

Genealogy Grant Program

The Indiana Genealogical Society (IGS) has established the Genealogy Grant Program to support Indiana genealogists and genealogical societies. The Society plans to award a \$500 grant each year in three categories, for a total of \$1500 annually.

The three categories are as follows—

- A. **Cemetery Restoration Grant:** A \$500 cash award to an Indiana genealogical or historical society for a project to restore and/or renovate an Indiana pioneer cemetery.

- B. **Resource Development Grant:** A \$500 cash award to an Indiana genealogical or historical society for a project to develop a new Indiana genealogical resource in either a printed or electronic format.

- C. **Chapter Resource Grant:** A \$500 cash award to an IGS Chapter Society for a project to support the operation of that society.

Societies interested in applying for any of the three grants should visit the IGS website and print out this Genealogy Grant Application Form.

The following restrictions apply to all grant categories—

1. All work on the grant project must be completed within twelve months of the grant award.
2. The grantee society must provide a written summary report to the IGS following the project completion.
3. A society may only receive one grant from the Program per grant year, although that society may apply for more than one grant type 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.

The application deadline for each grant year is **December 31**. Grant approval notifications will be announced following the next IGS Board meeting. Checks will be presented at the IGS Annual Conference.

Note: The IGS may elect not to award a grant in a category, if, in the opinion of the IGS Board, a suitable project has not been proposed in that category.

Mail completed applications to: IGS Genealogy Grant Program, P.O. Box 10507,
Fort Wayne, IN 46852.

Genealogy Grant Application Form

A. Type of Grant: ___ Cemetery Preservation
 ___ Resource Development
 ___ Chapter Resource

B. Project Title: _____

C. Sponsoring Society: Name _____

 City _____

D. Project Director: Name _____

 Title _____

 Address _____

 Work Phone _____

 Home Phone _____

 FAX _____

 Email _____

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 overleaf, if necessary]

[Project Description-continued]

F. Effective in 2009, IGS Grants are restricted to registered 501(C)3 Non-Profit Societies. Please include a Photocopy of your IRS Approval Letter.

G. Estimated Budget Summary: [Grant] [Local Share-Cash or In-Kind]

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| 1. Administration | _____ | _____ |
| 2. Staff | _____ | _____ |
| 3. Travel/Per Diem | _____ | _____ |
| 4. Supplies/Equipment | _____ | _____ |
| 5. Printing/Postage | _____ | _____ |
| 6. Other : _____ | _____ | _____ |

[Not all categories may apply]

H. Signature of Project Director: _____

[Printed/Typed Name: _____]

I. Signature of Society President or Designee: _____

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

If desired, additional attachments, photos, and documentation may be included with this application.