



Request for Funding Application

Northern Virginia Alliance League (NVAL) is a women's organization that donates funds to nonprofit organizations benefiting the DC Metropolitan area. NVAL is a nonprofit organization with status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. Established in 1957, NVAL has raised and distributed over \$850,000 to more than 20 nonprofit organizations serving the DC Metropolitan area. Our primary fundraiser is our annual Holiday Luncheon and fashion show in early December. We have given gifts as small as \$1,000 and as large as \$50,000 in previous years.

We are accepting our next round of applicants beginning **October 1, 2022 through November 30, 2022**. Funds for this application cycle will be distributed in June 2024. The charity committee will review the applications and will invite selected nonprofits to present to the entire NVAL membership for consideration of receiving funding. Membership will vote for the final nonprofits in the Spring of 2023.

Funding applications will be considered in areas of health, affordable housing, food assistance, human services, education, employment and the arts serving the DC Metropolitan area. Both general operating support and project applications are eligible for consideration.

Timeline of Application and Funding

Below is a timeline describing the NVAL application evaluation and funding process:

October 1, 2022 through November 30, 2022

The Charity Committee accepts applications (see Instructions in the next section) and begins preliminary evaluations. ***November 30, 2022 is the deadline for applications.***

November 30, 2022 – December 15, 2022

The Charity Committee evaluates all applications and selects nonprofits to come to one of our monthly meetings to give a 15 minute presentation about their organization and how the funding would be used.

January 2023 - March 2023

Selected nonprofits give their presentations to NVAL membership at monthly meetings.

Spring 2023

NVAL membership votes on the nonprofits and applicants will be notified.

June 2024

Funds raised in Fall 2023 will be given to top charity; funds raised in Spring 2024 will be given to the other two charities.



October 2022

Instructions for Applying for NVAL Funding

Please prepare a document (Microsoft Word or PDF) that includes the following information:

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY (one page maximum)
 - a. Date
 - b. Name and address of organization
 - c. Contact person and title
 - d. Email address, telephone and fax numbers of organization and contact person
 - e. Overall Mission Statement of your organization, including how long you have been established, and how many employees and volunteers you have.

2. NARRATIVE (not to exceed two pages)
 - a. Brief narrative summary of funding request, amount of funding requested, and the period this funding will cover.
 - b. Number of individuals benefiting (target population, geographic area) from this application
 - c. Description of proposed project, including a timetable and work plan. If application is for general operating support, description of how funding will maintain and/or improve the capacity of your organization to achieve its mission. Please include the goals, objectives and projected outcomes of NVAL's funding.
 - d. Description of your 5 to 10 year vision.
 - e. Description of ways in which the NVAL membership can support your organization other than financial.

3. FINANCES (can be separate attachments)
 - a. Organization financials for the current year and previous fiscal year, including revenue and expenses.
 - b. Project budget, if applicable, including projected revenue and expenses.
 - c. Sources of funding for the current year and previous fiscal year.

Please forward your completed application to **Lauri Willner, NVAL Charity Chair 2022-23**, NVALCharity@gmail.com. You can mail printed copies of your application to Charity Chair, NVAL, P.O. Box 5165, Arlington, VA 22205-0265; however, these hard copies are NOT required. **APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MIDNIGHT, November 30, 2022.** If you have questions, please email Lauri at NVALCharity@gmail.com.