

# Lani Wright

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Dedicated writer and grants professional passionate about promoting environmental sustainability and social equity. Proven success in securing funding for sustainability-focused organizations through compelling proposals.

## Skills

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Grant Proposal Writing | Research | Report Writing | Donor Relationships | Funding Strategy Development | Editing | Fundraising | Data Interpretation | Grants Management | Nonprofits | Project Management | Newsletter Journalism

## Experience

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### **Luna Landing Consultation, Remote • Associate Grant Writer** (12/2022 – present)

- Developed tailored funding strategies for nonprofit clients and coordinated fiscal sponsorships.
- Assisted in all aspects of grant researching, grant writing, preparation, and submission process; generated organized and compelling letters of inquiry, proposals, budgets, and other supporting documents.
- Conducted comprehensive research to identify potential funding opportunities from various sources.
- Worked collaboratively with colleagues and internal staff to gather and synthesize information required for successful proposals; led meetings with clients to provide updates on grant activities and progress.
- Maintained a grants calendar and tracked proposal deadlines to ensure timely submissions of proposals.

### **Seaside Sustainability, Remote • Grants Department Manager** (08/2022 – 02/2023)

- Oversaw the full grant cycle, including researching, writing, and submitting grant proposals and monitoring awards.
- Supervised and mentored writing staff, providing guidance and feedback to support their professional development.
- Managed the grant proposal process, including reviewing proposals for accuracy, completeness, and adherence to funder requirements.
- Developed and maintained grant management systems and processes, including grant calendars and records.
- Researched and managed the pipeline of potential proposals, funding inquiries, and submission deadlines.

### **Selfpause, Remote • Content Writer & Director of Research** (10/2021 – 08/2022)

- Stayed current with the scientific literature on positive psychology and sustainable health to create impactful, original content promoting better health outcomes.
- Utilized exceptional writing, editing, and proofreading skills to produce engaging and error-free content for company website and blog.
- Gave impactful presentations under deadline pressure for seminars and company partnership program.
- Researched and produced science-based content in plain language for emails and newsletters to 70,000+ subscribers.

### **Brigham Young University, Laie, HI • Student Researcher, Psychology** (09/2018 – 06/2020)

- Assisted with research: collecting data, creating introduction narrative outlines, writing context reviews.
- Interpreted and analyzed research data to draw conclusions on outcomes.
- Conducted extensive research on topics related to mental health and identity development to enhance knowledge base and provide valuable contributions to the Psychology Department.
- Collaborated with mentors and peers on best research study designs and methods for specific projects.

## Certifications & Affiliations

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- Grant Seeking Essentials Certificate, *NonprofitReady* – September 2022
- Nonprofit Fundraising Certificate, *NonprofitReady* – September 2022
- Social & Behavioral Research, *CITI Program* – May 2020
- **Professional Affiliation** – National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Oahu

## Education

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### **Bachelor of Science in Psychology** (09/2017 – 12/2020)

*Brigham Young University–Hawaii – Laie, HI*

4.00 GPA | Experimental Emphasis | Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society | *summa cum laude*