been recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS may apply if they have a fiscal agent relationship with a 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization.

Grants not funded: - Capital, operating endowment fund drives - Political Activities

 - Individuals - Religious Activities

# HOW TO APPLY

#  Visit of web site at [www.mgccf.org](http://www.mgccf.org) or call the Gulf Coast Community Foundation at (228) 897-4841. Applications should be assembled with the GRANT APPLICATION FORM first, followed by the PROPOSAL. One set of the requested ATTACHMENTS should be clipped to the original GRANT APPLICATION FORM.

**The original signed application and eight (8) copies of the GRANT APPLICATION FORM and PROPOSAL** should be postmarked by the deadline for the specific fund. All applicants will receive a response whether the grant is awarded or denied.

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