



## **2021 Bobby Labonte Foundation Grant Application Guidelines**

### **Application Deadline March 26, 2021**

The vision of the Bobby Labonte Foundation is a cohesive community in which children, parents and families are empowered to fulfill children's needs and find joy, love and happiness.

The mission of the Bobby Labonte Foundation is to work in partnership with our community to empower parents, families and children to build a strong foundation for children's futures.

Bobby started the Bobby Labonte Foundation in 2003 with the goal of opening doors and reducing barriers to opportunities for children so that they dream big, and realize their true potential. The Foundation's approach is to help build stronger foundations for children's success through supporting initiatives that address literacy and education, food insecurity, mentorship and open doors to experiences that can inspire children. Since 2003, the Bobby Labonte Foundation has donated all proceeds from fundraiser events totaling nearly \$1 million to various non-profit organizations in the Triad.

### **GRANT GUIDELINES**

Non-profit organization may apply for a grant from the Bobby Labonte Foundation according to the following guidelines:

- The organization's work or purpose for requesting a grant must focus on children, parents and/or families and/or building successful futures for children.
- The organization and/or work must be located within Davidson County, Randolph County, Guilford County and/or Forsyth County.
- Organization must be a 501(c)(3) by the application deadline and submit your proof of 501(c)(3) status with the application.
- Grant Applications are due at midnight on March 26, 2021
- Bobby Labonte Foundation will announce all organizations selected to receive grants on or about April 12, 2021.
- The organization must be willing to provide a minimum of 8 volunteers to the Bobby Labonte Foundation cycling event on August 21, 2021.
- All grants will be awarded in check form on or about October 1, 2021 and must be cashed by the receiving organization by October 15, 2021.
- The organization shall provide a midyear report by March 21, 2022 to the Bobby Labonte Foundation, which shall include a minimum of an update on the progress or impact of the work for which the organization received the grant, expenditures to date and projected expenditures. The Bobby Labonte Foundation will also visit the organization to see the work in progress.
- The final grant report must be submitted, and all funds granted to the organization must be utilized, by August 31, 2022.



## **APPLICATION PROCEDURES & SCHEDULE**

- Complete and mail five (5) identical and complete copies of the application and supporting documentation. **Electronic submissions of applications or grant reports will not be accepted.**
- All requested and required information must be included in each copy, such as 501(c)(3) certificate and supporting documentation, and include the applicant's original signature.
- **Applications and reports must be computer generated or typed.** Handwritten applications will not be accepted.
- The application **MUST** be no more than 5 pages in length; using Times New Roman 12pt font with 1" margins on each page. In the event you are including additional support information such as brochures, flyers, guides, etc. then please provide those in quantities of 5.
- To receive an application via email, please call 336-448-3594. Applications are also accessible via the web at [www.bobbylabontefoundation.org](http://www.bobbylabontefoundation.org).
- **Application Deadline is March 26, 2021 at 11:59pm (midnight EST)**

All Applications Must Be **Mailed** To (do NOT plan to drop off your application!):

**Bobby Labonte Foundation  
265 Eastchester Drive  
Suite 133-367  
High Point, NC 27262**

## **PAYMENT OF APPROVED GRANTS**

Approved grants will be paid in a lump sum on or about October 1, 2021.

## **REPORTS REQUIRED**

- A mid-term progress report will be due to the Bobby Labonte Foundation by March 21, 2022, which must include a minimum of: an update on the progress or impact of the work for which the organization received the grant, expenditures to date and projected future expenditures.
- A final report will be due to the Bobby Labonte Foundation by August 31, 2022, which includes detailed impact and all expenditures.



## **BOBBY LABONTE FOUNDATION GRANT PROGRAM 2021 APPLICATION**

**Application Deadline: Friday, March 26, 2021    Notification by: ~ April 12, 2021**

### **COVER SHEET**

Legal Name of Organization Applying:

Federal Tax ID Number:

Current Total Annual Operation Budget:

Executive Director:

Phone Number:

Contact Person/Title/Phone Number (if different from Executive Director):

Address (Principal/Administrative Office):

City/State/Zip:

E-mail Address:

Purpose of Grant (one sentence):

Amount Requested:

Geographic Area Served:

Dated Signature of Nonprofit Executive Director AND Board Chair:

**This application must be received by mail by the Bobby Labonte Foundation by  
11:59pm on March 26, 2021**

**Postmarks will be honored. Do not plan to hand deliver.**



## Grant Application Format

Please provide the following information as listed.

