

Application for ACSI Education Foundation Repayable Grant

Benevon Training for Sustainable Funding

Schools applying for a repayable grant to attend an ACSI Benevon Repayable Grant Program must agree to the basic criteria below:

- Maintain current ACSI membership for three years after receiving the grant.
- Send an approved team of six to seven people to the workshop of your choosing. A Benevon representative will be in communication to confirm team requirements. (Please note that travel and accommodation expenses are not included in the grant).
- Follow Benevon coaching according to the plan developed at the workshop, up to and including the Ask Event.
- Participate in telephone coaching calls every six to eight weeks with your Benevon coach for twelve months or until your Ask Event, whichever comes first.
- Sign an agreement committing to repay the interest-free grant within twelve months of issuance or within ninety days of the first Ask Event, whichever comes first.
- Provide feedback to ACSI for assessment of progress toward goals, upon request.

Submission:

Please submit your completed application to Beth Grunzke at beth_grunzke@acsi.org. Once your application is received, your team interview will be scheduled.

Point of Contact:

First name: _____

Last name: _____

Title and role: _____

E-mail address: _____

Name of school: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State & Zip code: _____

Telephone number: _____ Fax number: _____

Website address: _____

Federal tax ID: _____

ACSI membership ID: _____

School Information:

Head of school: _____ How many years? _____

Grade levels offered: _____ One location: or Multiple locations:

Number of faculty: _____

Is your school affiliated with a church? _____ Church name: _____

Do you have development staff? _____

Size of board: _____

	FY 15	FY 14	FY13	Notes
Operating budget				
Percentage of budget covered by tuition				
Other revenue sources (federal aid, church sponsorship, etc.—please list)				
Total contributions from individuals				
Total contributions from foundations or corporations				
Revenue from projects, sales, and/or events (please list)				
Tuition discounts (please list)				
Student enrollment				

Please answer the questions as completely as possible. Attach additional documents if needed.

1. Briefly describe your organization's history and current stage of development, explaining why you believe now is the right time to implement the Benevon Model for sustainable funding.
2. If you were to implement the Benevon Model, what are your monetary goals for the first year? How much do you hope to raise at your first Ask Event? (This number should include both cash raised on the day of the event and five-year pledges.)
3. If your school has a strategic plan or long-term organizational growth plan, please summarize it below (or attach a document that articulates your long-term strategic goals). Please include any capital or special campaign plans/needs for the next five years. Include specific monetary and nonmonetary goals.
4. How do you see the Benevon Model fitting into your strategic plan or organizational growth plan?
5. What is the legacy you wish to leave for the long-term future of your school?

6. Identify your team: Implementing the Benevon Model requires significant investment of time on the part of your board and staff—an average of two to three hours per week, per team member. It is essential that you have addressed the following questions: Who are the seven or more key members of your team, and how will each of their roles further the fulfillment of your goals above? What level of time commitment do you have from each team member? (This is to be filled in below.)

The following requirements must be met before your application is complete.

- All team members have attended either a Benevon introductory session, participated in an introductory conference call, or reviewed the online video on the Benevon website at www.benevon.com/fundraising-training-video.
- The head of the school is a member of the team.
- The team includes a mix of board members, staff, and volunteers.
- All team members have committed to both the time commitment and the role listed below.
- All team members are committed to attend the Benevon 101 two-day workshop.

(Note: This application will be considered incomplete if these steps have not been taken.)

Name: _____

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Title: _____

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Role/Responsibilities: _____

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Time commitment: _____

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