



Iowa Student Loan Liquidity Corporation Grant Application

Iowa Student Loan Liquidity Corporation is a nonprofit organization with a mission to help students and parents obtain the resources necessary for success in postsecondary education. It provides some limited funding to other nonprofit organizations, particularly those that provide financial literacy, responsible borrowing and college/career readiness programs. **Your organization must be a 501(c)3 nonprofit in Iowa to be eligible. Grants will range from \$2,500 to \$10,000. The grant application and supporting documentation should be emailed to tphotos@studentloan.org.**

In addition to completing this form, please supply the below:

- ▶ Your annual report and financial statements.
- ▶ Your budget for the project to be funded, identifying the percentage of funding comprised by your application request.
- ▶ Other funders of the project for which you are applying for funds.
- ▶ A timeline and identified milestones for the project to be funded.
- ▶ Other documentation supporting your application.
- ▶ At least two letters of reference from other supporting organizations.

Name of your organization: _____

Address: _____

Contact person: _____

Geographic area served: _____

List of executives and board members (please identify officers): _____

Description of the services provided by your organization: _____

Amount of contribution sought: _____

How this contribution will be used: _____

Examples of metrics your organization will report to ISL to prove the efficacy and effectiveness of activities funded: _____

Explain how your organization meets the following criteria, which ISL will use to award grants.

Rating Categories	
Mission Alignment — Does it help students and families with the resources they need to be successful in higher education? Is it specifically targeted to postsecondary education, student loan counseling or financial literacy training?	
Does it help students create a good outcome from college? (Does it help students graduate; help graduates land good jobs; help students borrow less for college?)	
Does it serve students/families in rural Iowa as well as in cities?	
The number of students/families served:	
Proximity of students to entering college in terms of age:	
Will there be other entities contributing funds to this project in addition to our contribution?	
Does your organization have a demonstrated financial need for our contribution?	
Will your organization agree to create award and outcome videos for use by ISL, as well as written testimonials from the beneficiaries of the program, for ISL use?	