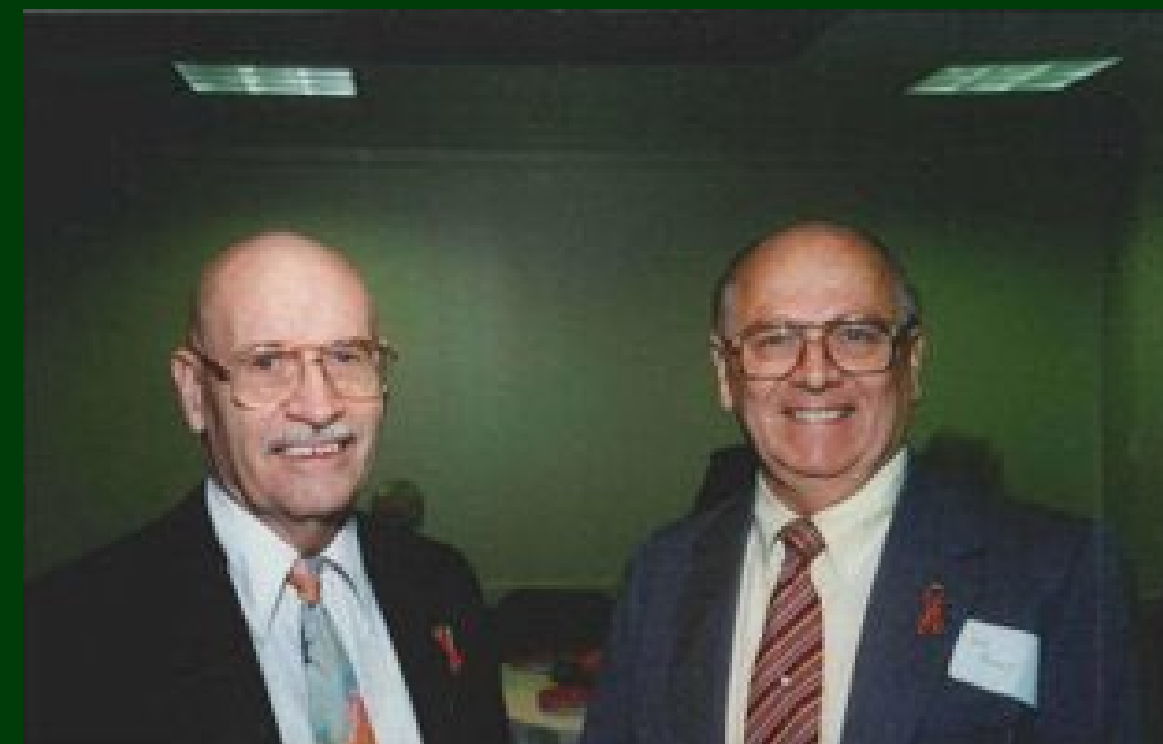


Charles and Jack Fund for LGBTQ+ Advancement

Info Session

June 30, 2025. 12 – 1pm



Housekeeping

Session is being recorded and will be uploaded to the Foundation's website.

Please post questions in the chat. A CFL Staff member is monitoring and will help facilitate later in the hour.

