

**VAUGHN-JORDAN FOUNDATION, INC.**  
"Horticultural and Botanical Enrichment"

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**GRANT APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATION  
FOR APPLICANTS RECOGNIZED BY THE IRS  
AS CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS**

**Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please provide the information indicated below as a part of this Grant Application:

1. Amount of grant requested: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Purpose to be served by grant: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Expected period for your expenditure of the requested grant: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Does the amount of the grant(s) you are requesting from the Foundation for the current year exceed 20 percent of the Applicant's aggregate financial support from all sources other than the Foundation in the four years proceeding the current year?  
 Yes     No

If "Yes," you may be required to complete a more detailed "Support Certification." Please contact the Foundation for more information.

**In submitting this grant application, the Applicant certifies as follows:**

1. The Applicant was recognized by the Internal Revenue Service by letter dated \_\_\_\_\_ [add date] as an organization described both in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and in the following category

[check appropriate box]:

- Section 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
- Section 509(a)(1), other than Section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).
- Section 509(a)(2).
- Section 509(a)(3).
- Section 509(a)(4).

2. A copy of the most recent letter from the Internal Revenue Service referred to in the preceding paragraph is attached to this certification, and the Applicant has not received from the Internal Revenue Service a revocation of or change in the determination contained in that letter.
3. To the best of the knowledge of the officers and directors or trustees of the Applicant, there has been no proposal, threat or suggestion by the Internal Revenue Service to the Applicant that the determination referred to in paragraph 1 above should be revoked or modified.
4. The Applicant is organized as a [correct description checked on page 1] under the laws of [insert state]\_\_\_\_\_.
5. None of the officers, directors, trustees or other managers of the Foundation is, or is expected to become, a founder, creator, officer, director, trustee or other manager of the Application. [If this is not accurate, the details of such a relationship must be fully described in an attachment to this application.]
6. None of the requested funds will be used by the Applicant to support or oppose legislation, or otherwise engage in grassroots or direct lobbying activities, to conduct any voter registration drive or activities, or to support or oppose any candidate for elected public office. [If this is not accurate, the details of any such anticipated expenditure must be fully described in an attachment to this application.]
7. The Applicant does not discriminate in conducting its affairs against any person or on account of race, color, national origin, sex religion or age.
8. The Applicant's governing body has authorized the undersigned officer to submit this application and certification.
9. The Applicant commits to the Foundation that it will advise the Foundation of any change in the certifications contained in any of paragraphs 1 through 8 above which occur while this grant application is pending.
10. Applicant must submit a budget and, if applicable, a site plan.
11. If the request is for \$25,000 or greater, Applicant or a representative may attend, in person, the Trustee's meeting at which this grant application is proposed for approval.

**Applicant organization:**

**Officer providing certification:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Officer:

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Applicant Name (Print)

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Officer Name (Print)

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