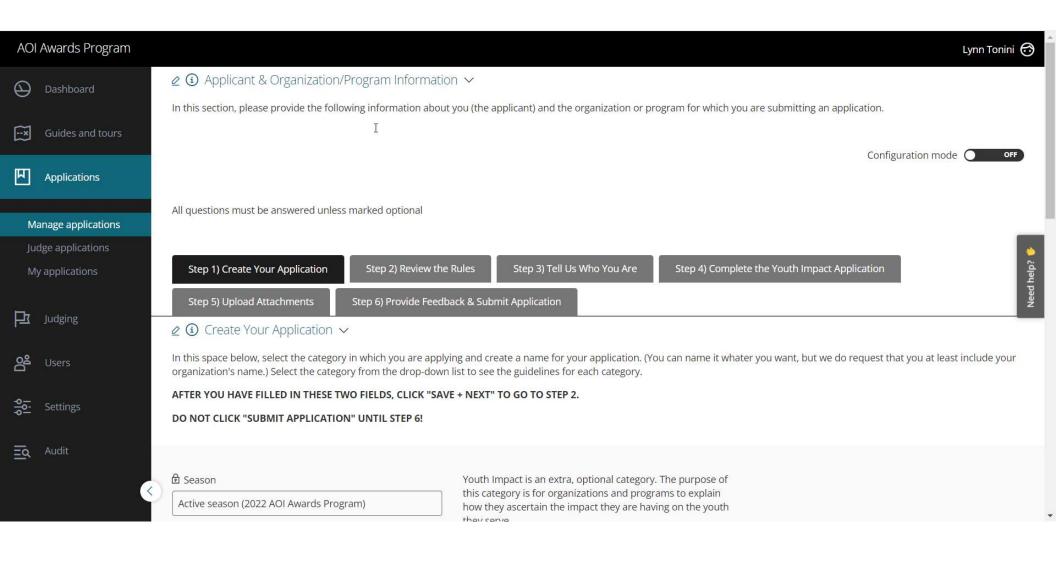


Aging Out Institute 2022 Awards Program

Sample Youth Impact Application with Instructions



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Youth Impact is an extra, optional category. The purpose of this category is for organizations and programs to explain how they ascertain the impact they are having on the youth they serve.

Connected to "Size" Category

Organizations or programs that submitted an application in one of the other two categories may apply in th Youth Impact category. Although the judges for the Youth Impact award will have access to your 'size' category application to get an understanding of your services, you may need to share some of the same information from the youth impact perspective.

Three Years of Measuring Impact

Just as the "size" categories require that the organization or program be in existence for at least three years at the time of completing the application, this category requires that the organization or program's impact strategy has been implemented for at least three consecutive years prior to completing the application.

One Application Per Year

Only one application may be submitted by an entity in this category in any given awards year. This means that an organization cannot submit applications for more than one program in this category.

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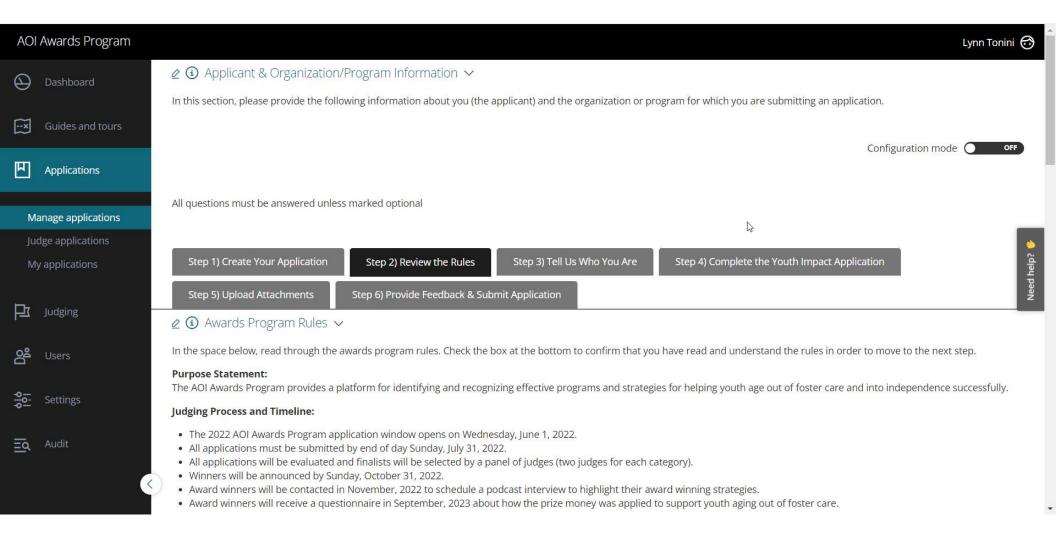
The monetary prize for winning this category is \$90,000. There will be one winner in this category. (The reason this prize is larger than the other categories is because of the great importance we place on organizations and programs being able to effectively define, track, and measure the achievement of their mission.)

