

Genealogy Grant Program

The Indiana Genealogical Society (IGS) has established the Genealogy Grant Program to support the efforts of Indiana genealogical and historical organizations that are tax-exempt, including libraries and archives. IGS may award grants of up to \$1,000 each to applicants in these categories:

- A. **Cemetery Restoration Grant:** given to an Indiana non-profit organization for a project to restore and/or renovate a pioneer cemetery in Indiana.
- B. **Resource Development Grant:** given to an Indiana non-profit organization for a project to develop a new Indiana genealogical resource in either a printed or electronic format.
- C. **Chapter Resource Grant:** given to an Indiana non-profit organization that is a designated IGS Chapter for a project that will support the operation of that organization.

The following restrictions apply:

1. All work on the grant project must be completed within twelve months of the grant award.
2. The grantee organization must provide a written summary report to the IGS following the project completion.
3. An organization can only receive one grant from IGS per grant year, although that organization may apply for more than one grant each year.
4. Applicants must complete all parts of the Application Form. The IGS Board of Directors will evaluate the submitted applications. The Board decision on the grant awards will be final. **Note: IGS may elect not to award a grant in a particular category, if, in the opinion of the IGS Board, a suitable project has not been proposed in that category.**

The application deadline for each grant year is **December 31**. Grant approval notifications will be sent following the next IGS Board meeting. Checks will be presented to the grantees during the IGS Annual Conference each April.

Please mail completed applications to:

IGS Grants

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Genealogy Grant Application Form

- A. Type of Grant (select one):
 Cemetery Preservation
 Resource Development
 Chapter Resource

B. Project Title: _____

C. Sponsoring Organization: Name _____
City _____

D. Project Director: Name _____
Title _____
Address _____
Work Phone _____
Home Phone _____
Email _____
FAX _____

E. Briefly describe the proposed project.

[Suggested topics include your goals and methods, project timetables; personnel who will be involved; what is their expertise; involvement of other groups. Continue on next page, if necessary]

[Project Description-continued]

F. IGS Grants are restricted to Indiana organizations that are tax-exempt. You must include a photocopy of your IRS Approval Letter.

G. Estimated Budget Summary:	[Grant]	[Local Share - Cash/In-Kind]
1. Administration	_____	_____
2. Staff	_____	_____
3. Travel/Per Diem	_____	_____
4. Supplies/Equipment	_____	_____
5. Printing/Postage	_____	_____
6. Other : _____	_____	_____

[Not all categories may be relevant to your project]

H. Signature of Project Director: _____

[Printed/Typed Name: _____]

I. Signature of Organization President or Designee: _____

{Must be different from H.} [Printed/Typed Name: _____]

If desired, you may include additional attachments, photos, and documentation with this application.