



Frank Nigro
Columbian Foundation
Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities, Inc.

DATE: February 7, 2023

TO: District Deputies, Grand Knights, Financial Secretaries and Chapter Presidents

FROM: Michael E. Miller, Committee Chairman \$10,000 Grant Award Program

SUBJECT: March 25, 2023 POSTMARK Deadline for \$10,000 GRANT APPLICATION

Brother Knights,

For the tenth year, the Frank Nigro Columbian Foundation Supporting People with Intellectual Disabilities, Inc. is continuing to award \$10,000 grants. At the January 6, 2023 Board of Directors meeting, the board authorized up to \$40,000 in grants to be announced at the California State Convention in May 2023. The grant application forms and information submissions must be **postmarked by March 25, 2023**.

This is a **\$10,000 BONUS PROGRAM** for councils who are already having fund raising drives to support their selected organization or special project for assisting people with intellectual disabilities. Any fund-raising events can be held year around and must be reported on Form ID200 to be eligible to participate in the **\$10,000** grant award program. A donation from your council funds can also be used as a fund raiser. The Form ID200 report and check must be submitted by **APRIL 22, 2023** to the FNCFSPID.

Typically, the grant requests are for special projects, events, equipment, computers, software, etc. that are beyond the regular fundraising capabilities of the council. This can be a \$10,000 bonus to existing fundraising. Councils are urged to work with their local beneficiary in preparing the application form and accompanying material.

The Grant Applications committee has made the requirements very simple as explained in Instructions Form 100. Simply include the completed signed Application Form 101 and attachments and a copy of the IRS letter of 501c3 determination letter and submit.

I strongly urge that the submission be mailed using registered mail. This provides proof of meeting the **March 25, 2023** deadline and a returned receipt of delivery. You may also send me an e-mail as backup. Attached are copies of the Grant Instructions Form 100 and the Grant Application Form 101 for your use. These are also on the website.

Thank you for your assistance in supporting people with intellectual disabilities.

If you have any questions, contact me at (562) 429-5430, e-mail address m2sjm@earthlink.net, or 3686 Conquista Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90808-2808.

Fraternally,

Attachment: Application Form/Instruction