**Request for Proposals**

**Grant Purpose**

* The Jack and Gitta Nagel Foundation - Gen 3 (“The Nagel Gen3 Fund”) strives to strengthen Jewish life through underwriting and supporting vibrant programming and initiatives run by community and educational organizations across the United States.
* The 2023 Grant Cycle will support Orthodox Jewish day schools to create new educational programs that educate our school communities on issues of modern Antisemitism and educate and empower our youth to understand and engage. Proposals that also include Holocaust education and/or inter-group/inter-cultural collaboration as well as those that create images of positive Jewish identity are particularly encouraged. Proposals can also be focused on students and their families and / or include other groups (i.e. non-Jewish) and demographics.

**Grant Specifications**

* Applicants may apply for a grant of up to $50,000, to be spent over a one- to two-year period.
* Applicants may submit one application per school.
* The grant is for in-person programming, and will not support general school operations or capital projects. See examples below.

**Applicant Eligibility**

* Applicants must identify as an Orthodox Jewish day school serving middle school and/or high school (grades 6-12).
* Applicants must be located in the Greater Los Angeles, New York City, or Northern New Jersey metropolitan areas.

**Proposals will be evaluated based on the following criteria:**

1. Vision: There is a clear plan and a realistic timeline to achieving its programmatic goals.
2. Community Need: There is demand or gap that the organization or program can fill.
3. Impact: There is potential for a “ripple” effect in the community, resulting in a continuing impact of the grant beyond the funding period.
4. Innovation: The proposal falls on a spectrum of risk, and is using unique techniques to respond to the needs of the community.
5. Track Record: The organization has a history of success and meeting its goals.
6. Leadership: The organization’s leadership has strong experience and qualifications to achieve its goals.
7. Finances: The organization is in good financial standing with mechanisms in place to ensure continued future operations.

**Examples**

*The following are examples and are meant only to offer an idea of the programming that the Nagel Gen3 Fund may support. The Nagel Gen3 Fund encourages applicants to think carefully about what is the best match for their school.*

Funds could be used to:

* Create a new program, such as a community connections group, where day school students and non-Jewish students meet to learn about Judaism and Antisemitism.
* Train teachers in teaching Antisemitism or related topics, and support subsequent programs as a result of the training.
* Scale and innovate existing programs at school (e.g., to increase a school’s Holocaust educational programming by bringing more speakers, new experiences, or additional training).
* Bring nonprofit programming to a school (e.g., IWitness, StandWithUs, Names Not Numbers, ADL, OpenDor Media).
* Develop and implement a new curriculum that teaches students (and family, friends, community, etc., as relevant) about modern forms of Antisemitism and tools and techniques to combat it.

*Please see next page for grant application.*

**Application Guidelines**

**Grant Application Instructions**

* Application deadline (electronic submission only): **May 3, 2023 by 5 PM Eastern/2 PM Pacific.** Applicants will receive an email confirming receipt within 48 hours of submission.
* Applicants will be notified of whether they are moving forward in the application process in **late May/Early June.** Finalists may be invited to present their proposal to the Grant Committee, which will feature an interview and discussion with committee members.
* Notifications and distributions of grant awards will be made in June 2023.

How to Submit the Application & Attachments:

* Save the application in Microsoft Word and label document using the format: “*School Name*-*2023 Nagel Gen3 Fund Application.*” Save and label attachments with a similar format.
* Email application and attachments to Sara Hahn, shahn@jewishfoundationla.org.

**Grant Application**

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| Applicant Organization Legal Name |  |
| Contact Name, Title, Email, and Phone |  |
| Preferred Mailing Address, City, State, Zip |  |
| Website |  |
| Total Operating Expenses/Fiscal Year End Date |  |

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| Program Proposal Name |  |
| Amount Requested/ Years *You may request a grant amount of up to $50,000 total for a period of 1 or 2 years.* |  |
| Applicant has the financial mechanisms in place for continued future operations: | [ ]  Yes[ ]  No – *if no, please elaborate* |

**Question 1.**

In 500 words or less, please describe how your school would use this grant to educate students about Antisemitism. *Please be specific about your methodologies, goals, outcomes, activities, numbers you expect to serve and the need the program is filling. Please provide information about how you will collaborate with other schools and/or share your successes. Please consult the criteria and priorities on the first page of this application, and address them in your response.*

**Question 2.**

Please enter a simple line item budget of how you will use the grant dollars. *E.g., $20,000 teacher training, $5,000 outside facilitators, $5,000 materials.*

**Question 3.**

Please confirm that in the event your organization receives the grant, the Nagel Gen3 Fund will be recognized in the ways listed below.Please check the boxes below to confirm you understand and agree to the requirements.

[ ] All promotional program materials related to the program, including advertisements, social media, brochures, e-communications, print or electronic newsletters or other program-related material must acknowledge the Nagel Gen3 Fund for the duration of the grant period

[ ] Website acknowledgement of the Nagel Gen3 Fund as a funder for the duration of the grant period

[ ] Annual Report (if applicable)

**Required Attachments (*relevant website links will be accepted)***

* Description of School (Mission Statement, Brochure, etc.) and Student Body Demographics
* Biography of Lead or Team Members on this Project
* List of Major Institutional Funders Over $5,000 (not private or parent body donations)
* List of Prior Grants Received Over $5,000 (in the past five years)
* School Program Calendar (if available)