

Bruce J. Anderson Foundation

FAQ Sheet

1. What type of causes does Bruce J. Anderson fund?

- Mental health (treatment, research, and suicide prevention, with a particular interest in mental health services supporting LGBTQIA young people)
- Environmental protection
- Historic and archival preservation
- The arts

2. Do we have to be a 501(c)(3) to apply?

Eligible organizations have a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit designation from the IRS or operate under the fiscal sponsorship of a tax-exempt nonprofit. If applying under a fiscal sponsor, your organization is responsible for having that relationship in place before applying and will be asked to attach a fiscal sponsorship letter with your application.

3. How do I apply for a grant from the Bruce J. Anderson Foundation?

To apply for a grant, you will need to set up an account on SmartSimple. There is a **SmartSimple Login Guide** located on Bruce J. Anderson website page that provides further instructions.

SmartSimple Login Link: https://bostonfoundation.smartsimple.com/s_Login.jsp

4. If our organization applied last year, and received a grant, can we reapply for this year?

Yes, you can reapply for this year's grant cycle.

5. How long does it take to complete the application?

We expect that it will take approximately 6 to 8 hours to complete; however, the time varies on a case-by-case basis.

6. When is the application available and when are the proposals due?

The applications will be made available by January 16th, 2025. The applications are due at 11:59 pm ET on February 26th, 2025.

7. When will we hear from TBF about the status of our grant?

The Trustees for the Bruce J. Anderson Foundation meet in early summer. Grant notifications are sent by the end of July.

8. How will I hear from the Boston Foundation about the status of application?

Notifications are sent via email.

If you have additional questions, please feel free to reach out to Stella Davis at stella.davis@tbf.org or by phone at 617-338-2398.