



We Shall Overcome Fund

APPLICATION FORM

Name of Organization

Name of Contact Person

Address:

City, State, Zip

Phone # of Contact Person:

Fax # of Contact Person:

Name of Event/Project:

Amount Requested:

Date of Event/Project:

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Complete the application form and attach a **brief description of the project** in a 1 to 2-page letter: location, aims—be sure to include how the project will blend culture and social change, proposed outcome(s), and your qualifications to carry out the project.

Include a **project budget** showing how the requested funds will be used. Please remember: Project funding is not to exceed \$2,000. If your project will require support beyond the funding limit of the **Fund**, please state how you intend to obtain additional monies needed.

Attach **reference letters** from three individuals or organizations in your community who know of your work and support your application but who are not affiliated with your organization or, if you are an individual, with your project. References should describe and comment on you or your organization's work in the areas of arts, culture, and social change and should specifically address your or your organization's ability to carry out the proposed project.

Send the **original application and all supporting documents** to:

We Shall Overcome Fund

Highlander Research and Education Center
1959 Highlander Way
New Market, TN 37820

Or send the **original application and all supporting documents** as one file in an e-mail to Elizabeth Wright at Elizabeth@highlandercenter.org

Deadlines: January 20 & June 1

Applications must be received at Highlander (not postmarked) by the deadline.

Faxed applications will not be accepted. **Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be considered.** Highlander is not responsible for late or lost submissions or technical problems that result in late or lost submissions.

If your project is funded, you will be required to acknowledge the **We Shall Overcome Fund** in literature, programs, and advertisements for the funded event or project and to submit a final report within 30 days of the funded event or project completion. If a final report is not submitted, future applications will not be considered.