



CCG Bike Safety Fellowship

About the Fellowship

The Christina Clarke Genco Bike Safety Fellowship honors Christina's spirit and her love of bicycling. The award, a one-time grant of up to \$3,000, will fund an individual's involvement in bike safety efforts. The grant may be used to finance the fellow's participation in a specific project, help start or expand an organization, finance academic research or other studies, supplement the fellow's income earned from employment, or involve the fellow in bike safety efforts through any other traditional or non-traditional manner. The Fellowship may also be awarded to a nonprofit organization or municipal agency to fund a part-time temporary position to complete a bike safety project on behalf of the organization.

About the Foundation

The Christina Clarke Genco Foundation is a 501(c)3 registered nonprofit organization. We believe in inspiring youth to find their passion and the potential of all youth to be passionate about making a difference in their communities. The Foundation focuses on three established funds: Affordable Housing Fund, Athletic Scholarship Fund, and Safe Biking Fund.

About Christina

Christina Clarke Genco was born on August 11, 1988 in Atlanta, Georgia and moved to Boston, Massachusetts in 1997 with her family. She was tragically killed on June 6, 2011 while riding her bike through Alabama, leading a cross-country cycling trip with [Bike & Build](#) to benefit affordable housing groups like Habitat for Humanity and Rebuilding Together.

Christina was an alumna of Bike & Build's 2009 Boston to Santa Barbara trip and a rider on two Chris Webber Memorial rides. Christina loved Bike & Build, and in spring 2011, she left her job at Revolution Lacrosse to do it again, this time leading the South Carolina to Santa Cruz route. Her riders regularly commended her for her leadership skills and her organizational abilities, and people felt instantly comfortable in her presence.

Christina Genco had a personality and sense of humor that was twice the size of her small frame. Throughout her journey in life, she planted seeds of hope in the places that she visited and in the people that she met. Committed to bettering the world, Christina helped others realize their potential and encouraged young people to persist in their efforts to improve communities.

Eligibility Requirements

The CCG Bike Safety Fellowship award will be made to applicants that satisfy the following criteria:

- Are an individual, a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, or a municipal agency
- Thoroughly describe a project in support of bike safety efforts
- Demonstrate a clear need for funding up to \$3,000
- Demonstrate the likelihood of a high impact of the proposed project

Selection Procedure

Submit completed applications to Jesse@CCGFoundation.org by **May 20, 2013**. Fellowships are determined through a comprehensive review of the applications by members of the Genco Family and the executive board of the CCG Foundation. Funding decisions will be announced by July 1, 2013.



Fellowship Application

1. Contact Information:

Name

Email

Phone Number

Affiliated organization (if applicable)

Organization website (if applicable)

2. Describe the project you are proposing for funding by the CCG Bike Safety Fellowship.

Please be sure to answer the following questions:

- What is the proposed project?
- What is your interest in participating in or executing this project?
- What communities or regions would be the focus of the project, and how would the project impact bike safety in the target community?
- What existing (or additional) organizations, if any, do you propose to work with
- What work or research has already been completed on the project?

Please limit response to 500 words.

3. ***For individual applicants:*** Describe your qualifications with regards to this project. How are you qualified to successfully execute the proposed venture?

For nonprofit or municipal applicants: How will you select an intern? What will be the eligibility requirements guiding their work on this project (level of education, prior experience, hours/week, number of weeks, etc.)?

4. ***For individual applicants:*** What do you plan to learn or gain from working on this project? What new skills will you acquire?

For nonprofit or municipal applicants: This Fellowship is intended to build capacity and skills among its participants. What skills or lessons do you expect your intern to take away from this experience?

- 5. Please attach a projected implementation timeline and budget (including prospective and pending funding sources).**

Are you willing to accept partial funding for this project?

- 6. If applicable, please provide the name and contact information of a reference involved in the project who is willing to speak with representatives of the selection committee.**

Name

Email

Phone Number

Organization

- 7. Please include any additional information or attach additional materials that may be integral to describing your intended project. List all attachments below.**