

Agreement to Establish a Restricted Fund Within The New York Bar Foundation

The Law, Youth and Citizenship (LYC) Program of the New York State Bar Association proposes to establish a restricted fund within The New York Bar Foundation. The Fund will be entitled:

“THE LAW, YOUTH AND CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM FUND”

The purpose of the Fund is to provide funding for activities of the LYC Program which includes the promotion of citizenship and law-related education in schools throughout the State of New York. The LYC Program, a statewide law-related and civic education program, assists educators in creating opportunities for students to become effective citizens able to participate fully in our democratic society.

The Fund will be established with a minimum aggregate of \$10,000.00 in donations.

No contributions will be solicited by the LYC Program from any NYSBA member. Upon approval to proceed with soliciting funds for this restricted fund, the Chair of the LYC Committee will advise all Committee members in writing that contributions from committee members are neither required nor requested.

Funding for LYC Program activities will be directed to the New York State Bar Association through grant awards as determined by the Foundation’s Board of Directors. The Board of Directors has discretion to allocate the funds as it sees fit. Funding for the grant awards will be publicly acknowledged as directed from The Law, Youth and Citizenship Program Fund of the Foundation. The grant award announcement will take place each year through the Foundation’s grant-making program.

Donations to the Foundation for the Fund may be accepted from individuals, corporations, financial institutions, organizations, public and private foundations and other donors. All additional donations designated for The Law, Youth and Citizenship Program Fund will be added to this Fund within the Foundation. The assets of the Fund may be commingled with other Foundation property for investment purposes.

The Foundation will appropriately recognize the Fund in the Foundation’s Annual Report, which will include the names of donors who contributed to the Fund in that year.

Grant Application – The LYC Program will submit a grant application to The New York Bar Foundation for each project or activity for which it requests funding, and follow the scheduled timetable for the Foundation’s grant-making program. Grant applications are available at www.tnybf.org, click on “Apply for a Grant” on the right side of the home page (<http://www.tnybf.org/grantapp.htm>). For more information contact the Foundation at foundation@tnybf.org or call 518-487-5651.

ABOUT THE LAW, YOUTH AND CITIZENSHIP PROGRAM

The Law, Youth and Citizenship Program

- Provides a variety of civics and law-related education professional development opportunities for K-12 teachers;
- Develops and distributes high quality materials on a wide range of law-related education topics;
- Provides opportunities for students to interact with members of the legal profession;
- Administers statewide educational programs;
- Exposes students to new and challenging experiences in the community.

ABOUT THE NEW YORK BAR FOUNDATION

Founded in 1950, The New York Bar Foundation is dedicated to aiding educational programs, direct legal services, and charitable projects aimed at meeting the law-related needs of the public and the profession. The Foundation solicits charitable contributions and provides funding through grant awards for the following purposes:

- Facilitating the delivery of legal services
- Improving the justice system and the law
- Increasing public understanding of the law
- Enhancing professional competence and ethics

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Richard Bader, Chair
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