



Principles for Accessing Grant

Rawji Foundation is willing more to grant funding to those who will to some extent cover the following elements. RF is more concern that a grant writer does what is doable, achievable, and accountable. This can be seen through the way the writer is designing his or her project. So RF will accept any proposal only if it has covered the 6 elements:

1. ***If the Project is Holistically Conceived.*** To have potential for sustainability, an educational effort must be a clear part of the bigger picture, not an isolated piece. Body, soul and spirit need to be helped. While a given work will likely focus on one of those areas, it needs to be partnered with those local believers and leaders who focus in the other areas. Physical needs, mental development, relationships and community, along with spiritual needs must be integrated for maximum effectiveness.
2. ***If the Project is Sustainably Developed.*** What happens when this money is used? Can the people, the purposes, the ministry be sustained? Part of the grant making process is a capacity to prove that there are long term projections that are bigger than this gift alone, and that this gift has a way to multiply amongst people economically and/or spiritually in order that it continue in some capacity even if the outside funds stop.
3. ***If the Project is Multidirectional Accountability.*** While we ask grantees to demonstrate their capacity for accountability in reporting after the money is received, we recognize our commitment must be just as strong to them. As iron sharpens iron, we commit to building relationships that will grow on both sides.
4. ***If the project is Insider Led.*** At the core of every grant must be a leader who is an insider in the culture or place to which the resources are intended. Outside leaders while they can plant seeds of relationships can never drive a vision as wide or deep as the insider. In addition, outsiders attempting to drive vision on their own will not be able to leave behind leaders should they suddenly be removed from the locale.

5. ***If the Project is compassionately owned.*** Whether a project is engaged in active education or working in the very beginning stages of breaking down baggage or building an awareness of poverty in education field and the solution toward it, there must be a clear understanding from the Rawji Foundation that the project captured the heart of the people and that the project is really own by the community.

6. ***If the Project is innovatively thought.*** We all live in the world that changes periodically and we cannot only continue to see things the way we used to do before. Any project, though relate to education as priority, must have some signs of innovative idea and professional technology. Most of the project that need to be granted funding must also be innovatively thought through. This from the beginning of the program to the end.

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