2019 PULLIAM SOCIAL JUSTICE GRANTS

Description:

These grants are made to perpetuate the memory and promote the values of the late Deborah Pulliam. Ms. Pulliam was a longtime resident and generous benefactor of several institutions in Castine and beyond. As one of the major recipients of her generosity, the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Castine (UUCC) has established a series of annual awards/grants in her name.

The UUCC is a descendant of the First Congregational Society in Castine, established in 1798. As a member of the Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations (UUA), it promotes “a theologically diverse religion that encourages people to seek their own spiritual path.” The Association has adopted seven Principles, three of which are particularly relevant to the legacy of Deborah Pulliam:

Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations.

The goal of a world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all.

Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

The Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Castine invites applications from organizations committed to one or more of these principles, for Deborah Pulliam Grants for the year 2019.

Successful applicants must

1) Have 501(c) 3 status with the IRS, or have a sponsoring organization with 501(c) 3 status. Only such organizations will be considered for Pulliam Grants.

2) Have provided evidence of their commitment to at least one of the Principles of the UUA.

3) Submit a budget and calendar of how the grant will be spent.

4) Provide a written report at the end of the grant period indicating its impact and success. Successful applicants may be invited to address the UUCC at one of its services to inform the Congregation of their activities.
Application guidelines and deadline:

APPLICATION FOR 2019 DEBORAH PULLIAM SOCIAL JUSTICE GRANT

1. State the name, address, phone number, e-mail, and website (if any) of your organization.
2. State the name and phone number of a person to contact if there are questions.
3. What is the mission of your organization?
4. Who are its chief officers and board members?
5. What is your organization’s estimated annual budget?
6. What is the requested amount of your grant? For 2019, grants may range from $1000 to over $5000.
7. Please provide a brief description of how the funding will be used.
8. If you are presently a Pulliam Grant recipient, please provide a brief description of your activities for this year.
9. Explain which of the following principles of the Unitarian Universalist Association is the most relevant to your application:
   - Justice, equity, and compassion in human relations
   - The goal of a world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all
   - Respect for the interdependent web of all existences of which we are a part.
10. What are the measurable goals for the grant?
11. Outline a budget for the grant.
12. How will you evaluate the grant’s impact and success?
13. Are there other financial sponsors for the program or activity to which the grant would apply? If so, please explain.

Applications must be received by the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Castine, (UUCC), Box 520, Castine, Me, 04421, or e-mailed to office@uucastine.org, no later than JUNE 1, 2019. Address your application to Pulliam Grant Task Force or place Pulliam Grant Application in the subject line of your email.

The Pulliam Grant Task Force will make its recommendations to the Governing Board of the UUCC, and the Grants will be announced on or before September 1, 2019.

Enquiries and questions about Pulliam Grants should be directed to office@uucastine.org, with the word “PULLIAM” on the subject line.