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Your application has been submitted.



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Judging Process and Timeline:

- The 2022 AOI Awards Program application window opens on Wednesday, June 1, 2022.
- All applications must be submitted by end of day Sunday, July 31, 2022.
- · All applications will be evaluated and finalists will be selected by a panel of judges (two judges for each category).
- · Winners will be announced by Sunday, October 31, 2022.
- · Award winners will be contacted in November, 2022 to schedule a podcast interview to highlight their award winning strategies.
- · Award winners will receive a questionnaire in September, 2023 about how the prize money was applied to support youth aging out of foster care.

Award Categories:

- There are three award categories: Small Organization/Program, Mid-Size-Large Organization/Program, and Youth Impact
- · Each application must focus on one category.
- · An organization may submit only one application in the "size" categories.
- If you apply for an award in one of the "size" categories, then you are eligible to also submit an application in the Youth Impact category.
- You may not submit an application in only the Youth Impact category.

Awards Program Rules:

- The applicant must be a representative of a 501(c)(3) organization (nonprofit or education institution) in the United States.
- The organization/program must provide services to youth aging out of foster care (either preparing youth to age out or supporting them after aging out).
- To apply in 2022, the program or services that support youth aging out of care must have been implemented for at least three years, with a starting date of May, 2019 at the latest.
- If an organization or program wins an an award, they will not be eligible to apply again. However, since we have changed the program to provide monetary prizes, we will adjust this rule for the 2018 and 2019 winners only:
- Organizations that won awards in 2018 will be eligible to participate in the AOI Awards Program again starting in 2022.
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- Applications must be submitted between June 1, 2022 and July 31, 2022 to be eligible to participate in this year's program.
- To maintain anonymity of minor foster youth, all identifying references in any application materials are to be removed prior to submission.
- By submitting an application, you agree to receive any and all emails from Aging Out Institute regarding the AOI Awards Program.
- All entries and materials submitted will become the property of Aging Out Institute and cannot be returned. The applicant retains copyright of the entry. However, AOI is granted the non-exclusive, perpetual, worldwide rights to publish, use, distribute and display the entry, in whole or in part, and to use the entrant's name and likeness, in all print and non-print media and



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- · Applicants who submit incomplete applications may be given the opportunity to revise their applications, if time allows.
- If you need to withdraw an entry after submitting the application for any reason, please contact AOI at awards@agingoutinstitute.org.
- · Award winners will be required to sign a Release and Affidavit of Eligibility, which will be sent to all winners in November, 2022.
- Award winners will be required to participate in the AOI Podcast series, "Preparing Foster Youth for Adulting," in which we will discuss their award winning strategies before the end of 2023.
- Award winners will be required to provide someone from their organization to serve in the 2023 Awards Program as a judge.
- Any entry that fails to follow the awards program rules will be disqualified from the competition.

