



2012 Art Berg Fund Application

Fund Purpose:

The Art Berg Fund was created to provide grants to 501(c)3 organizations in which an NSA member is involved as an active volunteer for use in a technology-related project that enhances communication for the benefit of the clients of the non-profit organization. The grant amount for 2012 is \$4000.

Examples of the types of projects eligible for funding include but are not limited to the following:

- Create and distribute free audio packages to the blind.
- Provide software or hardware to an after-school program, a shelter, a transitional house, etc.
- Develop a wireless project for connecting at risk children to 911 hotlines or their parents.
- Offer a training program in sign language to parents or siblings of the deaf.
- Develop and maintain an online community "chat room" for foster children who meet at "camp" and wish to remain connected.

Applicant must be:

- An NSA member in good standing who is actively involved in the organization or project being considered. Active involvement will include participation on the project to be funded and/or involvement in a leadership position within the organization.
- A non-paid volunteer with the organization.

The organization must:

- Serve clients who reflect ethnic and religious diversity.

Frequently Asked Questions

May I submit my application via email?

Yes, applications may be received through the USPS or sent electronically to mandy@nsaspeaker.org.

When will I be notified if chosen to receive the fund?

The annual grant recipient and the NSA member sponsoring the project will be announced at the NSA Annual convention. They will be notified by June 1.

Am I eligible to receive the award two years in a row?

Grant monies may not be awarded for more than two successive years for the same project.

How many grants will be given out each year?

The Art Berg Fund will provide up to one grant annually.

Am I eligible to receive the grant if it is for a religious group?

No, the project must not promote a religious or political agenda.



**National Speakers Association
2012 Art Berg Grant**

Return completed application to:
National Speakers Association, ATTN: Art Berg Fund Committee
1500 S. Priest Drive, Tempe, AZ 85281
Phone: (480) 968-2552, Fax: (480-968-0911)
Via Email: mandy@nsaspeaker.org

Deadline: Postmarked by April 2, 2012

Member Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail Address:** _____

Organization Name: _____

How long has the NSA member been involved with this organization? _____

What is the NSA member's role as a volunteer? _____

Describe in detail the specifics of the project and how funding would be used. –
(use extra sheets if necessary)

Describe in detail who would benefit and why. – (use extra sheets if necessary)

Provide detail on how the results would be tracked or monitored. – (use extra sheets if necessary)

Please enclose the following along with application:

1. Proof of 501c(3) status.
2. List of Board of Directors and officers.
3. Website URL
4. Total number of full-time staff.
5. Evidence of active involvement by a NSA member in either the organization's leadership or the specific project to be funded.
6. How long the organization has been in existence.