Welcome



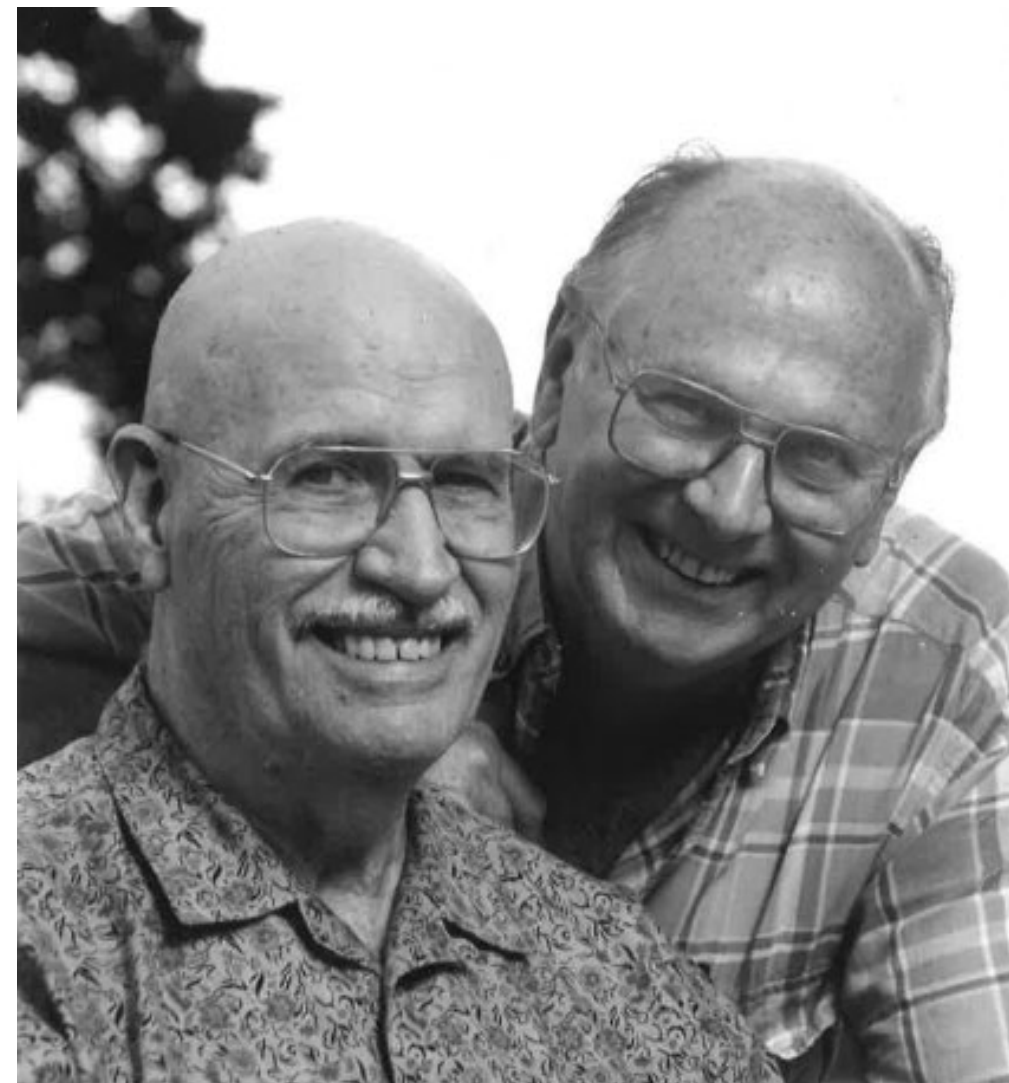
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Director, Community Engagement



Agenda

1. What is the Charles and Jack Fund for LGBTQ+ Advancement
2. Timeline
3. Eligibility Requirements + Focus Areas
4. Application Question Overview – What makes a good Applicant
5. Questions

Legacy of Charles Gruenberger and Jack Kersey



Charles and Jack Fund for LGBTQ+ Advancement

- What* Funding for organizations providing supportive, inclusive, and affirming environments for LGBTQ+ youth (defined as under 24)
- Why* Symbolizes a commitment to meet the unique needs of queer youth, fortifying the advocates, caregivers, protectors, and organizations who are unwavering in their support.
- Impact* Last year, six organizations were awarded \$20,000 each.



Timeline

Item	Date
Application Period Opens	June 16
Info Session	June 30
Application Period Closes	July 28
Grantee Determination	Late August
Public Announcement	September 6 – Lou Pride Fdn Festival

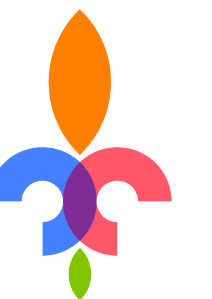




Eligibility Criteria

1. Must be a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, or a fiscally sponsored project of a 501(c)(3) entity.
2. The organization is headquartered in and serves Metro Louisville or the state of Kentucky. For the purposes of this grant, Metro Louisville includes Harrison, Floyd, and Clark counties in Indiana.

