



THE NRA SCHOOL SHIELD PROGRAM

2022-2023 Grant Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please complete the following fields.

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1. Applicant Name (Point of Contact) _____
2. Applicant Address _____
3. Applicant County _____
4. Applicant E-Mail Address _____
5. Applicant Phone _____

SCHOOL PROFILE INFORMATION

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1. School Name _____
2. School Address _____
3. School County _____
4. School Phone _____
5. School Website Address _____
6. School Federal Tax ID/EIN Number _____
Do not use a Social Security Number. Federal Tax IDs contain nine (9) numerals and one (1) Dash. There are no letters in a Federal Tax ID. Failure to provide a valid Tax ID will delay processing of your grant application.
7. School Category: *Please select the applicant type that most closely resembles your school system.*
___ Public School System (control and funding from local/state/federal government)
___ Private School System (not administered by local/state/federal government)
8. Number of Students _____
9. Number of Staff _____



- 10. Average Number of Daily Visitors _____
- 11. Year of Construction or Last Renovation _____
- 12. Number of Buildings on Campus Permanent _____ Temporary _____
- 13. Campus Style _____
- 14. School Environment Urban____ Suburban ____ Rural_____

PROJECT/ACTIVITY PROPOSAL

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1. Application/Proposal Title

Please state in ten (10) words or less the purpose of this request. Your response should complete the following statement: "These funds will be used to..."

2. Project Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

3. Project End Date (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

4. Approx. Date Grant Funds are Required (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

5. Total Project Budget Amount \$ _____

Please make sure to include the required Budget Worksheet Form attached to this application.

6. Total Amount Requested for Grant \$ _____

7. Grant Proposal Description

Please provide a brief description of your proposal. Include goals, objectives and tasks required to successfully complete your proposal. If you have conducted a needs assessment (i.e. security/vulnerability assessment), please include details here or submit a copy as supporting documentation and describe how you are addressing issues that require attention.



8. Responsible Parties

Please provide a brief description of who will be responsible for carrying out the goals, objectives and tasks associated with your proposal should your grant application be approved.

9. Community Benefit

Please provide a brief description of how the community will benefit by carrying out the goals, objectives and tasks associated with your proposal should your grant application be approved.

10. Community Impact

Please provide a good faith estimate of how many individuals total will be positively impacted from your actions taken with grant funds should your application be approved. Provide whole numbers only

11. Participant Fees

Does your proposal present situations where you will require participants of your grant funded activities to pay any fees? Yes No If so, please include a fee structure (will a flat rate be charged or are fees tiered) and explain how the fees will be used.



12. Will this project move forward with partial funding?

_____Yes _____No

13. Is this project receiving/planning to receive funds from other sources?

_____Yes _____No

14. Alternative Sources of Funding

If your proposal has received or is planning to receive funds from alternate sources, please list those sources and the amounts being provided. If you have submitted requests for alternative sources of funding and are awaiting decision, please list the amounts requested.

15. Has your group ever received funding from NRA School Shield before?

_____Yes _____No

If so, have you completed and submitted a final report to NRA School Shield as required?

_____Yes _____No _____N/A

NOTE: If your group has ever received funding from NRA School Shield and you have not completed and submitted a final report as required, please explain why. Final reports must be submitted by stated deadlines. Failure to submit final reports for grants received may impact your total award amount and future grant requests.

16. Recognizing NRA School Shield

If awarded this grant, how will you recognize NRA School Shield for its support (photos, newspaper articles, signs, etc.)?



17. Proposal Ultimate Goal

What do you want to happen as a result of this project? If you are awarded this grant, how will you deem the use of grant funds as having achieved success?

18. Measuring Success

How will you measure the impact your use of grant funds has had on your community? Briefly describe the criteria to be used in determining the success and impact of this project.

REQUIRED FORMS/DOCUMENTATION

Applicants will need at least three (3) pieces of documentation, with optional supplemental documentation if applicable.

1. W9 Form (an IRS W9 form must be completed, signed and dated within the past two years)
2. IRS 501(c) Determination Letter (if you are not a public school)
3. Budget (Required Budget Worksheet Form provided in application)

Optional Supplemental Documentation:

1. Needs Assessment (security/vulnerability assessment)
2. Photos of items/areas related to proposal
3. Letters of support (Letters of support may come from PTA members, staff, local government officials, parents, current students, etc.)



CONSIDERATION AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In consideration of applying for and/or receipt of an NRA School Shield grant from the NRA Foundation, Inc. (the “Foundation”), and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned Applicant/Grantee hereby agrees to the following Terms and Conditions. The Applicant/Grantee understands and agrees that these Terms and Conditions are attached to and govern the distribution of any grant awarded by the Foundation to the Applicant/Grantee and shall remain in full force and effect until such time as all requirements of the grant have been fully and completely satisfied.

