



The Florida Senate

Local Funding Initiative Request

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

LFIR # 2085

1. Project Title

2. Senate Sponsor

3. Date of Request

4. Project/Program Description

Since 2017, the Wilhelmina Foundation has provided textbook stipends for deserving students attending institutions of higher learning. With Bright Futures and other scholarships/financial aid not accounting for textbook purchases, and students having to increasingly take on debt and loans to pay for their education, appropriated funds will allow for the Wilhelmina Foundation to provide additional textbook scholarships to students attending an institution of higher learning.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds

State Agency contacted?

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Type of Funding	Amount
Operations	250,000
Fixed Capital Outlay	0
Total State Funds Requested	250,000

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	250,000	87%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	0%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	0%
Local	0	0%
Other	38,900	13%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2024-2025	288,900	100%

8. Has this project previously received state funding?

Fiscal Year (YYYY-YY)	Amount		Specific Appropriation #	Vetoed
	Recurring	Nonrecurring		

9. Is future funding likely to be requested?

a. If yes, indicate nonrecurring amount per year.

b. Describe the source of funding that can be used in lieu of state funding.

10. Has the entity requesting this project received any federal assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic?

If yes, indicate the amount of funds received and what the funds were used for.



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Complete questions 11 and 12 for Fixed Capital Outlay Projects

11. Status of Construction

a. What is the current phase of the project?

- Planning
 Design
 Construction
 N/A

b. Is the project "shovel ready" (i.e permitted)?

No

c. What is the estimated start date of construction?

d. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

12. List the owners of the facility to receive, directly or indirectly, any fixed capital outlay funding. Include the relationship between the owners of the facility and the entity.

13. Details on how the requested state funds will be expended

Spending Category	Description	Amount
Administrative Costs:		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		0
Other Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		0
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study	PR services, CPA services, advertising.	25,000
Operational Costs: Other		
Salary and Benefits		0
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other	Textbook scholarships to deserving college students.	225,000
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		0
Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation:		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering		0
Total State Funds Requested (must equal total from question #6)		250,000

14. Program Performance

a. What specific purpose or goal will be achieved by the funds requested?

If appropriated funds, the purpose of this expansion of the Wilhelmina Foundation scholarship will be to allow for more students to receive textbook stipends who are attending college in the Leon County area. The goal of this expansion will be to provide more access to potential students who may otherwise be unable to afford to attend an institution of higher learning.

b. What activities and services will be provided to meet the intended purpose of these funds?

Scholarships awards to subsidize cost in academic textbooks.



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c. What direct services will be provided to citizens by the appropriation project?

Direct services will be scholarships which allow college students afford textbooks while attending institutions of higher learning.

d. Who is the target population served by this project? How many individuals are expected to be served?

The target population is high school and college students. With the funds, the Wilhelmina Foundation anticipates serving over 400 students in the Leon County area.

e. What is the expected benefit or outcome of this project? What is the methodology by which this outcome will be measured?

The expected outcome will be an increase in scholarships awarded. This will be measured by the number of scholarships given out compared to previous years.

f. What are the suggested penalties that the contracting agency may consider in addition to its standard penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures provided for the contract?

Failure to meet deliverables results in loss of funding.

15. Requester Contact Information

a. First Name **Last Name**

b. Organization

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number **Ext.**

16. Recipient Contact Information

a. Organization

b. Municipality and County

c. Organization Type

- For Profit Entity
- Non Profit 501(c)(3)
- Non Profit 501(c)(4)
- Local Entity
- University or College
- Other (please specify)

d. First Name **Last Name**

e. E-mail Address

f. Phone Number

17. Lobbyist Contact Information

a. Name



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b. Firm Name

c. E-mail Address

d. Phone Number