



State of South Carolina Request for Contribution Distribution

This form is designed to collect the information required by South Carolina in accordance with Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022 and Executive Order 2022-19. This form must be submitted to the state agency that is providing the contribution for the designated organization. The state agency providing the contribution should use this form to collect information from the designated organization. The information must be collected from the designated organization before the funds can be disbursed.

Contribution Information	
Amount	State Agency Providing the Contribution
	J020 - Department of Health and Human Services
Purpose	TO provide free community access to health and wellness book grants workshops and scholarships through nonprofit services.

Organization Information	
Entity Name	The Outstanding Youth Awards Initiative
Address	P.O. Box 216177
City/State/Zip	Greenville, SC 29616
Website	outstandingyouthawards.com
Tax ID#	47-4375743
Entity Type	Nonprofit Organization

Organization Contact Information	
Contact Name	Britney Brackett
Position/Title	Executive Director and Founder
Telephone	864-350-1807
Email	outstandingyouthawards@gmail.com

Plan/Accounting of how these funds will be spent:		
Description	Budget	Explanation
Community Book Grant	5,900	300 mindfulness books gifted to kids/teens
Sponsorship of 7th Annual Outstanding Youth Awards	3,350	Seven youth receive scholarships + the recognition
Sponsorship of Inaugural Unleash the Dream Book Awards	1,600	Winners receive awards assistance with publishing books
Event catering + misc. expenses for program	1,200	Food delivery, setup fees, chairs, podium, etc.
2 Free "Fresh Start" counseling sessions for youth	13,000	50 students offered mental health services for \$2,500
Nonprofit program salaries	10,000	Executive Director \$5K, student interns \$2,500/marketing
Mindfulness/mental health show for kids	5,000	Kid hosted show (\$500 wk x 10 shows)
Nonprofit travel expenses	2,400	School visits, hotel costs, book festivals, speaker costs
Supplies	1,500	(Continued on next page)
Grand Total		

Please explain how these funds will be used to provide a public benefit:

To aid in the rising literacy and mental health concerns with youth depression and anxiety our nonprofit seeks \$50,000 of grant support from the SCDHHS to create a safe space for youth and teens with specific healing arts programming and access for more than 350 students. Our community book grants will help land our mindfulness activity books into the hands of black and brown children of color to inspire them with positivity and affirmations, as well as encourage healthy communication with emotional support. The 7th Annual Outstanding Youth Awards aim to recognize remarkable youth that seek to make the world a better place. (Continued)

Organization Certifications

- 1) Organization hereby gives assurance that no person shall, upon the grounds of race, creed, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which this organization is responsible.
- 2) Organization certifies that it will provide quarterly spending reports to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 3) Organization certifies that it will provide an accounting at the end of the fiscal year to the Agency Providing Contribution listed above.
- 4) Organization certifies that it will allow the State Auditor to audit or cause to be audited the contributed funds.

[Signature]
 Organization Signature

9/25/23
 Title

Brittney A. Brackett
 Printed Name

9/26/23
 Date

Certifications of State Agency Providing Contribution

- 1) State Agency certifies that the planned expenditure aligns with the Agency's mission and/or the purpose specified in the appropriations act of 2022.
- 2) State Agency certifies that the Organization has set forth a public purpose to be served through receipt of the expenditure.
- 3) State Agency certifies that it will make distributions directly to the organization.
- 4) State Agency certifies that it will provide the quarterly spending reports and accounting received from the organization to the Senate Finance Committee, House Ways and Means Committee, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2023.
- 5) State Agency certifies that it will publish on their website any and all reports, accountings, forms, updates, communications, or other materials required by Proviso 117.21 of the appropriations act of 2022.
- 6) State Agency will certify to the Office of the Governor that it has complied with the requirements of Executive Order 2022-19 by June 30, 2023.

[Signature]
 Agency Head Signature

9/27/2023
 Date

Jenny Stirling for Dir. Kerr
 Printed Name