



# ARIZONA FRIENDS OF TIBET, INC. (AFOT)

## GRANT APPLICATION

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### INTRODUCTION

Thank you for your interest in receiving a grant from Arizona Friends of Tibet, Inc. We will do our best to support organizations in greatest need to the extent that funds are available. The Grants page of our website (<https://afot.org/grants.html>) highlights the good work of our grantees; please review it before making your application to see if your organization is likely to qualify for consideration.

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### WHO WE SUPPORT

Arizona Friends of Tibet, Inc. (AFOT) carefully selects organizations and awards grants for the food, housing, educational and spiritual needs of Tibetan monks, nuns, youth and elders. We also support the preservation of Tibetan Buddhist culture and translation of ancient texts. In response to the worldwide coronavirus pandemic, we have recently expanded our grants criteria to include organizations providing lifesaving COVID-19 support to our monastics and their lay communities.

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### CRITERIA

AFOT is able to make grants via other US-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations and also directly to an international organization's account. Please note that we are unable to make grants to individuals. If your application is approved and your organization does not have an arrangement to receive funds through a US-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit, AFOT will send the grant via international wire transfer to your organization's account. It is the applicant's responsibility to verify that the organization's account has the appropriate authorization to receive international wire transfers. (For example, an Indian organization's account must have an FCRA permit.)

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### DEADLINES

In general, grant applications for the following year should be submitted by August 15 in order for us to budget funds. The Board of Directors meets quarterly. We create the budget in our September meeting and approve the budget in our December meeting for the following year. (Late submissions or emergencies will be considered to the extent budgeted funds remain available.) In some cases, ongoing projects may be funded for additional years, subject to needs and availability of funds. Annual applications are needed for such consideration.

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### INSTRUCTIONS

#### HOW TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

We are mindful that some grant applicants may not have sustained access to the Internet. Therefore, we have created two ways for you to complete and submit your application:

- 1. Complete and submit directly on our website.** Click on the "Complete and Submit Your Application Online" link at <https://afot.org/grants.html>. Complete the form and click the "Submit" button when done. Make sure to keep a copy of your application.
- 2. Download, complete, and submit via email or mail.** Click on the "Submit Your Application Via Email or Mail" link at <https://afot.org/grants.html>. You may email your application to [grants@afot.org](mailto:grants@afot.org), or mail it to Arizona Friends of Tibet, Inc., P.O. Box 1116, Sahuarita, AZ 85629, USA.

If you have any questions about the grant application process, please email [grants@afot.org](mailto:grants@afot.org) or call (01)520-477-6943.

**APPLICANT  
INFORMATION**

**1. Name and title (if applicable) of the organization's representative completing this application. NOTE: See Question 5 if applying on behalf of another organization.**

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

TODAY'S DATE

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE

TITLE (IF APPLICABLE)

**2. Brief description of the organization:**

**3. Contact information of organization:**

ADDRESS LINE 1

ADDRESS LINE 2

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

MAIL/ZIP CODE

COUNTRY

OTHER DIRECTIONS (IF NECESSARY)

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

WEBSITE

**4. Grant requester and title (if applying on behalf of another organization):**

NAME OF GRANT REQUESTER'S ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)

TODAY'S DATE

NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE

TITLE

**5. Contact information for grant requester, if different from individual in Question 1:**

ADDRESS LINE 1

ADDRESS LINE 2

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

MAIL/ZIP CODE

COUNTRY

OTHER DIRECTIONS (IF NECESSARY)

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

WEBSITE

**FUNDING  
INFORMATION**

**6. Description of how the funds will be used:**

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**7. Total budget in USD for use of the funds being requested:**

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**8. Cost estimates in USD of any building repairs or improvements:**

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**9. Start and end dates of project:**

START DATE

END DATE

**10. How is the organization currently funded? (Include main sources and amounts in USD)**

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**11. What other organizations are you asking for support? (Include main sources and amounts in USD):**

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**FUNDING  
APPROVAL**

**12. If you are approved for a grant, how should the funds be sent to you? Choose one:**

**A. US-based 501(c)(3) organization (AFOT will mail a check):**

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

CONTACT PERSON

PHONE NUMBER

ADDRESS LINE 1

ADDRESS LINE 2

CITY

STATE/PROVINCE

MAIL/ZIP CODE

COUNTRY

OTHER DIRECTIONS (IF NECESSARY)

**B. Your own organization's bank account. If you are approved for a grant, AFOT will email you a wire transfer form for completion.**

**TERMS OF  
AGREEMENT**

**13. Does AFOT have permission to share written information and photos about your organization on our website?**

Go to <https://afot.org/grants.html> to see other organization descriptions and photos. Please note that your response will not affect your grant application.

**A. Organization name and description**

**B. Photos**

**14. Please review and check the following boxes:**

**I agree that within 60 days of the end of the project, the grantee will submit a brief report explaining what was done with the funds (include photos as applicable).**

**I certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the statements provided above are true and correct.**

**If an international wire transfer is to be made, I certify that the organization's account is authorized under law to receive such funds.**

SIGNATURE

DATE