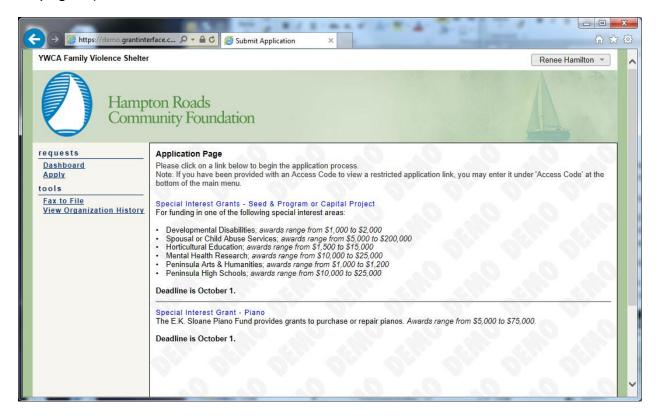


Application Tutorial

Application Page

After you have registered your account you will be directed to the Application Page which lists current grant opportunities. Be certain you have reviewed the Foundation's grant guidelines before you begin the application process.

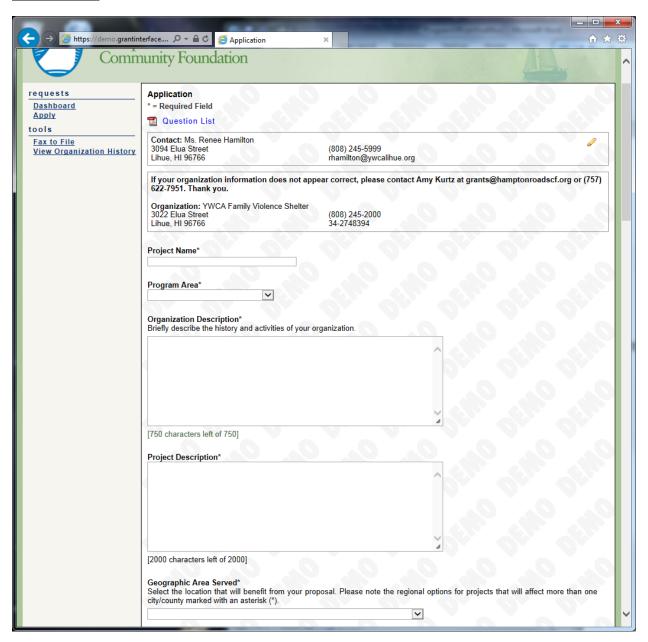
(If you have registered previously, you will be directed to your Dashboard when logging on; click the Apply button in the left column to access the page shown below. More information on your Dashboard and the functionality of the tools in the left column found on page 4.)



Select the grant that fits your needs. You will be directed to the corresponding application which has about 20 questions (depending on the grant for which you are applying).



Application

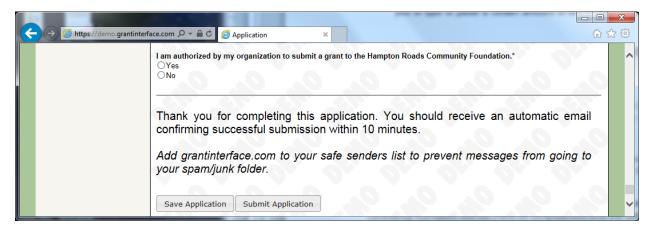


Filling out the Application

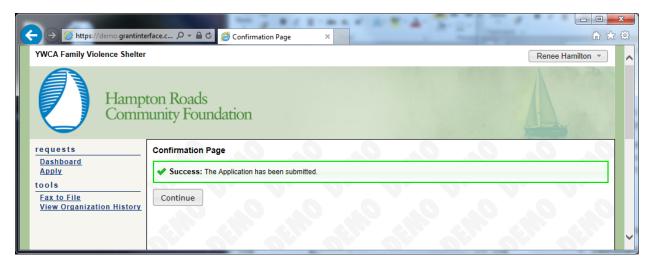
- 1. Enter all the applicable information paying close attention to the instructions and character limitations on each question.
- 2. Certain types of questions have limitations set by the community foundation. Text questions will have a character limit which only allows you to type or paste a certain amount of text in each question. Another limit will be on the file upload questions. This limit will be in Mega Bytes (MB). The size of file you are uploading must be under the amount of MB's allowed on the question.



3. Applicants can save the application as a draft and come back to the form to complete it (accessible on the Dashboard). The community foundation will not check for completeness until the form is submitted.



4. When complete, select Submit Application; you will be directed to the screen below. Once you submit an application you can no longer edit it.



