

Briard Rescue Trust

Rescue Grant Application

Please complete this form and send to:

Briard Rescue Trust

Robin S. Miller
Treasurer Trustee
2020 West Union Hills Drive, #221
Phoenix, AZ 85027

This program is available to organizations involved in the rescue of multiple Briards each year. It was established to streamline the funding process for organizations that are involved in numerous Briard rescues where the individual dog assistance program may become cumbersome. This is an annual grant program. Organizations utilizing this program cannot apply for assistance through the Financial Assistance program in the same 12 month period. Please see the last page of this application for our **Rescue Guidelines** and grant program details.

Date: _____

Name of Organization _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____

Contact Telephone Number _____

Contact email address _____

Organization Website Address _____

Period in question: _____ through _____

This should be a one year period based on either your fiscal year or the traditional calendar year. BRT will only issue one grant per a 12 month period to each organization

Number of Briards rescued during the period: _____

Number of Briards fostered during the period: _____

Number of Briards placed during the period: _____

Number of Briards euthanized during the period: _____

Number of Briards returned to owner or breeder during the period: _____

Number of Non Briard dogs rescued during the period: _____

Primary Veterinarian:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Rescue Grant Application, continued

Unless your organization has been pre-approved by the Trust, please provide a copy of the following documents with this application.

- Names and contact information for all officers & managers
- Copy of your current tax return and or current Profit and Loss Statement
- Copy of your founding documents
- Copy of your 501(c)(3) Non Profit IRS acceptance letter if applicable
- Copy of your rescue policies and guidelines
- Micro Chip identification policy
- Spay / Neuter policy
- Policy on euthanasia
- 3 Professional References not employed by your organization.

Approximate cost of the expenses your organization incurred for each Briard assisted during the application period:

1. _____	6. _____	11. _____
2. _____	7. _____	12. _____
3. _____	8. _____	13. _____
4. _____	9. _____	14. _____
5. _____	10. _____	15. _____

By signing below the applicants understand and certify the following:

We the applicants understand and agree that any monies received shall be used to rescue Briards and to provide care and support for rescued Briards only.

We understand and agree that at no time shall any rescue effort be undertaken in the name of the Briard Club of America Rescue Trust or in the name of any supporting club.

We confirm that all possible efforts were made to return the dogs to the owner and/or breeder, except if to do so would compromise the welfare of the dog.

We certify that all information on this application is correct and true.

We give permission to the Briard Club of America Rescue Trust to contact any of the references listed on this form in order to ascertain that the information provided is correct and true.

Signature of President

Date

Signature of Treasurer

Date

For additional information or if you need assistance please contact the following Trustees:

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Grant Program

The BRT requires that everyone involved in the rescue process adhere to the following guidelines. These guidelines were established to protect the dog, the people involved in the rescue effort, the owners and the breeders.

- Make every effort possible to locate the owner and/or breeder of each dog and return the dog to the owner or breeder, except if to do so would jeopardize the welfare of the dog.
- Maintain confidentiality and respect the rights of owners, breeders, foster homes and adopters.
- Carefully screen and educate all individuals who are interested in adopting a dog to ensure an appropriate home.
- Agree to take the rescue dog back at any time during the life of the dog. If you can not commit to this, ensure that someone else has taken on that responsibility.
- Maintain appropriate records and receipts.
- Use good judgment and act responsibly in placing any Briard that has behavior or health issues.
- Have all dogs spayed or neutered before placement. Except when dog is returned to owner or breeder.
- Have all dogs micro chipped prior to final placement.
- Know and abide by applicable local and state laws.

Unless Pre-Approved by the Trust all Organizations applying for a grant need to provide the following information:

- Names and contact information for all officers & managers
- Copy of your current tax return and/or Profit & Loss Statement (current within last 12 months)
- Copy of your founding documents
- Copy of your 501(c)(3) Non Profit IRS acceptance letter if applicable
- Copy of your rescue policies and guidelines
- Micro Chip identification policy
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- 3 Professional References not employed by your organization.

All grants must be approved by a majority vote of the Trustees. In determining the amount of a grant, the Trustees will take into consideration the various financial challenges faced by organizations that rescue multiple dogs. Several but not all of the factors we will look at are, the number of Briards rescued, the ratio of Briards to non Briards rescued, the size of the organization, overhead costs and individual dog expenses. When submitting an application it is very important that you tell us as much as possible about your organization and the expenses incurred for each Briard rescued.

The Briard Rescue Trust is a 501(c) (3) tax exempt organization
Established by the Briard Club of America under the name of Briard Club of America Rescue Trust