



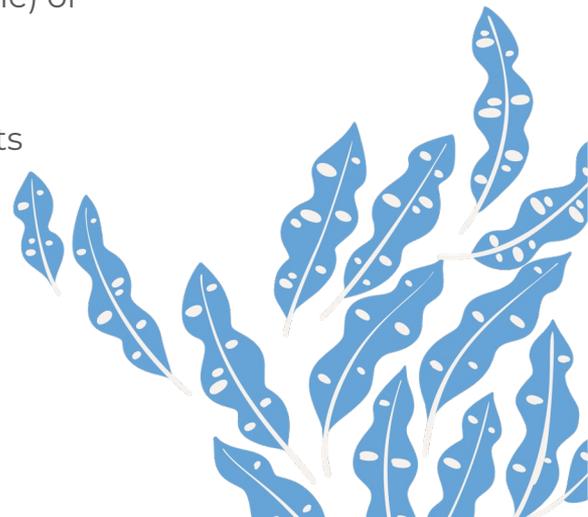
TIPS FOR WRITING YOUR GRANT APPLICATION

Welcome!

We are excited that you are considering applying for a grant from the Ann Bancroft Foundation!

Before Starting Your Application You Will Need...

- A dream/vision that you have for an activity or project or a goal you are striving toward
- A mentor who will support your dream and assist with your application.
 - A mentor can be a family friend, neighbor, teacher, or other trusted adult
 - A mentor cannot be an immediate relative (parent, sibling, aunt/uncle) or someone who works for the activity provider (a coach/instructor)
- An activity provider
 - This is the person who has organized the activity (dance studio, sports team)
 - Think of this as the person that you pay to participate in the activity



Example

- Ana loves math and science. She dreams of working in a lab and discovering new medicine when she is older.
- Ana asks her after-school teacher to be her mentor for her application.
- Ana and her parent found a science discovery camp that she wants to go to this summer.



When filling out your application...

- Make sure to fill out each of the prompt questions as best as you can
 - Remember, your audience does not know who you are. Make sure to include details so your audience can follow what you are telling them.
- Check your spelling and grammar
- Check for complete sentences to ensure you finish your thoughts responding to the questions
- Make your responses your own – We want to hear from the grant applicant about their experiences and dreams
 - Including details about yourself is how the readers get to know you as a person
- Keep the font and type-size consistent in your application
- Each question has a suggested number of sentences, use those as a guide when filling out your application
- Be specific in what your activity is

Example Question and Response

Q: Tell us about a big, bold dream that you have. How do you think this activity will help you accomplish and achieve your goals and/or dreams?

When I grow up, I want to be a scientist and work in a lab. One day, I hope to make a huge medical discovery, like curing cancer or another illness. By going to this science camp, I will get to meet other scientists and learn what it's like to work in the field, meet new friends, and explore different areas of science. One of my favorite things about science is that you are always learning something new. This camp will help me grow my interest in science and explore what else is out in the scientific field.

Final Tips!

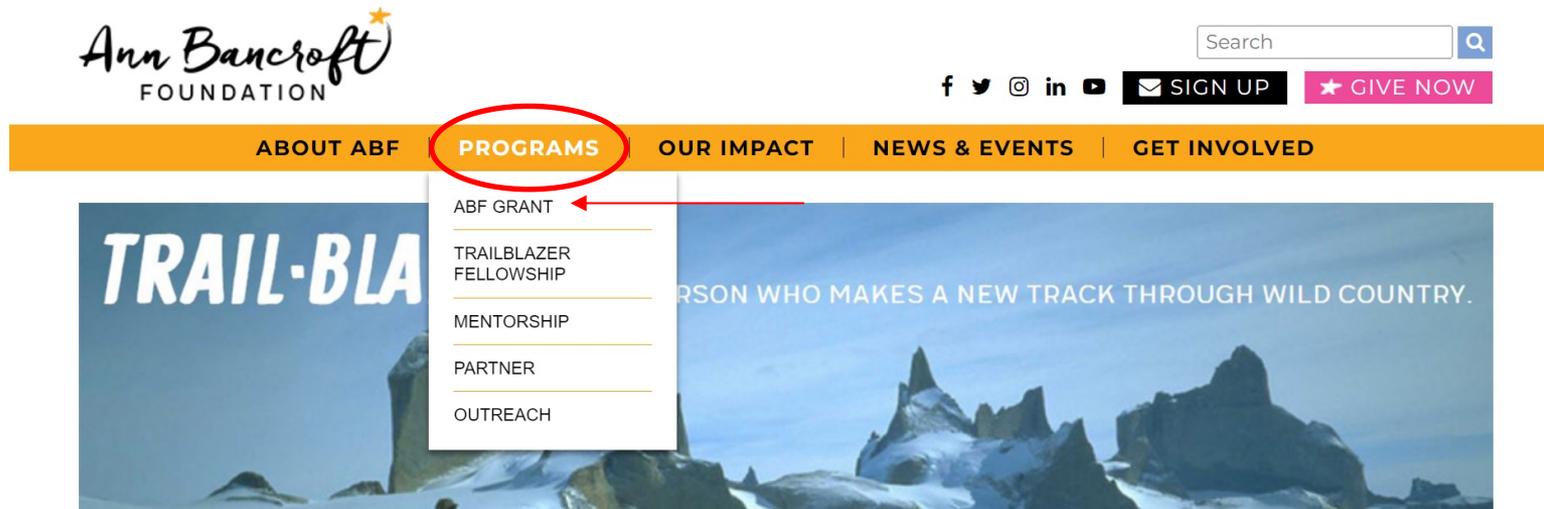
- Consider including extra materials with your application. While not required, pictures or videos of you doing your activity, a writing sample, or anything else relevant to your activity are fun to see and make your application stand out!
- Take your time and don't rush through the application
- Make sure your mentor is fully on board before the deadline so they can complete their part. Their responses matter!
- If the applicant is unable to type on a computer, we ask that a parent help fill out the application by typing answers, but the responses are coming from the applicant.

