



**Kurt Giessler  
Foundation**  
for youth achievement

## FUNDING YOUR FUTURE!

### **Ambition Grant Application Materials**

Do you have a project or endeavor that requires funding to complete? Apply for an Ambition Grant! The following documents comprise the application materials for the Ambition Grant:

- Ambition Grant information form
- Ambition Grant application form
- Parent/Guardian consent form
- Applicant consent form

### **Prize for Achievement Nomination Materials**

Did someone you know accomplish a task worthy of recognition? Nominate them for a Prize for Achievement! The following documents comprise the Prize for Achievement nomination materials:

- Prize for Achievement information form
- Prize for Achievement nomination form
- Prize for Achievement certification statement
- Parent/Guardian consent form
- Applicant consent form

Please submit the appropriate forms by mail to:

Kurt Giessler Foundation for Youth Achievement  
PO Box 860  
Plymouth, MA 02362

Or email to:

[foundation@kurtgiessler.com](mailto:foundation@kurtgiessler.com)

**All application and nomination forms can also be submitted online at [www.kurtgiessler.com](http://www.kurtgiessler.com)**



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## **AMBITION GRANT INFORMATION FORM**

The Kurt Giessler Foundation for Youth Achievement Ambition Grant is designed to fund self-directed initiatives proposed by young individuals to pursue their personal educational interests and improve their community. Initiatives can be of various natures, including inventive, entrepreneurial, charitable or explorative research. Initiatives should not be athletic or related to school activities or organizations. Funding will not be granted for travel or training/tuition expenses.

### **Application Requirements**

Each applicant for an Ambition Grant must submit the following items. Ambition Grants can be applied for by groups; however, each member of the group must submit a complete application individually.

- A completed Ambition Grant application form.
- A signed applicant consent form.
- A signed parent/guardian consent form for each applicant under the age of 18.
- A letter of intent, where the applicant addresses the following three questions:
  - 1) How will this initiative benefit the applicant as an individual?
  - 2) How will this initiative benefit society?
  - 3) How would you measure the success of your project in terms of realistic goals?

Please be as detailed and specific as possible in your answers. Provide background information about your endeavor's subject matter that would be relevant.

- Two letters of recommendation including the name, address, email, and telephone number of the reference. Family members of the applicant are excluded as reference. If your recommendation is from a teacher or organizational leader, official letterhead should be used. All letters must be signed.
- A budget (spend plan) in which the applicant provides a realistic inventory of expenses and time frame for project completion.
- Any other accompanying materials that the applicant deems relevant to the initiative are welcome.



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**AMBITION GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ambition Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Requested:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant Information:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**D.O.B.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ambition Description (250 words or less):**



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## **PRIZE FOR ACHIEVEMENT INFORMATION FORM**

This award is given to an individual who has successfully completed or is currently operating an endeavor benefiting society. A letter of nomination should be sent by an unrelated adult to the judging committee describing the impact the endeavor has made and the challenges the nominee faced during its creation. Achievements that are athletic in nature or related to school grading will not be considered. Prior recipients of the Ambition Grant with exceptional results may be considered. Prizes for achievement can be awarded to multiple individuals who have grouped together to complete (or to currently operate) an initiative, provided that each individual has an individual eligibility certification and parent/guardian consent form submitted as a group nomination. The nomination letter should specify how each team member individually contributed (or is currently contributing) to the overall endeavor.

### **Nomination Requirements**

To nominate someone for a Prize for Achievement, please include in your nomination:

- A completed and signed Prize for Achievement nomination form for each nominee.
- A completed and signed Prize for Achievement certification statement.
- A completed and signed applicant consent form.
- A signed parent/guardian consent form for each nominee under the age of 18.
- A letter of nomination describing the impact the endeavor has made and the challenges the nominee(s) faced during its creation. If you are a teacher or organizational leader, official letterhead should be used. All letters must be signed.
- Any other accompanying materials relevant to the completed or ongoing initiative are welcome.



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**PRIZE FOR ACHIEVEMENT NOMINATION FORM**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of Nominee's Completed or Ongoing Initiative:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Information:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**D.O.B.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Information:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

## Prize for Achievement Certification Statement

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that:

- I am not a member of the family (e.g., spouse, sibling, child, or parent) of the nominee.
- All the statements I have provided in support of this nomination are true and correct.
- The nominee is a citizen of the United States or its territories.
- I am not related, either by blood or by marriage, to anyone affiliated with the Kurt Giessler Foundation for Youth Achievement.

To certify these statements, please sign and print your name and date:

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Applicant Consent Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I am an applicant of the Kurt Giessler Foundation for Youth Achievement (“Foundation”), and hereby certify the following:

- I have read and reviewed the Foundation’s application materials in detail.
- I understand and agree that Ambition Grant or Prize for Achievement funds will be distributed directly to me and that I am responsible for appropriate use of those funds.
- I am a citizen of the United States or its territories.
- I am not related, by blood or marriage, to anyone affiliated with the Kurt Giessler Foundation for Youth Achievement.
- I grant permission for my photo/image, name, age, and all other personal identifiers listed in the application form to be published on the Foundation’s public internet site, press releases, and presentations.
- I grant permission for media coverage as it pertains to the Foundation and my initiative.
- I absolve the Foundation of any liability pertaining to my application, initiative, and usage of awarded funds.
- I absolve the Foundation, its members, committees, and volunteers of any liability for violations of law or wrongful conduct undertaken by grant recipients.
- I understand that the Foundation assumes no responsibility for the protection of any intellectual property that results from a Foundation grant.
- I understand that I may be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility and a liability and publicity release as a condition of receiving any award.
- I understand that my attendance may be requested at an event of the Foundation, including a meeting of the Board of Directors, as a condition to receiving my award.
- If I am being nominated for a Prize for Achievement, I consent to the nomination.

To certify these statements, please sign and print your name and date:

**Applicant’s Name (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant’s Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Consent Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I am the legal parent/guardian/person in loco parentis of an applicant of the Kurt Giessler Foundation for Youth Achievement ("Foundation"), and hereby certify the following:

- I have read and reviewed my child's application and the Foundation's application materials in detail and consent to the initiative being proposed.
- I understand and agree that Ambition Grant or Prize for Achievement funds will be distributed directly to my child and that I am responsible for appropriate monitoring of the use of those funds once they are disbursed.
- I grant permission for my child's photo/image, name, age, and all other personal identifiers listed in the application form to be published on the Foundation's public internet site, press releases, and presentations.
- I grant permission for media coverage of my child as it pertains to the Foundation and my child's initiative.
- I absolve the Foundation, its members, committees, and volunteers of any liability pertaining to my child's application, initiative, and usage of awarded funds.
- I absolve the Foundation of any liability for violations of law or wrongful conduct undertaken by grant recipients.
- I understand that the Foundation assumes no responsibility for the protection of any intellectual property that results from a Foundation grant.

To certify these statements, please sign and print your name and date:

**Applicant's Name (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your relationship to applicant (print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Signature** \_\_\_\_\_