

Freelance Grant Writer

Sarah  
Bennett

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Accomplished freelance grant writer with 7+ years of experience working with nonprofits, small businesses, and educational institutions. Expertise in crafting persuasive grant proposals and collaborating remotely with clients. Consistently delivers high-quality proposals, securing an average of \$1M annually for diverse clients.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Grant Writer, Self-Employed

January 2015 - Now

- Successfully wrote grant applications for 50+ clients, including nonprofits, startups, and educational institutions, achieving a 70% success rate.
- Develop a comprehensive client management system to streamline communication and proposal progress tracking.
- Edit and revise client-provided drafts to enhance persuasiveness and meet funder requirements.

Contract Grant Writer, Central Texas Wildlife Alliance

March 2018 - December 2021

- Wrote detailed grant proposals that secured \$300,000+ annually for wildlife conservation programs.
- Collaborated with program directors to align grant applications with the organization's mission and goals.
- Designed and delivered grant writing workshops for staff and volunteers.




EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science, Texas State University, Graduated: May 2012

Publications

- *Mastering the Art of Persuasive Grant Writing*, Nonprofit Quarterly, 2020
- *Grant Writing for Environmental Projects: A Step-by-Step Guide*, Green Nonprofits Journal, 2019


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SKILLS

- Grant research and writing  
Expert
- Client communication and collaboration  
Expert
- Time management and multitasking  
Expert
- Advanced proficiency in Google Workspace  
Expert
- Familiarity with donor management systems (e.g., Salesforce, Bloomerang)  
Expert

LINKS

-  Portfolio: sarahbennettgrants.com