YAPPERS
youth area philanthropists

2024 Grantmaking Guidelines

Grantmaking Timeline
- Applications will be <u>available February 1, 2024</u>.
- Proposals are <u>due March 1, 2024</u>.

Eligibility
501(c)3 nonprofit organizations that have been in active service to the public for at least one year prior to the application. Organizations must operate in a manner that no applicable anti- discrimination laws are violated. Only one proposal may be submitted per organization.

Guidelines
The YAPPERS (Youth Area Philanthropists) strive to engage and empower individuals (0-25) throughout the community. YAPPERS grants provide nonprofit organizations with the opportunity to strengthen their programs.

Requests for funding through the YAPPERS grant process should clearly demonstrate how the program:

- is designed to provide opportunities, and/or raise awareness for issues that local individuals (0-25) are facing.
- will provide opportunities for the community to participate, removes barrier, and promote inclusion
- improves quality of life for the most disadvantaged youth in our community
- leads to long-term, sustainable solutions
- specifically addresses at least one of YAPPERS' 4 Promises:

    1. <u>**General health:**</u> mental and physical health, including disabilities (abuse or addiction related issues /nutrition/counseling etc.)
    2. <u>**Stable living:**</u> family life, neighborhoods, shelters, including for immigrants (safe environments at home/school etc., promoting eco-friendly lifestyles)
    3. <u>**Effective education:**</u> Tutoring, after school/summer programs, specifically youth based
    4. <u>**Career advancement:**</u> job training, education programs for adults, equal opportunity for all individuals (0-25), life skills

Types of Support
One-year awards of up to $3,000.

Process
All applications are reviewed by the YAPPERS. Grants will be awarded <u>no later than May 31</u>. We make every effort to keep applicants updated on the status of their proposals.

Awards
- Grant recipients will be required to sign an agreement before funds are distributed.
- Grantees are required to file a final report at the end of their project.

How to Apply for a YAPPERS Grant
Applications must be completed online via our online grants management system, [GOapply](#), <u>by March 1, 2024</u>.