2022-2023 GRANT PROGRAM

The Panera Bread Foundation envisions a world in which young people can unlock their full potential and dare to dream — a world in which opportunity and economic mobility are accessible and equitable for all.

Through our program, we award grants to non-profit organizations who invest in opportunities for underserved or at-risk children and youth to become leaders in their communities.

Please review the following program requirements to determine your organization's eligibility to apply for the Panera Bread Foundation's 2022-2023 Grant Program.

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Apply Online: https://panerafoundation.versaic.com/login

Grant Funding Options: $25,000; $50,000; $75,000; $100,000; $125,000; $150,000

Funding Distribution: Checks will be sent to approved organizations in February 2023.

Application Opens: Monday, October 10, 2022, at 12:01am CST

Application Closes: Monday, November 14, 2022, at 11:59pm CST

GRANT APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS

Organization Requirements

- IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, for at least 12 months.
- Rated on Charity Navigator or GuideStar.
- Program site is located within 25 miles of a USA Panera Bread bakery-cafe.

Organization's Beneficiary

- Program supports underserved or at-risk children and youth (ages 10-18).
- Population served is predominately those who are historically underrepresented in our communities, including Black, Latinx, and Indigenous peoples.

Program Requirements

- New, existing or expanding a program to support children and youth in becoming our future leaders.
- Supported programs: Skills building, leadership and workforce development, post-secondary planning, mentorship, college readiness.

Organizations NOT Supported

- Schools, religious organizations, other 501(c)(x) organizations. Political organizations, lobbying or campaigns. Municipalities. Individuals. Events. Food or product donations.
- Organizations practicing unlawful or discriminatory practices.