Getting the grant; funding your mission

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Why do funders make grants?
Understanding the process

Are you a good fit?

• Learn the criteria.

• Check restrictions and eligibility requirements.

• Confirm that your interests align.
Understanding the process

Do your research

• Foundation Center
  foundationcenter.org

• Grant Station
  grantstation.org

• Grant Space
  grantspace.org
Kiwanis International Foundation grants
Our grantmaking process

- Submitted by deadline:
  - Spring: April 15
  - Fall: November 15
- Kiwanis clubs, districts and district foundations may apply.

**Application submission**

**Application revision**

- Applications reviewed by grantmaking committee.
- Committee provides recommendations to Board of Trustees.

**Decisions made at next board meeting:**
- June/July
- January/February
- Applicants

**Final funding decision**
Kiwanis-family grants

Program overview

Twice each year the Kiwanis International Foundation awards grants to the Kiwanis family in support of our common mission—to serve the children of the world. Our foundation welcomes grant applications from district foundations, districts and clubs for the important projects they support.

The types of projects we fund vary in size, depth and scope, with priority given to Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs and projects involving children. Grants can be used to help projects that are already in place or ones just getting started. All grant-funded projects benefit from a strong commitment from the applicant, demonstrated through significant financial and volunteer support.

Grants from our foundation are intended to improve or increase the reach of each funded project by filling a specific financial gap. Like other funders, our foundation does not have the capacity to fully fund projects on behalf of an applicant. Before submitting a grant application, consider your involvement in the project, including contributions of time, labor and financial resources by your members. This involvement is an essential part of each successful, grant-funded project.

Please note, submitting an application does not guarantee funding at any level.

When you give to the Kiwanis International Foundation, you extend your Kiwanis impact by helping to fund the grants our foundation provides. If you'd like to see how our foundation extends your Kiwanis impact around the globe, download the list of our grant recipients since October 2007.

Apply for a grant

Kiwanis entities can download grantee materials and submit an electronic application by requesting access and logging into our online grant system: Learn more about our grantmaking process.
Funded projects

• Service Leadership Program initiatives
• Park projects and playground builds
• Backpack programs
• Literacy initiatives
• School renovations
• International and local projects
Program overview

1. Review grant documents carefully.
2. Gather information.
3. Request an account.
4. Submit the grant application.
Questions?