Prizes:

Award winners will receive the following:

- Small Organization/Program Category: Four winners will each receive \$40,000
- Mid-Size or Large Organization/Program Category: Three winners will each receive \$50,000
- Youth Impact Category: One winner will receive \$90,000
 Those who win an award are expected to apply the funds toward the program that they describe in their application.

Timing Advice:

The application is going to ask for a lot of details regarding your strategies for helping youth age out of foster care. We recommend that all applicants allow sufficient time to fill in the application thoroughly. Here is a recommended timeline:

- June 1 July 7: Fill out the application with as much detail as possible.
- July 8 July 15: Ask someone to read through the completed application and provide feedback on the content whether it is clearly written and thoroughly completed. Make revisions based on their feedback.
- July 16 July 23: Ask someone who has the skills to proofread the application review it for grammar and spelling. (There are resources online to do this, if needed.) Make revisions based on their feedback.
- July 24 July 31: Submit your application and any supporting materials.



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Final Notes:

Do not assume that your program would not win an award. Because our categories are based on the size of the organization or program, we have enabled those with smaller budgets can also win an award. You also never know how many other programs are applying in any given year, so every program has a chance to win.

Finally, we hope that even just filling out the application will in and of itself benefit those who participate by giving applicants ideas regarding program expansion and/or improvements.

If you have any questions about the awards program application process, please send your questions to AOI at awards@agingoutinstitute.org. We will get back to you as soon as possible.

AFTER CHECKING THE BOX BELOW, CLICK ON "SAVE + NEXT" TO GO TO STEP 3.

ALSO, YOU CAN CLICK "SAVE + CLOSE" AT ANY TIME AND COME BACK TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION LATER.

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Check to confirm you have read and understand the 2022 AOI Awards Program rules.