1. Any grant awarded by the Foundation shall be used solely for the purposes set forth in the application. The Applicant/Grantee represents and warrants that the information contained in the application is true and correct and that any grant awarded shall be used solely for the purposes described.
2. The Applicant/Grantee represents and warrants that it fully understands and shall abide by the NRA School Shield Guidelines for Application Submission, which are attached to and incorporated into this agreement.
3. The Applicant/Grantee represents and warrants that it is in good standing and not defunct or in default with any local, state or federal government/agency and shall notify the Foundation if it ceases to remain in so.
4. Funds not used or committed for the specified purpose of the grant, or not used or committed with any limit specified in the application, shall be returned to the Foundation. In addition, if the Applicant/Grantee dissolves, disbands, or otherwise ceases to exist or ceases to use any property or equipment obtained as a result of the grant for the purposes for which it was awarded, then the Applicant/Grantee shall contact the Foundation to arrange disposal or transfer of any useable property or equipment obtained as a result of the grant.
5. Applicant/Grantee shall furnish written reports as required by the Foundation with respect to projects and activities financed in whole or in part by the grant, including a summary of funds expended. Such reports shall include, but shall not be limited to, an After-Action Report in a form acceptable to the Foundation, a copy of which is attached and incorporated into this agreement.
6. Grant funds shall not be used to support or advocate for or against any candidate for public office, to lobby or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, or to carry on any voter registration drive.
7. Grant funds shall not be used for payment of administrative fees, office overhead, or other similar costs or expenses.



8. It is expressly understood and agreed that the Applicant/Grantee takes full responsibility in carrying out the project contemplated in the grant application. To the extent allowable under applicable law, including but not limited to those involving issues of sovereign immunity, the Applicant/Grantee shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Foundation and its affiliated entities, including but not limited to the National Rifle Association of America and its NRA School Shield program, and any employee, trustee, director, officer, or agent of the Foundation and its affiliated entities (individually or collectively, "Foundation Parties"), from and against any and all fault, liabilities, costs, expenses, claims, demands, or any act or omission of the Applicant/Grantee. The Applicant/Grantee hereby releases and waives all claims of any kind against the Foundation Parties arising out of, related to, or connected with the grant or any act or omission of the Applicant/Grantee.

9. If a grant is awarded, the Applicant/Grantee agrees to provide appropriate recognition of any grant awarded, including, as applicable, placing a sign in an appropriate location in recognition of the NRA School Shield grant. If the Applicant/Grantee provides any video, film, photographs, or electronic images or imagery of any kind ("Images") to the Foundation or its affiliated entities, the Applicant/Grantee hereby represents and warrants, knowing that such images may be used by the Foundation and its assigns, as described below, that it possesses any and all necessary rights in and to such images provided them to the Foundation and its assigns for such use. The Applicant/Grantee irrevocably consents to and authorizes the use and reproduction at any time by the Foundation and its assigns of any and all images of any kind provided by the Applicant/Grantee, for any use or purpose whatsoever, including any composite or distorted representations, promotion, or advertising and the Applicant/Grantee, to the extent allowable by applicable law, further waives any claim or right arising out of such use, publication, or reproduction, including any right or privacy, and also to the extent allowable by applicable law, shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Foundation Parties from and against any and all fault, liabilities, costs, expenses, claims, demands, lawsuits or any other actions or expenses whatsoever arising out of, related to or connected with the images or any use thereof.

10. Any violation of these terms and conditions shall permit the Foundation to terminate any further distributions to the Applicant/Grantee, whether or not such distributions have been promised or otherwise pledged. Such remedy shall not be the sole remedy available to the Foundation and the Foundation shall retain the right to take any other actions allowable by law.

11. This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, without giving effect to principles of conflicts of laws. Any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement, including the breach, termination or validity thereof, shall be finally resolved by arbitration in accordance with the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution Rules for Non-Administered Arbitration by a sole arbitrator. The arbitration shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act, 9 U.S.C. §§ 1 et seq., and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered by a court having jurisdiction thereof. The place of the arbitration shall be Fairfax, Virginia. The arbitrator shall award attorneys' fees and costs to the prevailing party, except as prohibited by law.



12. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable, the unenforceable provision shall be deemed to be replaced by a valid, enforceable provision that most closely matches the intent of the original provision. This shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions which shall not be affected but rather shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.

13. The person signing this Agreement represents and warrants that he or she is duly authorized and has the legal capacity and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement.

Acknowledgment of the Applicant/Grantee to the terms and conditions set forth herein must be made by a duly authorized officer of the Applicant/Grantee organization as provided below. Please execute the original and return with your application.

APPLICATION AUTHORIZATION

*I (we) hereby certify that the information contained in this grant application is accurate.
Further, I (we) will abide by the requirements of any grant provided by NSS.*

PLEASE PRINT

- *Name (Person completing this application)*

- *Title*

- *If your grant is approved, how should the check be made payable?*

- *Signature (Person completing this application)*

- *Date*

Please mail completed application to: **Or email completed application to:**

National Rifle Association
c/o NSS Grant Application
Attn: Lisa Supernaugh
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Fairfax, VA 22030

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