



SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA INTEREST ON
LAWYERS TRUST ACCOUNT BOARD

To: Potential Legal Services Organization Grant Applicant
From: Stephanie Libhart
Date: November 16, 2009
Subject: Initiation of 2010-2011 IOLTA Grant Process

Transmitted is the IOLTA grant application and instructions for the grant cycle of July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011. If an organization wishes to submit requests for multiple purposes (e.g., projects) a separate Part II application (narrative and workbook) must be submitted for each purpose. The completed applications are due for email submission to the IOLTA Board by **December 18, 2009**. **The grant application package should be emailed to paiolta@greatprograms.org.**

Please note that the grant application has been modified slightly from last year. Some questions were merged, eliminated or modified. Additionally, Appendix A will reveal if your organization is required to submit Narrative Part I. Please read the instructions carefully.

Even though interest rates remain low, the passage of the temporary increase in filing fee surcharge means an increase in available grant funds of about 11% is expected for next year. This does not mean all grant applicants can expect an increased grant but it would be prudent to consider the increased available funding when submitting your grant request. The IOLTA Board anticipates making its grant recommendations to the Court in March 2010, but announcement of the awards is not expected until June 2010.

As had been done in the past, the IOLTA Board will seek input from the Philadelphia Bar Foundation related to grant applications received for the Philadelphia zone. Statewide applications will continue to be evaluated by the IOLTA Board.

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