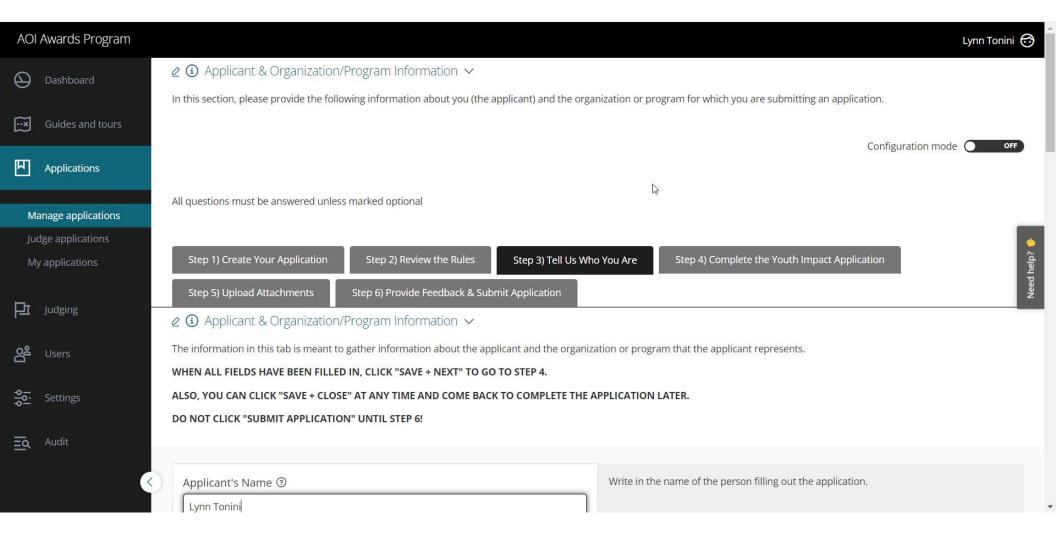
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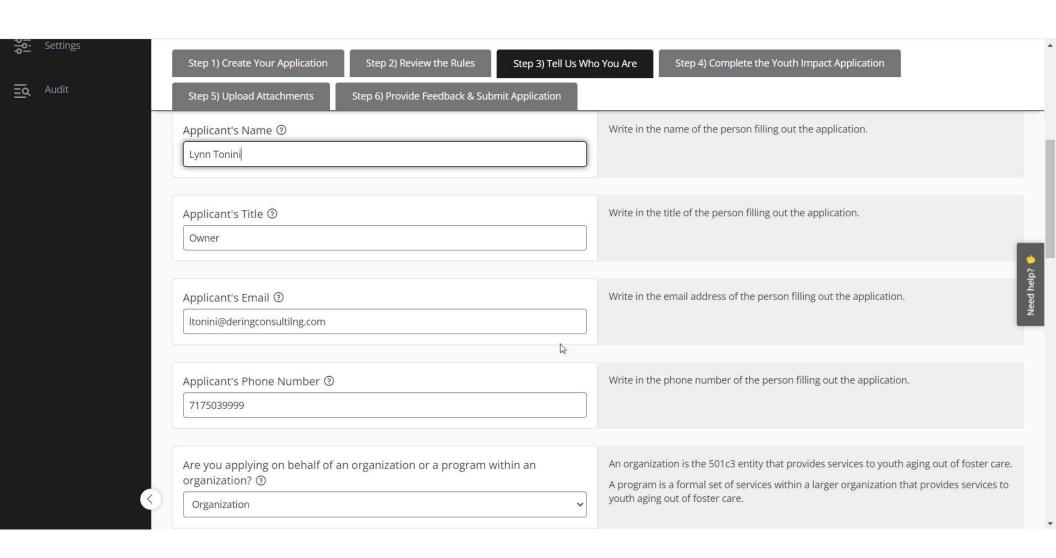
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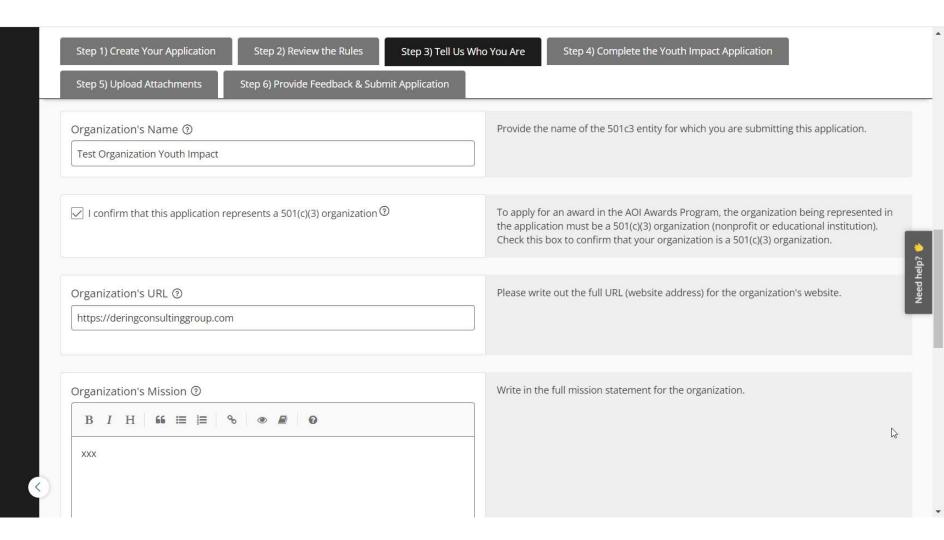
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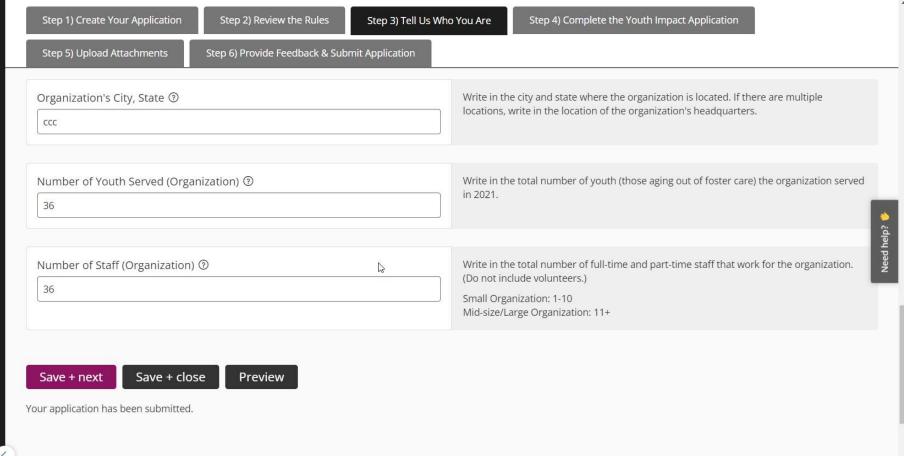
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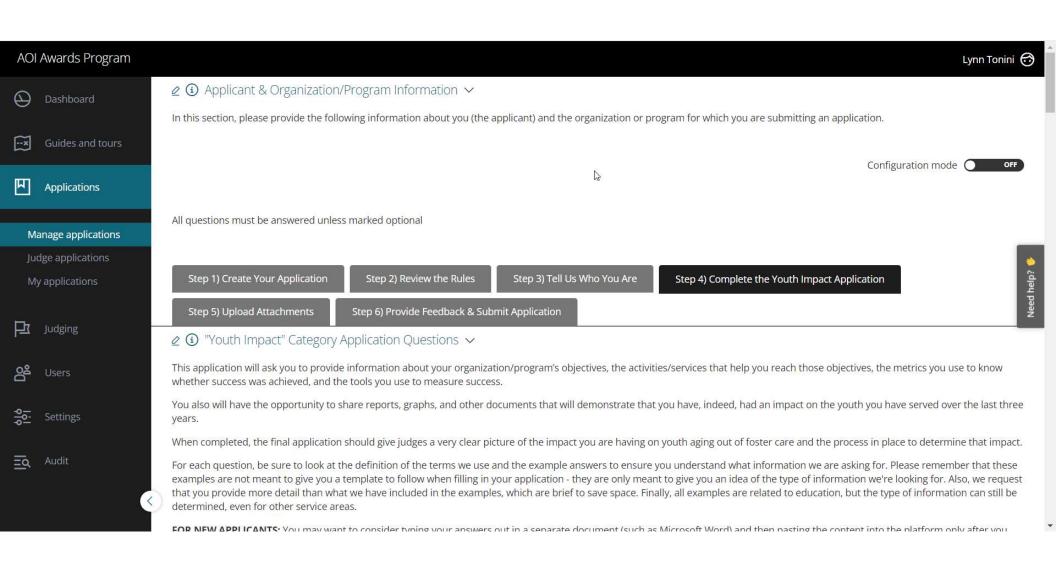
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FOR NEW APPLICANTS: You may want to consider typing your answers out in a separate document (such as Microsoft Word) and then pasting the content into the platform only after you have finished writing, editing, and proofreading it. If you do this, please keep in mind that when pasting content into this platform, any bolding, such as bolded headers, will not transfer. So, you would need to go through and bold those items after you paste the content.

