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Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____ Phone _____

Private Foundation 501 (c) (3) status yes no

If yes, please provide Tax Identification Number _____
and a copy of your IRS determination letter.

If no, please list the name of your sponsoring 501(c)3 organization.

Contact name at sponsoring organization _____

Dollar amount requested _____

Describe the need for this project _____

Describe fundraising efforts to date _____

How will the money be spent? Please attached supporting documents (i.e. invoices, bids, and/or budgets). _____

Applicant Signature _____

Title _____

Organization Sponsor's Signature _____

Title _____

Please complete the application thoroughly to help us comply with the rules governing our private foundation status and to help us make our grant decisions. Completed applications can be mailed to Orion & Edith Memorial Foundation, Inc., PO Box 609, Chamberlain SD 57325-0609.

We may require additional information or an interview before we make our decision.

We need to disburse our grant funds to non-profit 501(c)3 organizations, so if your organization has not obtained that status, please ask some such entity to accept the money on your behalf, and list that entity on the application. Examples would be local churches, cities, and schools.

March 1 is the deadline for applications, and we plan to disburse the grants by August 1.

Our general guidelines for awarding funding are:

- To select situations where a sizeable gift will help establish or revive a project, organization, or program that provides long-term benefits to a large segment of the community.
- To avoid long-term commitments that tie up a large portion of the foundation's earnings.
- To provide support to *charitable organizations* that help individuals in need, rather than giving money directly to individuals or families.
- Recipient organizations should have independent sources of funding for their annual operating expenses.