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ARIZONA FRIENDS OF TIBET, INC. (AFOT) GRANT APPLICATION

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2026 GRANT APPLICATION

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>) 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.

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 world events (such as the pandemic), we may expand our grants criteria to include organizations providing lifesaving support to Tibetan monastics and lay communities.

Grant amounts range from \$500 to \$2,000, at the discretion of the AFOT board of directors, based on applicant needs.

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) tax-exempt nonprofit, AFOT will send the grant via international wire transfer to your organization's account.

Important: It is the applicant's responsibility to verify that the organization's account has the appropriate authorization to receive international wire transfers. Before completing this application, please consult with your banker to determine all of the requirements that must be met for our grant to go through. The fees for any rejected or additional wire transfers that become necessary will be deducted from the grant amount.

DEADLINES

In general, grant applications for the year should be submitted by January 31 in order for us to review applications in bulk and allocate our approved 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.

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

* Indicates a required question.

Your email *

Today's date *

How did you hear about the grants offered by Arizona Friend of Tibet? *

SECTION 1: INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

In the fields below, please provide information about the organization that will receive the grant.

Name of the organization *

Brief description of the organization and the work they do *

Organization website

Organization mailing address *

Are you an authorized representative of the organization that will receive the grant? *

Mark only one oval.

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| <input type="radio"/> Yes | Skip to Section 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> No or other | Continue with the next section |

SECTION 2: NONREPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION

Complete this section only if you do *not* directly represent the organization. We usually need to work directly with the recipient of the grant, but this form *can* be used to make simple recommendations. Please tell us more.

Note: You must disclose any financial relationship between you and the recipient organization.

If you are an authorized representative of the organization, please skip to Section 3.

Your name *

Your organization or employer and your title there (if relevant)

Your phone number, including country code, in case we need more information *

What relationship do you have with the beneficiary organization? *

Why are you making this application instead of a representative of the organization? *

Mark only one oval.

- This is a recommendation only
- The official representative of the organization does not have reliable Internet access
- Other: _____

What relationship, if any, do you have with AFOT or its board members? *

Mark only one oval.

- None
- I am a current AFOT board member
- I am a former AFOT board member
- I am a current or former member of AFOT
- Other: _____

SECTION 3: CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE ORGANIZATION

Representative's name *

Representative's title or role

Representative's phone number (including country code) *

Representative's email address *

SECTION 4: PURPOSE OF GRANT

In the fields below, please describe how any grant approved for this organization would be used. Answer to the best of your ability. If there is a specific project in mind, please provide details.

How will the funds be used? *

Total budget in US Dollars for the funds being requested *

Cost estimates in US Dollars of any building repairs or improvements

Start date of the project

Projected end date of the project

How is the organization currently funded? Include main sources and amounts in US Dollars. *

What other organizations are you asking (or have you asked) for support? Include main sources and amounts in US Dollars. *

SECTION 5: FUNDING APPROVAL

Note: This section can be completed only by an authorized representative of the recipient organization or an authorized representative of a 3rd-party 501(c)(3) organization.

If a grant is approved, how should the funds be sent to the recipient organization? *

Mark only one oval.

- The recipient organization is a US-based 501(c)(3) organization.
- The recipient organization can receive funds via another US-based 501(c)(3)
- The recipient organization is a foreign-based organization that is authorized to receive international wire transfers for donation purposes. Skip to the Section 7.
- I need help answering this question.

SECTION 6: INFORMATION ABOUT A THIRD-PARTY 501(c)(3) ORGANIZATION

In this section, provide information about the U.S.-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that will direct any AFOT grant to the recipient. If this section does not apply to you, skip to the next section.

Note: This section can be completed only by an authorized representative of the recipient organization or by an authorized representative of a 3rd-party 501(c)(3) organization.

Name of the 3rd-party 501(c)(3) organization

EIN tax ID number for the 3rd-party 501(c)(3)

Website for the 3rd-party 501(c)(3)

Contact person at the 3rd-party 501(c)(3)

Contact phone number for the 3rd-party 501(c)(3)

Contact email address for the 3rd-party 501(c)(3)

SECTION 7: PAYPAL OPTION

If the recipient organization has a PayPal account, please provide the account name here.

If no PayPal account is available, you don't know the answer, or you are not an authorized representative of the recipient organization, please skip to Section 8.

Recipient organization PayPal account

SECTION 8: TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Note: This section can be completed only by an authorized representative of the recipient organization or by an authorized representative of a 3rd-party 501(c)(3) organization.

Does AFOT have permission to share written information and photos about your organization on our website? Note that your response will not affect your grant application. *

Mark only one oval.

- Yes
- No

Please review and check ALL of the following boxes to indicate your agreement with these terms. *

- I agree that within 60 days of the end of the project, or by November 1, 2026, whichever is sooner, the grantee will submit a brief report explaining what was done with the funds from the grant (including photos as applicable).
- I certify, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that the statements provided in this application 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 from a U.S. 501(c)(3) organization.

Signature of authorized representative:

Printed name: _____

Title: _____

SECTION 9: INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION

Thank you for completing this application. You can submit it either by mailing it to us or by scanning the form and emailing it to us.

To submit by mail, please address the envelope to:

Arizona Friends of Tibet
PO Box 1116
Sahuarita, AZ 85629
USA

To submit by email, please send the scanned form to grants@afot.org.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,
Arizona Friends of Tibet