HOW TO FILL OUT AN ANN BANCROFT FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATION



How to Find The Application Pt. 1

- Go to our website at <https://www.annbancroftfoundation.org/>
- Then, hover over “PROGRAMS” and click on “ABF GRANT”



How to Find The Application Pt. 2

- Click any of the headings for additional information
- To go straight to the application, scroll down until you see the big yellow box labeled “  “and click it.
- You can also preview the application in English, Hmong, Somali, and Spanish
 - Note: If you need an application in another language, please complete the document and email to grants@annbancroftfoundation.org

BEGIN YOUR APPLICATION

[PREVIEW THE APPLICATION IN ENGLISH](#)
[PREVIEW THE APPLICATION IN HMONG](#)
[PREVIEW THE APPLICATION IN SOMALI](#)
[PREVIEW THE APPLICATION IN SPANISH](#)

Step 1: Registering

- Make an account or log in (can be found on our website)
 - Note: If you are able, please use a personal email account instead of a school account. Sometimes we are unable to contact school emails based on settings.

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Ann Bancroft Foundation Grant Application Portal

Trailblazer Fellowship

Opens
Oct 11 2022 12:00 AM (CDT)

Deadline
Nov 12 2022 11:59 PM (CST)

al 2022 Ann Bancroft Foundation (ABF) Trailblazer Fellowship allows
F grantees (Trailblazers) who are currently in 9th to 12th grade to apply for a
fund a dream as a head start on their road to independence, college, and

Log In Register

Apply®
Register for an applicant account

Register with

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OR

First name Last name

Email

Password

Step 2

- This is the dashboard to start a grant application
- And make sure you fill out the eligibility questionnaire to see if you're eligible to apply!

Ann Bancroft Foundation Grant Application Portal

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Ann Bancroft Foundation Spring 2023 Grant Application
7213676738

Deadline: Apr 1 2023 11:59 PM (CDT)

0 of 9 required tasks complete

START

Last edited: Feb 9 2023 03:12 PM (CST)



To continue, please update your eligibility profile

[Complete eligibility profile](#)

Step 3:

- Make sure you change the name on your application form, it is located at the top right corner. Type in your name and press “OK”
- Once done, you can start filling out your application!

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REVIEW SUBMIT

Deadline: Apr 1 2023 11:59 PM (CDT)

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Add collaborator

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Rename

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Delete

⚠️ The current application stage will open on Feb 11 2023 12:00 AM (CST)

APPLICATION ACTIVITY

Your tasks Instructions

 PART 1: Applicant Information
Cannot be modified | Owner only task

 PART 1a: Applicant Age and Grade
Cannot be modified

Rename your application

Name your application with the APPLICANT'S first and last name

YOUR NAME

75 characters maximum

CANCEL

OK

Step 4:

- Now, you will start filling out your application!
- Parts 1-5 and 7 will be completed by the grantee
- Parts 6 and 8 will be completed by the mentor
- If the applicant is unable to type or use a computer, we ask a parent to assist by asking the applicant their responses and typing them

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APPLICATION ACTIVITY

Your tasks [Instructions](#)

