



# NELA GRANT APPLICATION

Applicant Name or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliated Organization (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of project, meeting or event and its location: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe your proposed project. If this is a trip, please explain why you want to participate in the event or meeting. You may continue this on the next page.

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What will you give back to the New England Leather Alliance in return for this grant? i.e. citations in your publication, newsletter contribution, x amount of volunteer hours etc...

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Please outline how you will use the funds (e.g. airfare, lodging etc.) Or attach a budget.

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Is there anything else you would like us to know?

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Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Check number \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

**The New England Leather Alliance (NELA) is an organization dedicated to making a safe place in the world for all leather/fetish/bdsm people through education, advocacy, communication and charitable giving.**

New England Leather Alliance  
Grant Application Instructions

Deadlines: May 1, 2001 and November 1, 2001 (Please note that in 2002, the first deadline will be April 1.

The New England Leather Alliance is committed to having a charitable giving program. As such we have recently started a grant application process that will allow S/m, leather and fetish groups to apply for operating funds. In addition, individuals may apply for projects or to attend certain events.

Application process:

Please submit the form to the address listed. In addition to the forms, if you are an organization, please complete the following:

1. History and purpose:
  - Briefly describe your organization's history, purpose and at least one event/project from the last year.
  - Describe your organization's current work and activities.
2. Who is your Constituency?
  - Describe the composition of your organization's constituency, membership, and staff.
  - Who is actively involved in your work and how do they benefit from this project and/or your organization?
3. Describe your request:

Describe the work for which your organization is requesting funding, in terms of the following:

Objectives: What does your organization want to accomplish?

Plan: How will your organization achieve the objectives? and

Timetables: When will the objectives be achieved?

Evaluation: How will your organization assess the effectiveness of its activities for the funding period?

For project support requests only:

Why did your organization decide to pursue this project?

Is it a new or ongoing part of your organization?