



2018 GRANT PROGRAM GUIDELINES

The Community Foundation of South Central Kentucky, Inc. (the Foundation) exists to build a better area in which all of its citizens can enjoy life—work, play and retirement. The Foundation has been established to encourage philanthropic giving by providing a common source for contributions to charity and other community concerns. The Foundation prefers to fund programs/projects that address community needs and have lasting value. The goal is to leave a legacy upon which future generations of citizens of South Central Kentucky can establish an even finer community.

The Foundation manages a broad range of charitable funds and endowments established by individuals, families, corporations and other foundations to enhance the **quality of life** in our region. The charitable interests of these funds are as varied as the donors who established them.

Our grants fall into two basic categories: grants awarded through an open application process, and those awarded in response to donor recommendation. The latter category is supported by donor advised, designated and agency endowment funds.

This grant applications will be reviewed by the Foundation's grant committee as well as be included in a summary of all requests, which will be sent to interested donors for funding upon their discretion.

ELEMENTS WE SUPPORT IN OUR COMMUNITIES

In 1995 The Foundation identified the following five areas as those that it would address through grant awards:

1. EDUCATION
2. THE ARTS
3. BEAUTIFICATION
4. HEALTH + HUMAN SERVICES
5. PUBLIC RELATIONS

GRANTMAKING LIMITATIONS [CFSKY does not fund]

- Annual/Capital campaigns
- Individuals
- Endowments
- Sectarian religious purposes: Faith based organizations and churches are eligible if project/program serves the community.
- General agency operating revenues; some indirect operating costs attributable to the program proposal may be funded
- Capital improvements/purchases; unless they are tied to the specific program proposal

Other limitations & eligibility:

- Grants will be made to organizations located in the BRADD area (Allen, Barren, Butler, Edmonson, Hart, Logan, Metcalfe, Monroe, Simpson & Warren Counties)
- CFSKY will consider grants up to \$5,000
- Applicants should represent projects/programs that can demonstrate potential for success and sustainability
- Program objectives should be specific and measurable
- Organization must be a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, not-for-profit agency and/or organized group carrying out a charitable purpose for the public good.

Review Process:

- Each grant opportunity is subject to a review process that may last 30-60 days. The Foundation reserves the right to shorten or extend the process at any time.
- Proposals must be received in the CFSKY office by 5:00pm CST, first working day in March.
- Naturally, not all projects can be funded. A denial should not be viewed as a negative reflection on your work, but rather a reflection on the amount of funding available. You will be notified in writing or via e-mail on the status of your grant.

Reporting Requirements:

If a grant is awarded, the grantee organization will be required to submit a report at the end of the grant period to share the results of the project and to show that all funds were spent as intended. A report form will be forwarded to the agency upon award of a grant.

QUESTIONS?

[please contact the Community Foundation of South Central Kentucky]

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