



Guidelines for Seed Grants

The national office provides several seed grants every year to help establish new groups, and also assist existing groups with special projects. Seed grants range between \$100 and \$500 each and will be given to groups no more than once every two years. Projects that have received seed grants include nonviolence education, military counselor training, teach-ins on the Gulf War, high-school peace essay contests, and projects on gender justice.

Application deadline:

For an application to be considered, the national FOR office must receive it by April 1st or October 1st of each year.

Decision Deadline:

The National FOR will decide which applications to fund, and for what amounts?

Guidelines:

1. Seed Grants are available only to Local or Regional FOR groups or to FOR members for the purpose of creating such groups.
2. Applications must include:
 - a. The project's basic goals
 - b. The basic plan(s) for accomplishing the goals
 - c. The proposed budget
 - d. Amount of seed grant requested
3. Preference will be given to projects that embody and advance the FOR's perspective and approach to issues and activities (i.e. nonviolent, faith-based, and inclusive).
4. Preference will be given to projects that are likely to strengthen local or regional FOR groups, either as a primary goal or as a projected result of the project.
5. Preference will be given to projects which include a local fundraising component.
6. Upon completion of the project each group that receives a Seed Grant must provide the National FOR Local Groups Coordinator with a short report specifying the status of the project for which the grant was given.

To inquire about or submit an application, contact:

Local Groups Coordinator
Fellowship of Reconciliation
PO Box 271

Nyack, NY 10960
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Seed Grant Application

Name of FOR Group:

Name of Project:

Name of Contact Person:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Amount Requested:

Date:

Please answer the following questions using not more than four additional pages.

1. What goal(s) do you intend to accomplish through your project?
2. What are your basic plans and timeline for accomplishing your goal(s)?
3. Who are the persons responsible for carrying out your project?
4. Who else will be involved or affected? Who is your intended audience?
5. Who will your project embody and expand upon the FOR's perspective and approach to issues and activities? (i.e. pacifist, faith-based, inclusive)
6. How will your project strengthen FOR work in your local or regional area?
7. What follow up to you plan to do after the completion of the project?

Please attach a budget for the project. If your budget shows income other than the seed grant, please describe how you plan to raise that money.