

Mission: To provide assistance to Tamil Communities (individuals/organizations) to study, preserve and advance Tamil language, education, sciences, traditional arts and cultural heritage.

## **GRANT POLICY DOCUMENT**

### **Grant Application & Amounts**

1. Upto four grants will be issued per quarter.
2. Completed Grants applications need to be submitted by the 15th of the mid-month of each calendar quarter (Feb. 15, May 15, Aug. 15 and Nov. 15)
3. Each Grant quantum will be \$250. One or more Grant quantum can be offered, depending on the need stated in the Grant Application.
4. Each Grant application must identify a specific immediate need and a specific outcome as a result of the potential use of the grant money.
5. Any individual or organization (preferably not-for-profit) can submit the Grant Application and as often as they wish.
6. Grant applications can be submitted with all supporting documents by email to [thendral@tamilonline.com](mailto:thendral@tamilonline.com)

### **Geographical Preference & Causes**

1. Organizations soliciting Tamilonline Foundation's Grants can be located anywhere in the world.
2. Community organizations that provide service(s) to Tamils living in the North American continent will be prioritized higher.
3. Amongst causes identified in the mission statement, grants for educational purposes will be prioritized higher.

### **Grant Review & Decisions**

1. The decisions by the Board of Directors will be final.
2. The Grants Committee will review the Grant Applications submitted by the deadline for each quarter and make recommendations on funding the appropriate applications by the end of each calendar quarter (Mar. 31st, June 30th, Sept. 30 and Dec. 31st).
3. The Grants Committee may consult with the Board of Directors and the Advisors, where necessary in making recommendations
4. Purpose of the grant, the size of the community that benefits from the grant, permanency or the long standingness of the outcome, organization strength, consistency of effective use of funds, demonstration of the benefits from a prior grant, frequency of grant to an organization, etc. will be among the factors that will be considered in approving grants.