

Global Talent Fund NATIONS Program

Program Overview

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What is the Global Talent Fund?

The Global Talent Fund exists to discover, nurture, and empower talented youth worldwide.

We focus on:

- **Olympiad Programs** Supporting students, teachers, and organizations involved in national and international science and math Olympiads.
- **Scholarships** Providing opportunities for Olympiad medalists to pursue higher education.
- **Research** Studying talent development and innovation to better understand how to support high-potential youth.

What is the NATIONS Program?

The NATIONS program provides small grants to organizations that identify and nurture school students with the potential to excel in mathematics and STEM.

Examples of Grants:

- Training Camps and Courses
- Support National/Regional Olympiads
- Establishment of New Olympiads/Competitions
- Other Projects

Examples of Supported Projects

GTF's **NATIONS Program** has supported a wide range of Olympiad initiatives around the world, including:

Training Camps

- Math training Costa Rica, Mongolia, Pakistan, South Africa
- Informatics training in Italy and Argentina

National Olympiads

- Philippines National Math Olympiad
- Ethiopia National Math Olympiad
- East Africa National Math Olympiad

These grants help organizations provide high-level training, run national competitions, and build long-term talent pipelines.

Who can apply?

- **Geography:** The NATIONS Program welcomes applications from organizations across the globe.
- Age range: School students
- **Funding:** Our program offers grants of up to \$20,000 for smaller projects or up to \$50,000 for larger projects.
- **Legal:** We prefer applications from a registered nonprofit or under a fiscal sponsorship arrangement with a registered nonprofit.

How to apply?

- Apply on a website
- Create a free account / Sign in
- Fill in required sections (project description, org description, budget, etc.)
- Attach documents (budget file, etc.)
- Submit and receive confirmation



Tips for a Strong Application

- **Explain your project simply.** Assume the reader doesn't know what Olympiads are.
- Make the purpose clear. Why is this project important for your students or community?
- Show what you've done before. Include relevant experience or past successes.
- Be realistic. Set achievable goals that match your capacity.
- Keep the budget reasonable. Ask for what you truly need, and explain why.
- Include a timeline. Briefly show how the project will unfold.
- Introduce your team. Say who's involved and what they bring.



Thank You!

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Apply for Grant