



FBJSL Event Beneficiary Application Instructions

To be eligible, organizations must have 501(c)(3) status and must be located in Fort Bend County, or the applicant must serve Fort Bend County residents. Applications are reviewed in the order received. Eligibility will be determined upon receipt by FBJSL. Event Beneficiaries will be selected throughout the League year (September – May). All applications will be maintained and evaluated for possible award for up to one League year based upon the receipt date of the application packet.

Grant requests must fit with the League's mission, purpose, goals, and position statements. FBJSL is very careful about maintaining its focus on those charities that match the FBJSL vision for the Fort Bend County community and looks for charities that will thrive due to its support; therefore, FBJSL typically looks for the following criteria:

- Small operating budgets
- Minimal internal or external fundraising capabilities
- Nominal support from government or other large charitable organizations (i.e., United Way)
- Small administrative departments
- Large number of Fort Bend County residents will benefit from the grant

The following grant requests shall not be considered:

- Projects sought by individuals
- Religious teachings or instruction
- Administrative costs or salaries
- Insurance
- Government or political agencies
- Nonprofit groups whose primary purpose is to fund government support entities
- Nonprofit groups who are not providing a direct service (i.e. foundations, exchange clubs, rotary clubs, etc.)

Please consider the above criteria when deciding whether or not to make your submission.

If you would like to apply to be an Event Beneficiary, please download the Event Beneficiary application, complete the information and send your completed application and the required supporting documents via email to brccom@fbjst.com. All organizations must submit their grant applications via email.