# Deidre Leshay Publishing Grant Application

Empowering Black Authors and Storytellers

## Applicant Information

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## Project Details

Manuscript Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Genre: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Word Count (approximate): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Brief Synopsis (250 words max):

## Tell Us About Your Story

How does your book contribute to amplifying Black voices or driving social change? (300 words max):

What inspired you to write this manuscript? (200 words max):

What themes or messages are you exploring through your work? (200 words max):

## Publishing Goals

How will this grant help you achieve your publishing goals? (300 words max):

What stage is your manuscript currently in (e.g., drafting, editing, complete)?:

How do you envision your book reaching readers and making an impact? (200 words max):

## Writing Background

Have you previously published any books or writing? If yes, please list titles and publication dates:

Why do you believe Deidre Leshay Publishing is the right partner for your project? (200 words max):

## Additional Materials

Manuscript Sample (first five chapters or 10,000 words): Attach to submission.

Project Proposal (optional but recommended): Provide a detailed overview of your project, including marketing ideas, target audience, and expected outcomes.

## Agreement

I affirm that the information provided in this application is accurate and that the manuscript submitted is my original work. I agree to the terms and conditions set forth by Deidre Leshay Publishing.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_