

# The Foundation

of the New Haven County Bar

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## **GRANT GUIDELINES**

### The Purpose of the FNHCB

Established in 1989 as a 501 (c)(3) organization, The Foundation of the New Haven County Bar is a philanthropic organization that provides a means for the organized Bar to support the New Haven County community.

### Grant making Priorities

Applications will be accepted for projects and/or activities that will achieve one or more of the following:

- a. To maintain the honor and dignity of the profession of the law;
- b. To promote legal science and the administration of justice;
- c. To promote the efficiency and integrity of the judicial process;
- d. To establish and/or provide for organized entities or facilities for the furnishing of legal services to all citizens;
- e. To apply knowledge and experience in the field of law to the promotion of the public good; and
- f. To support charitable programs that assists the needy.

Priority consideration will be given to: 1) projects and/or activities supported by a committee(s) of the New Haven County Bar Association; and 2) special projects and/or activities of New Haven County organizations and bar associations that meet FNHCB grant-making priorities.

### Limitations

Grants will NOT be made:

- a. in support of religious, political or lobbying purposes;
- b. to individuals with the exception of scholarships and/or prizes; or
- c. as loans.

### Application Procedure

There are two funding cycles annually with decisions generally made in November and May. Applications are due October 15<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>. The Foundation distributes one or more grants a year up to \$10,000 in sum.

### Application Review and Notification

The FNHCB will acknowledge in writing the receipt of each grant application. The Grant Making Committee will review all applications. Based upon this review, a recommendation regarding funding will be made to the FNHCB Board of Directors. The Board approves all grant awards, and notification of awards will be made in writing. A brief evaluation report will be required upon completion of the project.