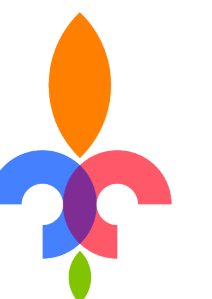
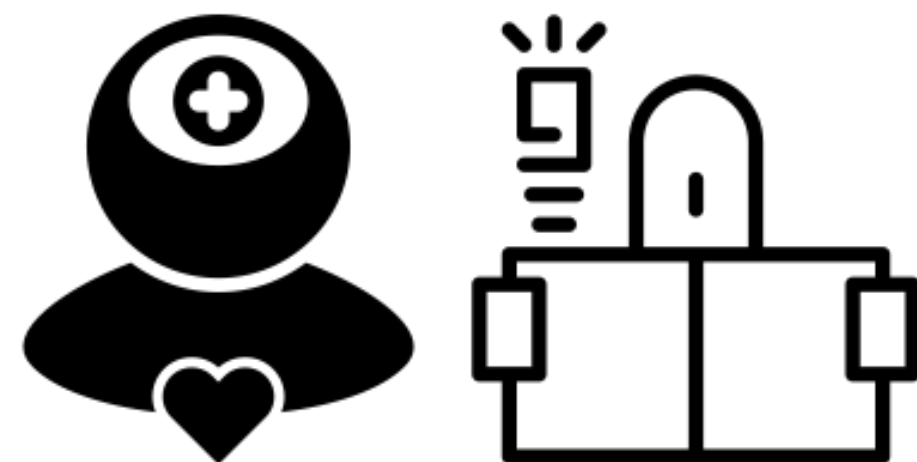
Possible Exception: National organizations with local/state chapters are welcome to apply.



C+J Fund Purpose

Provide support for projects and programs concerning **health and education issues for the queer¹ community primarily in the metro Louisville area or secondarily in the state of Kentucky.**

¹: "Queer" replaces "gay and lesbian" to reflect inclusive, contemporary language.



C+J Application

1. Demographic Questions

2. Eligibility Questions

3. Application Questions



C+J Application

1. Demographic Questions

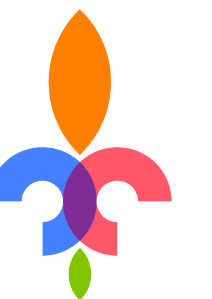
- **Organizational Information (Address, Tax ID)**
- **Contact Information (Person, Email, Phone #)**
- **Annual Revenue***



C+J Application

2. Eligibility Questions

- **Is your organization a 501(c)(3) public charity registered and in good standing with the IRS or fiscally sponsored by such an organization**
- **Does your organization currently, or plan to, work with LGBTQ+ Youth (under 24) in Metro Louisville or the state of Kentucky?**



C+J Application

3. Application Questions

- **What are your organization's top three priorities for the upcoming year?**
- **What skills, knowledge, relationships, experiences, and/or resources are contained within your organization's leadership and board?***
- **How do you involve people and places you support in your organization's work and decision making?**

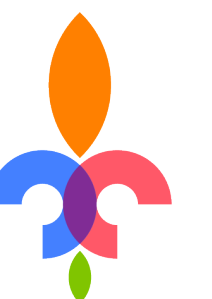
** A list of your organization's staff, board and/or advisory members is required.*



C+J Application

3. Application Questions

- **How do you plan to use the dollars being offered through this grant process?**
- **How do you measure success? What processes and tools must you have in place to effectively measure success?**
- **Please describe the work your organization has conducted, or intends to conduct, in fostering a supportive, inclusive, and affirming environment for LGBTQ+ youth?**



Questions?

Thank you for your time.

If you have additional questions, please reach out to one of the following individuals:



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