FOR ORGANIZATIONS THAT APPLIED IN 2021: Our awards application and categories have changed slightly from last year based on feedback we received from applicants. However, there are opportunities for you to copy and paste from your previous application. Simply click on the "Applications" and then the "Manage Applications" menu items and select your 2021 application from the drop-down menu at the top of the page. Click on your application title and then find and copy the content you want to transfer over to the 2022 application. Then go into your 2022 application and paste it into the appropriate text box.

AFTER ALL FIELDS HAVE BEEN FILLED IN. CLICK "SAVE + NEXT" TO MOVE TO STEP 5.

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To help the judges locate your "size" category application, please write in your "size" category application ID number, which you can find on your "My Applications" screen.

Select all the areas of service you provide youth aging out of foster care. For those you

select, the questions related to those areas of service will appear below.

Areas of Service ③

✓ Education

Housing

General Life Skills

Relationships

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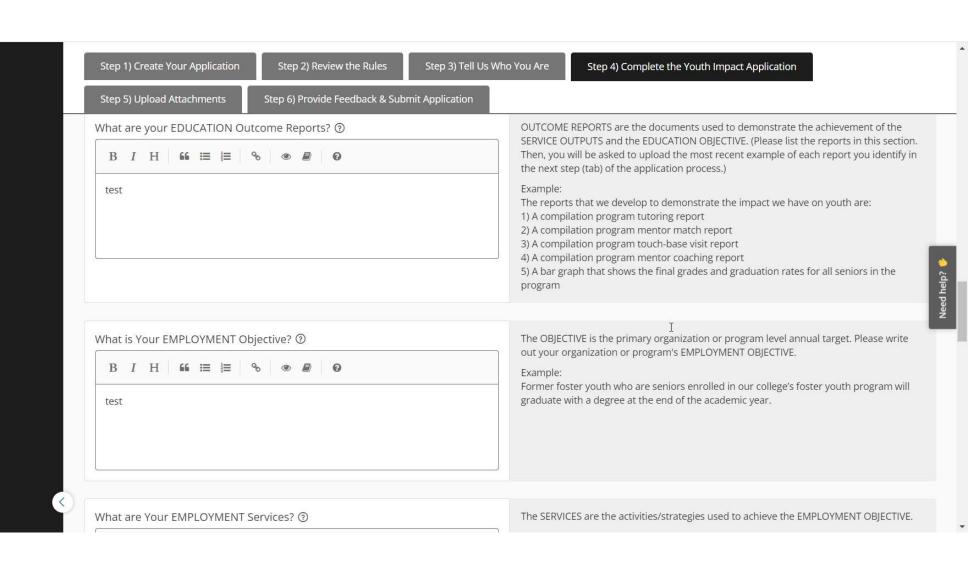
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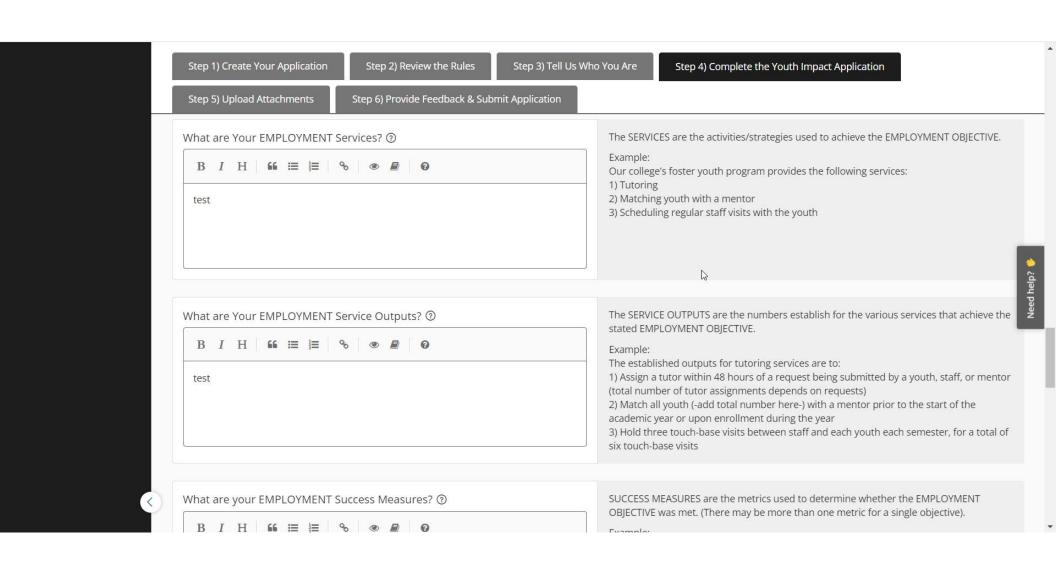
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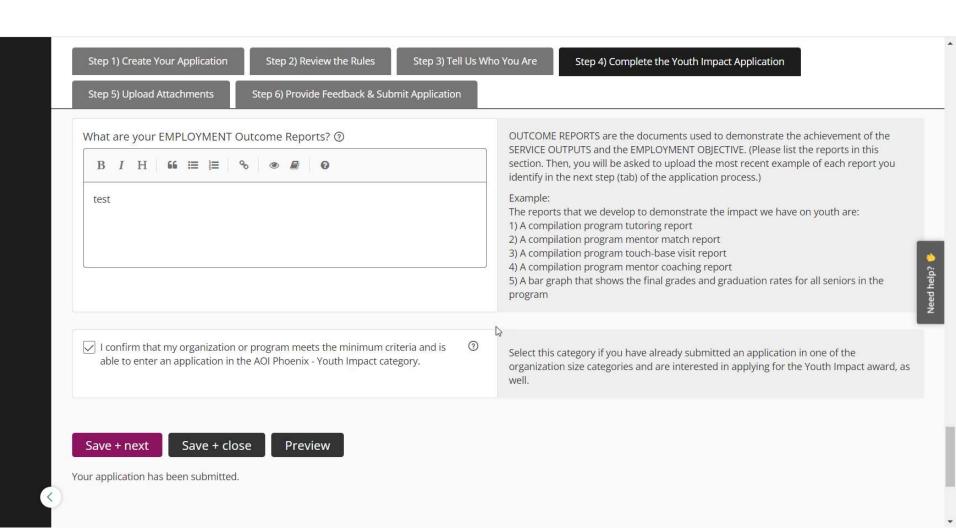
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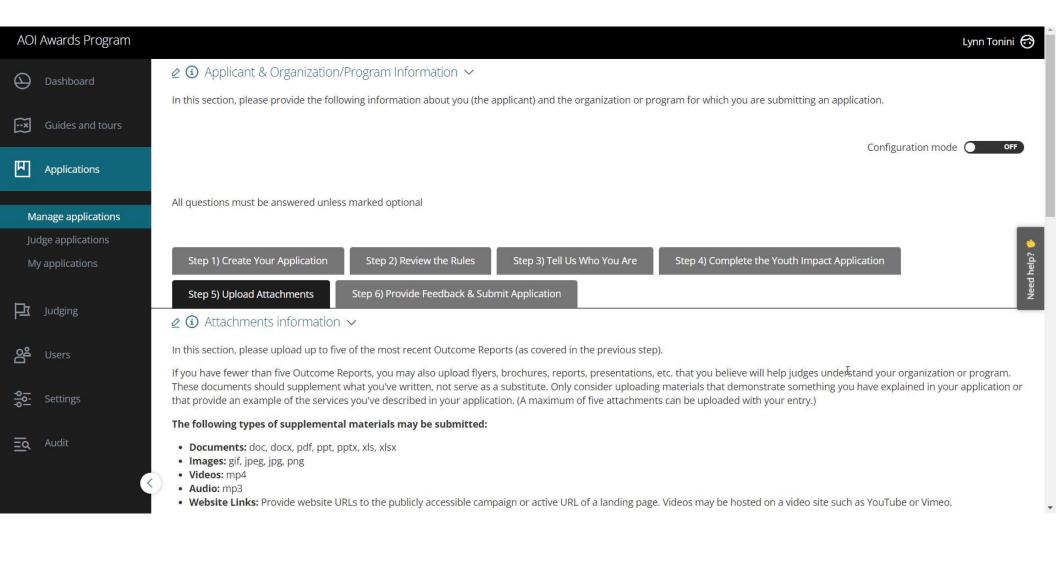




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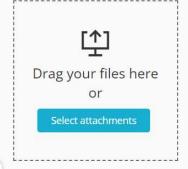
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- Documents: doc, docx, pdf, ppt, pptx, xls, xlsx
- Images: gif, jpeg, jpg, png
- Videos: mp4
- Audio: mp3
- Website Links: Provide website URLs to the publicly accessible campaign or active URL of a landing page. Videos may be hosted on a video site such as YouTube or Vimeo.

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