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Dear Grant Applicant:

On behalf of the HAVlife™ Foundation, thank you for your interest in applying for funds for your organization. Started in memory of Hunter Aaron Vondran, HAVlife™ is a Not For Profit 501(C)(3) organization that was established to fund the resources students need to pursue their musical aspirations and athletic goals – just like Hunter did.

For the past thirteen years, HAVlife™ has worked to Prevent Lost Potential with the help of a volunteer Board of Directors and numerous committee and event volunteers. To date HAVlife™ has raised and granted more than \$1,000,000 to our local schools and organizations.

This Grant Application requests information that must be provided in order to be considered for funding. Prior funding does not assure that future grants will be approved. We ask that you provide us with as much information about your organization and request with your application. Questions concerning the Grant Application Process may be submitted by e-mail to [grants@havlife.org](mailto:grants@havlife.org) or by phone (563) 676-1830.

Once your request has been received, it will be directed to the Grants Committee for consideration. Contact will be made to the applicant giving an overview of the process along with a timeline for consideration.

HAVlife™ seeks to allow all youth to experience life in the fullest—increasing exposure to positive community influences and enhancing the development of a positive and confident approach to citizenship.

HAVlife™ grants to other 501(c)3 organizations to support youth in our community. Our goal is to support youth ages 10 to 15 in activities related to arts, music and athletics. Thank you for your interest in a grant from HAVlife™.

Sincerely,

Mike Vondran

Founder



## **HAVlife™ Grant Process**

**Our Mission:** Preventing Lost Potential™ in youth through support of participation in athletics, music and arts.

**Our Vision:** To allow all youth to experience life in the fullest-increasing exposure to positive community influences and enhancing the development of a positive and confident approach to citizenship.

### **Our Focus**

- At Risk Youth, ages 10-15, residing in the Quad Cities major metropolitan areas (Clinton, Muscatine, Scott, Henry or Rock Island County) as determined by the HAVlife™ Board of Directors.
- Offset costs of participation for those who would not otherwise be able to participate, due to lack of financial resources
- Focus Areas
  - Arts
  - Music
  - Athletics
- Submittal Deadlines – Grant review is based upon the scheduled outlined below. In an effort to prepare for and provide ample time for grant consideration, the following deadlines have been established, correlating with grant recognition events.
  - January Review – Due last Monday in December (Recognition at Martini Shake-Off™)
  - May Review – due last Monday in April (Recognition at Summer Event)
  - September Review – due last Monday in August (Recognition at HAVlife™ Golf Outing)
- Submittal Requirement
  - Completed Application
  - Copy of 501c3 designation
- Funding Uses
  - Types of Support Awarded
    - Offset individual's cost of participation in organized activity in one of our three focus areas; such as art supplies/classes, instrument rental, music/vocal lessons, athletic participation fees/uniforms
    - Individual attendance at camps whose primary focus is in support of one of our three focus areas
    - Individual Participation in traveling team/group; when participation is not possible due to financial hardship
  - Types of Support Generally Rejected
    - General offset of costs for all participants participation in programs
    - Capital to fund a general program or building construction or expansion
    - Full financial support for any initiative or program
    - Administration/personnel costs, other than those to pay individual instruction fees



### Restricted Categories

- Gifts, or portions thereof, to organizations that are not charitable or tax-deductible
- Political organizations or campaigns
- Initiatives for the benefit of an identifiable individual or family
- Religious organizations or other organizations promoting religious purposes. Other faith-motivated community service or development organizations may be considered eligible, at the sole discretion of the HAVlife™ Board of Directors, if the organizations and their programs are: open to all individual regardless of religious belief; serve solely a secular purpose, such as organized athletics and music clubs or groups; and do not involve participation in ministry, prayer, worship or other religious activities as a component of receiving services(s) offered
- Foundations existing solely for the purpose of creating or increasing an endowment
- Fraternities, sororities, and alumni groups
- Medical or health organizations engaged in controversial activities
- Gifts to organizations creating some personal benefit for the donor, including goods, services, or anything of financial value
- Private foundations and supporting organizations
- Any other gift or organization that HAVlife™ or the HAVlife™ Board of Directors, in their sole discretion, consider non-compliant with the law, controversial, or otherwise incompatible with their philanthropic mission

To qualify for any form of support, a requesting organization must have a current IRS 501(c)(3) not-for-profit designation.



## Grant Application

**Please give as much detail as possible on all questions and attach additional sheet(s) if needed.**

Applicant Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Telephone (with area code) & Website \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person/phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact to address questions and/or problems with grant application

### **Please attach copy of 501(c)3 designation**

Purpose/Plan of use of the requested funds (please use additional sheet if needed): \_\_\_\_\_

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Age range of youth this grant will impact? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of youth this grant will assist? \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount of funding needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of funding requested from HAVlife™? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you submitted a request to other funders? If so, please detail other request results and your other sources of funding, be specific: \_\_\_\_\_

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Timeline of Project & when are the funds needed? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Category of Need (circle one)**

Athletics

Music

Arts

Provide details on what the HAVlife™ funds will be used for to include personnel, capital expenses, equipment, supplies, entry fees, scholarships, other?

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Have you previously received a grant from HAVlife™? Yes/No If yes, when and how much? \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby affirm that this application has been approved by the governing body and all data in this application is correct and true.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, Grant Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title, Grant Applicant

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Name – Please Print

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This Grant Application is also available online at: <https://quadcities.havlife.org/grants/grant-recipients/>

Submit completed grant application by email to: [grants@havlife.org](mailto:grants@havlife.org) or mail to:

HAVlife™ Foundation

Attn: Grants Committee

230 East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Davenport, Iowa 52801