- PART 1: Applicant Information
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- PART 1a: Applicant Age and Grade
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- PART 2: Parent/Guardian Information
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- PART 3: Mentor Information
Cannot be modified
- PART 4: Grant Activity Information
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- PART 5: Girl Application Question Responses
Cannot be modified

Step 5:

- On step 6, you will need to invite your mentor to fill out step 6. Click “Add Collaborator”
- Invite them by adding their email address

The screenshot displays the application interface for 'PART 6: Mentor Application Question Responses'. On the left, a sidebar lists various application sections, with 'PART 6: Mentor Application Question Responses' highlighted. The main content area shows a 'Read only' view of the application. A red circle highlights the 'Add collaborator' button, with a red arrow pointing to it. Below this, the form for 'Mentor Question Responses' is visible, including a reminder that mentors cannot be immediate family members and a question about the relationship to the mentee. On the right, a 'Collaborators' panel is open, showing a form to add a mentor's email address and an optional message, with a 'SEND INVITE' button at the bottom.

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PART 5: 5th Application Question Responses
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PART 6: Mentor Application Question Responses

PART 7: Applicant & Parent/Guardian Signature
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PART 8: Mentor Signature
Cannot be modified

Upload Additional

Back to application

PART 6: Mentor Application Question Responses Read only

This task must be completed by a collaborator. If you have not added any collaborators to your application, add one now and optionally include a short email.

Add collaborator

Collaborators

Add your mentor as a collaborator so that they can fill out the mentor sections of the application.

Email address of collaborators Separate addresses by commas

yourmentor@xyz.com

Message (optional)

(send an optional message to your mentor)

SEND INVITE

Form for "Mentor Question Responses"

Mentors, please answer the following questions on behalf of your mentee. In addition to reading the responses of your mentee, your answers below will help us understand how this grant will help your mentee have a chance to live her dream and reach her full potential.

Reminder: Mentors cannot be an immediate family member (not the girl's parent, guardian, sibling, aunt, or uncle) or the activity provider.

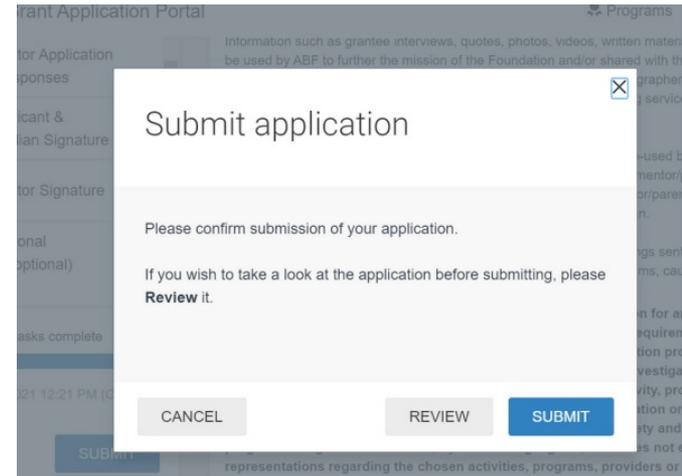
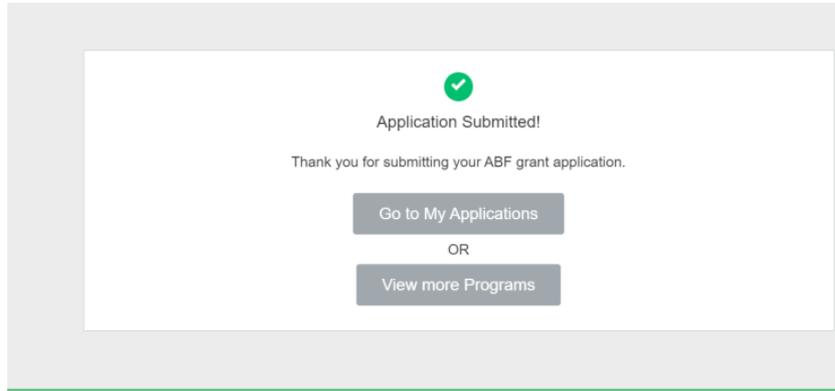
1. What is your relationship to your mentee? How and when did you meet?

(No response)

2. Why do you feel that this experience will be important to this girl?

Step 6:

- Review your application and submit!
- Review your answers; check for spelling & grammar errors, and over all completeness.
- Ask your mentor, friends, parents, etc. for feedback on your application.
- Then when completed & reviewed, submit!



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612-361-8195

We are here to help with this process, so please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.