

The Adventures for the Mind (AFM) Foundation is focused on the advancement of women and girls educationally, financially and socially around the world. AFM Foundation provides funds to organizations that address key women's issues such as economic and environmental justice, health, civic and political participation, education and training, and social change that meet the needs of women and girls in local countries and communities. AFM Foundation is the charitable arm of the Belizean Grove.

Criteria for Application:

- Only applications from organizations or institutions whose focus and mission include the betterment of women and girls will be considered for funding.
- The AFM Foundation may also fund projects that are affiliated with a Belizean Grove Global Guest.

Application Guidelines:

- All organizations must submit a COMPLETED Grant Nomination Form with answers to the questions listed below and any other optional materials to be considered for a grant. Incomplete applications will be returned without review.
- Access to the Grant Nomination Form can be found on the AFM Foundation webpage at <https://belizeangrove.org/adventures-for-the-mind/> or by emailing Leslie Dube at leslie@belizeangrove.org.
- All organizations must provide answers to all of the following questions in electronic format:
 1. Mission – in 50 words or less.
 2. Program description – in 50 words or less.
 3. Population served – in 25 words or less.
 4. Total number of women/girls served as a percent of total population served.
 5. Percent of your project targeting women/girls.
 6. Detailed program budget explaining how grant monies will be used.
 7. Letter of recommendation from a Belizean Grove member, in good standing, detailing how they are connected and why they recommend this organization for a grant
- The AFM Foundation reserves the right to request additional information to evaluate the application.

Optional Application Information:

- Audited financial statements and/or equivalent financial statements indicating the organization's financial situation.
- For US entities, the most current IRS filing Form 990 tax return.
- Additional videos, pictures, binders, brochures or multi-media.

Awards:

- Grantees are eligible for grants ranging from \$3,000 - \$15,000. The final amount of an award is determined by the AFM Foundation Board of Directors.
- Grantees are eligible for a grant for three (3) consecutive years only. Grantees are welcome to apply again after a one-year hiatus from AFM Foundation funding.

Process:

- Completed applications should be submitted via email to Leslie Dube; hard-copy applications will not be considered.
- AFM Foundation accepts applications on a rolling basis; all applicants will be notified of their review timing once a completed application is received.

Reporting Requirements:

- All organizations that receive a grant from AFM Foundation must submit a 6 month progress report outlining overall program progress and a 1 year report of program accomplishments.
- All 6 month and 1 year reports should be emailed to Leslie Dube at the appropriate time.

For more information, please email Leslie Dube at leslie@belizeangrove.org