



Grant Requirements

The Greater Oxford Community Foundation welcomes grant proposals for projects and programs focused on the greater Oxford area (defined as the geographic area encompassing the Talawanda School District).

Grants support a variety of programs, including the fields of education, environment and conservation, social services, physical and mental health, arts and culture, and civic projects. The Foundation actively promotes diversity, equality, and a community free from discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic or religious background, age, or disability.

Grant Cycle Deadlines

April 15, with notification in late May/early June.

August 15, with notification in late September/early October.

December 15, with notification in late January/early February.

All applicants will receive notification of the Board's action. Those selected for grants must adhere to the terms stipulated in the funding agreement.

Eligibility

In general, grant recipients must be a tax-exempt public charity under Section 501 (c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Applications will be considered for organizations that have a tax-exempt fiscal partner. Grant seekers may only apply once per calendar year for the same project.

The applicant must be in (or provide services to residents within the geographic area of the Talawanda School District. Applicants outside the area must provide information describing how area residents are served. If your project requires over \$2,500 in equipment purchases or outside contractors, we require two (2) written bids included with your grant proposal.

Restrictions

Reporting requirements from prior grants must be fulfilled before applying for a new grant.

The Foundation **does not** fund proposals that seek:

- Principal financial support for an organization or to cover budget deficits
- Funding for salaries that are for continued support. Some exceptions apply for one-time performance fees, speaker's fees, or program instructor fees
- Funding benefiting an individual
- Funding for a for-profit business
- Funding for projects or events that involve hotly-debated political or social issues
- Funding for religious-based projects unless the use of funds is demonstrably secular in nature and open to the public
- Funding for projects which primarily benefit individuals outside the geographic area encompassing the Talawanda School District
- Loans

If an application is late or incomplete, we reserve the right of denial.

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