A. Applications should be emailed to grants@blandinfoundation.org. Email grant application submissions are preferred. If you do not have access to email, applications should be addressed to:
Blandin Foundation
100 N Pokegama Avenue
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
Telephone #218-326-0523

Please refer to our web page at www.blandinfoundation.org for the most current information and requirements. The Blandin Foundation accepts the Minnesota Common Grant Application, which can be downloaded off the Blandin Foundation's web site listed above. Grant proposals may also be submitted on-line via the Blandin Foundation's website.

B. Form which application should take and information and materials which should be included:

For grants: (1) organizational description; (2) project summary; (3) project goals, (4) project description; (5) evaluation plan; (6) IRS determination letter; (7) project budget; (8) list of staff and Board; (9) financial audit; and (10) qualifications of person(s) responsible for carrying out the project.

For educational awards: Application forms can be secured from the Blandin Foundation headquarters located at 100 North Pokegama Avenue, Grand Rapids, MN, 55744 by written request, in person, or by telephone request at 218-326-0523. Scholarship application may also be downloaded from the Foundation's website. Also, the applicant must complete the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and send a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) to Blandin Foundation. A copy of the family income tax Form 1040 or 1040A must also be included with the application. Tax forms should be parent and student if they file a federal return and student only if they are independent.

C. Submission deadlines:

Grants: March 15, September 15, and December 15
Educational Awards: May 1 of the current year for the Fall

D. Restrictions or limitations on awards such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors:

Educational awards are limited to recent graduates (under 25 years of age as of September 1 of the effective school year) of an Itasca County School District, Hill City, Remer, Blackduck, Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig, Northern Lights Community School, or Northome, MN and youth which are home schooled from the above geographic location. No limitations as to fields or instruction of institution. Colleges and universities must be located in the United States and recognized as an accredited institution by the U.S. Department of Education.

For grants: Eligibility is extended to 501c(3) organizations or governmental units located in the following two areas (1) Grand Rapids/Itasca County, MN; and (2) Rural Minnesota communities

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