

MISSISSIPPI COUNSELING ASSOCIATION GRANTS

- WHAT:** Grants of up to \$500 are available to fund a project designed to further the goals of counseling in Mississippi.
- WHO:** Committees/Regions/Divisions/Interest Groups are eligible to receive one grant per fiscal year.
- WHEN:** Grant applications must be received six weeks before money is required and must be completed during the same fiscal year as requested/received.
- HOW TO APPLY:** Mail/email the application along with the cover letter that is provided. Email to diannespeed@mscounselor.org. or mail to Dianne Speed, MCA Executive Director, POB 728, Collins, MS 39428
- JUDGING CRITERIA:** Grant proposals must demonstrate:
- Clear definition of problem/need, target population, goals and objectives, and procedures for conducting the project (20 points)
 - Creativity in meeting a specific challenge in the counseling profession (10 points)
 - Reasonable/feasible use of resources (20 points)
 - Direct benefit to state, community, students, etc. (15 points)
 - Impact that can be measured (10 points)
 - Duplication/replication potential (15 points)
- JUDGES:** The Strategic Planning committee will serve as judges.
- MAILING GRANT APPLICATIONS:** Mail/email the application along with the cover letter that is provided. Email to diannespeed@mscounselor.org or mail to Dianne D. Speed, Executive Director, Miss. Counseling Association, PO Box 728, Collins, MS 39428
- PROJECT APPRAISAL:** Upon the completion of their grant project, each committee/region/division/interest group is required to send a written appraisal of the project, along with receipts, to: Dianne D. Speed, Executive Director, Miss. Counseling Association, PO Box 728, Collins, MS 39428, within three weeks of the project completion.

**MCA GRANT PROPOSAL
APPLICATION FORM**

Committee/Region/Division/Interest Group: _____

Name of President/Chair _____

Address _____

Contact information:

Telephone (w) _____

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In no more than 500 words (2 typed, double-spaced pages) describe the project to be considered covering the following areas:

- I. Brief description of project
- II. State broad goals and specific objectives
- III. Include project budget
- IV. Method of evaluation

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Mail grant packets to:

Dianne D. Speed
Executive Director
Miss. Counseling Association
PO Box 728
Collins, MS 39428