THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION, INC. 970 Summer Street Stamford, Connecticut 06905 Telephone: (203) 327-7041

GRANT APPLICATION

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION (Please provide the following information about your organization.)

Organization Name: Legal Name (if different): Street Address 1: Street Address 2: City: County: State: Zip Code: Telephone #: Fax #: Website: Federal Tax ID#: Year Incorporated (YYYY): Percentage of services provided in Fairfield County (XX%):

of Paid Full Time Staff:# of Paid Part Time Staff:# of Volunteers (annually):

PRIMARY FOCUS OF YOUR ORGANIZATION (In the space provided below, please provide a brief description of your organization, including its mission, the community or individuals it serves, and a summary of its key activities and/or programs.)

ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP (Please provide the following information about your organization.)

Executive Leadership

Prefix (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.): First Name: Middle Initial: Last Name: Suffix: Title: Office Telephone #: Office E-mail:

Primary Contact For This Application

Is the primary contact for your application the same as the contact identified above (Y/N)? _____. If no, please provide the following information for the primary contact.

Prefix (Mr./Ms./Dr., etc.): First Name: Middle Initial: Last Name: Suffix: Title: Office Telephone #: Office E-mail:

REPORT ON MOST RECENT PRIOR GRANT

Has your organization previously received funding from the FCBF (Y/N)? _____. If yes, please provide the following information regarding the most recent prior grant.

Date of Grant: Amount of Grant: Project Title/Purpose of Grant (one sentence description):

Please attach to this Application a report from your organization on the prior grant (two pages maximum). Please include in your report the information listed below. If your organization previously submitted a report to the FCBF, you may attach that prior report.

- State whether the grant was used for general operating support or to support a specific project.
- If the grant was used to support a specific project, state the total project budget.
- State specifically how the grant was used (i.e., how much was spent on what).
- Describe how the grant was used to further FCBF grant-making priorities (see Grant Guidelines).
- Describe the progress you made in relation to the benchmarks set forth in your prior application.
- Describe any other results achieved from your use of the grant.

APPLICATION FOR SUPPORT (Please provide the following information regarding your current application for support.)

Amount Requested:

Type of funding requested (i.e., general operating support or specific project support):

Project Title/Purpose of Grant (one sentence description):

Please attach to this Application a detailed statement from your organization in support of its request for funding (two pages maximum). Please include in your statement the information listed below.

If you are applying for specific project support, please fully describe the following:

- The scope and purpose of the project.
- Key project activities.
- Project timetable.
- Detailed project budget, including personnel and other than personnel expenses.
- Other sources of funding (if any) expected for this project.

All applicants, please fully describe the following:

- The overall need your organization or the specific project will address.
- The uses to which you intend to allocate the funds requested.
- The communities or individuals to be served by your organization or the specific project.
- How your organization or specific project will further FCBF grant-making priorities (see Grant Guidelines).
- The short-term measurable outcomes that your organization or specific project expects to achieve.
- The long-term impacts that your organization or specific project expects to achieve.
- Key personnel, including the name, title and brief bio of those primarily responsible for overseeing and implementing your organization's use of the funds requested or the specific project.
- Anything else you think we should know about the impact and value of your organization's work.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

I hereby certify that I am authorized to sign this Application on behalf of the applying organization identified herein and that all of the information provided in support of this Application is true and correct. I further certify that any grant of funds received in connection with this Application shall be used solely for the purposes described herein. I have read and reviewed the Grant Guidelines of the Fairfield County Bar Foundation and agree to be bound by the terms set forth therein.

Name: Title:

Date:

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS (Please provide copies of the following documents for your organization with your completed Application.)

- Income and expense statement and balance sheet for your most recently completed fiscal year (audited, if available)
- Current fiscal year budget (income and expenses) and year-to-date actuals
- IRS Determination Letter (if you are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization)
- Most recently filed IRS Form 990 (if any)
- List of Officers (including names and titles)
- List of Board of Directors (including names and affiliations, and identify the officers of the Board)
- List of your top 10 sources of funding for the most recently completed fiscal year (including names and amounts)

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

- Please submit your Application and supporting documentation, preferably as a single PDF document, via e-mail to fcba@optimum.net
- The subject line of your e-mail should read: Grant application for: [Your Organization Name]
- The name of the document attached to your e-mail should include your organization name and the date of the application: *e.g., YourOrganization* 1_1_2014.pdf
- If you have any questions regarding this application, please contact Jeanne Urso at the Fairfield County Bar Association at (203) 327-7041 or <u>fcba@optimum.net</u>