

Before you submit a Rescue Grant Application, please review the Guidelines for these below:

**FBDC Charitable Fund**  
**Guidelines for Rescue Grant Applications**

Please remember that the CF does not fund operating expenses. Rescue operating expenses include the following:

- Office type expenses: phone, internet, supplies, website
- Travel reimbursement
- Initial vet evaluation of one or two dogs, and their routine spay/neuter
- Repeated vet exams for rechecks, treatment evaluations, etc.
- Meeting expenses

The CF does fund educational seminars, special projects and extraordinary medical expenses. Extraordinary medical expenses include (but are not limited to):

- Multiple surrenders at the same time of three or more dogs
- Myelograms, MRIs, Cat Scans, generally expensive diagnostic imaging procedures
- Specialist treatments/surgeries
- Difficult spay/neuter procedures (e.g., in the case of extensive scarring in spay procedures).
- Physical rehabilitation courses required by medical conditions

The guidelines below are aimed specifically at extraordinary vet expenses. This application should include the following:

1. The name of the dog, age and sex of the dog, any special circumstances of the dog (e.g., malnutrition, abuse, etc.), and whether spayed or neutered.
2. A clear description of the medical condition of the dog that requires the expense. Be exact, not just a luxating patella but the degree of luxation. Also include anything about the condition that is unusual.
3. A letter from a veterinarian. The letter should include the following:
  - a. Description of the proposed treatment
  - b. Estimated costs of the treatment
  - c. The prognosis for success and what degree of success is expected post treatment.
  - d. Are there alternative therapies that might be effective? If so, what are they?
  - e. Is the vet a practitioner or specialist? Is there a vet specialist that can be consulted via electronic media, utilizing digital imaging or possibly Skype?
4. In the case of extensive surgery (usually hip, patella, spine, airway) include a second opinion. You can include the cost of the second opinion in the grant application.
5. Any grant application must be signed or co--signed by an officer or board member of the applying rescue.
6. It is the responsibility of the rescue making the application to forward all pertinent information to the Charitable Fund each time an application is made.

French Bull Dog Club of America Charitable Fund  
Rescue Grant Application

PLEASE PRINT/TYPE ALL INFORMATION

Rescue Group Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/s \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Project Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of the proposed use of funds \_\_\_\_\_

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*Before the FBDCACF can evaluate this grant request, we will ask for your group's survey information from our Health & Genetics Committee. If you have participated in this survey, thank you. It will expedite this request. If you have not participated in the H&G survey, please do so. You can find the survey on the FBDCA's website: [www.frenchbulldogclub.org](http://www.frenchbulldogclub.org). The FBDCACF relies on information in this survey to aid in deciding on grant requests.*

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Please Note: If you do receive funding, you will be asked to provide an outcome report with documentation upon completion of your project. An interim report may also be requested.

Please complete your request in the detail requested on the following pages. Send your completed application to

Pat Kosinar  
Secretary, FBDCACF  
2108 Inverness Drive  
Lawrence, KS 66047

If you have any questions contact her at [pkosinar@sunflower.com](mailto:pkosinar@sunflower.com) or (785)865-1559

## Project Proposal

Please answer the following questions and attach them to your grant application.

Project Name

Name of group requesting grant

What are your group's goals for this project?

Describe in detail exactly what you propose to do with this grant. Be sure to include what people will be involved, what expertise is required and where/how it will be supplied, what resources will be needed (e.g., transportation, equipment, etc.) If there is a target group (e.g., puppy millers) name the group and describe in detail how you will identify these people and contact them.

Develop a time line and show what you estimate you can expect to accomplish along this line. Please include milestones to show where you expect to be in your progress over time.

Attach a detailed budget including source/s of other funds that will or may be used for this project. Your budget should show expenses including personnel, equipment, travel, resources, veterinary expense, etc.)

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## Required Documents

Copies of these must accompany your grant application.

If you are a 501(c)3 organization:

Provide copies of your Form 990 for the two most recent years.

If you are NOT a 501(c)3 organization:

Provide copies of your veterinary bills for the past twelve months for rescue dogs, and include a letter from your veterinarian stating that you do rescue dogs and giving a brief description of the services rendered to those dogs.