Use the provided headings and complete each section in your own words. The grant application must be typed using Times New Roman 12pt font with 1” margins.

You are allowed to submit the cover page and five additional application pages, which are to be stapled together. DO NOT paper clip. Any applications exceeding the allowed number of pages may be automatically rejected.

1. **Organization:** Please state the mission and goals of your organization.
2. **Need:** Please state the needs/problems to be addressed, description of the target population including numbers and geographic area, and how they will benefit.
3. **Program Objectives:** Please state the program goals – what does this program hope to accomplish.
4. **Method:** Please state the plan to implement the program including the specific sequence of activities necessary and a timetable stating when the program will begin and end.
5. **Personnel:** Describe the qualifications of key staff and volunteers that will ensure success of the program – please detail any specific training involved.
6. **Coordination:** Acknowledge similar existing projects, if any, and explain how your proposal differs. If your project involves direct coordination with another organization(s), please give details about each organization’s responsibilities, how all organizations are involved and will use the grant.
7. **Evaluation:** Please describe how success will be defined and measured. Please note that this success will be required to be reported to the Foundation as part of the review process. Reviews will take place in March and June; you will be asked to present the results of your grant use to the review committee.
8. **Budget:** Use the **Grant Budget Format** that follows and prepare the program or capital budget.



### **Program Revenue**

Bobby Labonte Foundation Funding request  
Foundation Funding  
Corporate Funding  
Income from Tickets of Fees  
In-Kind Support  
Other

Total Revenue

### **Program Expenses**

Salaries  
Payroll Taxes & Benefits  
Insurance  
Supplies  
Rent  
Utilities  
Marketing  
Printing  
Postage  
Travel  
Telephone

Total Expenses

The Total Revenue and Total Expenses should be the same number. Please add any categories that apply to your program and only use the number of lines you need. ***The budget does not have to be on a separate page.***

- **Explanation Paragraph:** Please explain how the program or project will be accomplished if the total amount requested is not awarded.
- **Sustainability:** Please provide your plan for the continuation of the project or program once the grant award has been spent.

**Attachments: (Remember to provide 5 copies of each—these will not be returned)**

- A copy of the IRS Determination letter indicating 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status
- List of Board of Directors (We may contact these people for our due diligence)
- Current Annual Operation Budget, including expenses and revenue



**RETURN APPLICATION TO BY MAIL:**

BOBBY LABONTE FOUNDATION  
265 Eastchester Drive  
Suite 133-367  
High Point, NC 27262

**\*DO NOT PLAN TO HAND DELIVER YOUR APPLICATION\***

**IMPORTANT:** Mail (5) hard copies of the application. If you are providing additional handouts with the application such as brochures, flyers, etc., please provide them in quantities of 5. The additional handouts will be included with your application for review by the committee.

If you would like an application emailed to you, please call 336-448-3594. The application is also available on the web at [www.bobbylabontefoundation.org](http://www.bobbylabontefoundation.org).

**APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER  
MARCH 26, 2021 at 11:59pm (EST)**

**KEY DATES:**

MARCH 26, 2021 – Applications due  
APRIL 12, 2021 – Granted organizations announced and notified via email  
AUGUST 21, 2021 – Volunteer day at Bobby Labonte Foundation Charity Cycling Event  
OCTOBER 1, 2021 – Date about or by which grant checks will be awarded  
OCTOBER 15, 2021 – Date by which grant checks must be cashed  
MARCH 21, 2022 – Mid-year report due  
AUGUST 31, 2022 – Final report due, all funds must be used or returned

**DID YOU REMEMBER:**

- To type your application and reports
- To include your non-profit status letter
- To sign your application by both Executive Director and Board Chair
- To provide 5 copies of your application
- To provide 5 copies of any accompanied handouts