After the application is submitted you will receive an automated confirmation email. If you do not receive this email within 10 minutes, contact the foundation. You can also refer to your Dashboard to see what stage the application is in, if in doubt.

Select the Continue button and you will be directed to your dashboard.



Dashboard



The left column has the following options:

- Dashboard This is your homepage where you can check on the status of your grants. This page will display grants in progress, the status of your grants, and what the next form will be (e.g. Progress Reports). An example is below.
- 2. Apply This allows you to review the available grants and apply.
- 3. Fax to File Instead of scanning a document you can fax it to your computer. Using Fax to File helps shrink documents to a smaller file size. Instructions are provided once you click the link.
- 4. View Organization History This shows:
 - a. All contacts associated with your organization
 - b. All grants that have been submitted by your organization to the foundation
 - c. The amount that has been granted for each, and
 - d. The total amount granted to your organization by the foundation

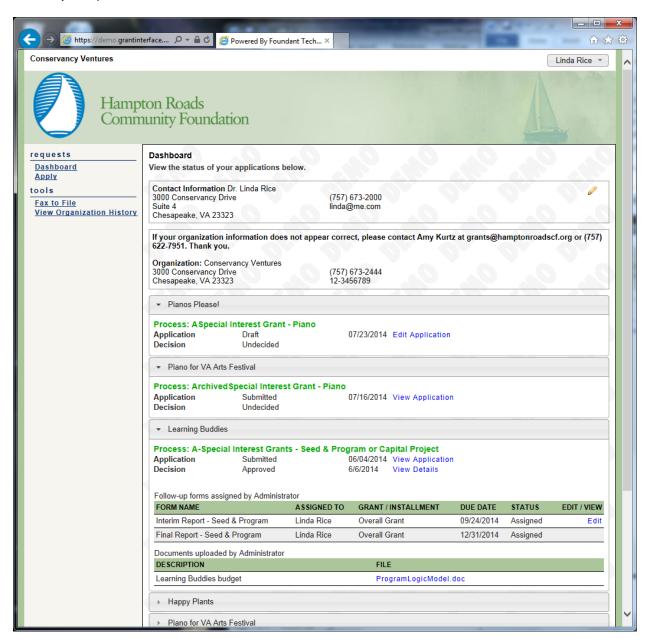
The center of your Dashboard shows:

- 1. Your contact information
- 2. The organization contact information
- 3. Your grant history, including grants currently in progress and grants in draft form



Accessing Forms After Save and Submit

You will be automatically directed to your Dashboard when you logon (except your initial logon after registration when you are taken directly to the Application Page). This is where you can check on the status of your applications (i.e. draft, submitted, undecided, approved, denied), and what, if any, progress reports have been assigned (i.e. interim & final reports).

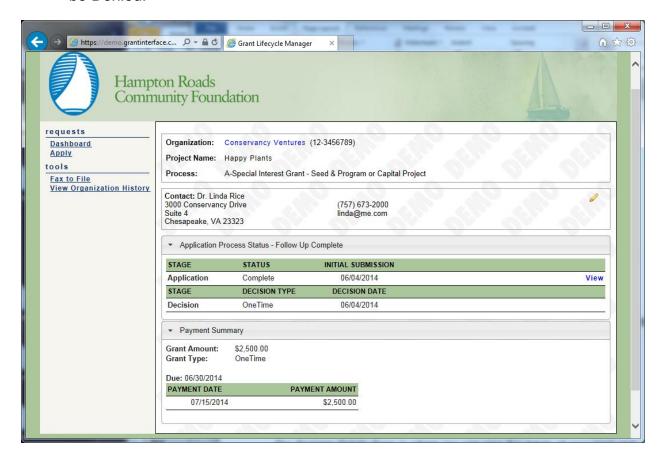




Viewing Decision Details

The Decision Details Page is where you can view the details of your grant and payments that have been made. Click on the View Details hyperlink that appears once a grant has been approved or denied.

- 1. Please note that the decision will read "Undecided" until initial payment has been made. Payments will become visible only after they have been made.
- 2. If the request is Denied the Grant Amount will be \$0.00 and the Grant Type will be Denied.





Completing a Progress Report

To access and complete an interim and/or final report, click on the Edit hyperlink in the far right column below "Follow up forms assigned by Administrator".



This will direct you to a form similar to the application which you are to complete. As with the application, you can save it as a draft to work on over time, or you can submit it for the foundation to review. Only the form that is due next will be accessible for viewing; final reports will be available after interim reports are submitted.