

Rotary Club of Guelph-Trillium Allocations Committee Guidelines for Awarding Funding

Purpose

- To ensure funding granted is consistent with the Rotary Club of Guelph-Trillium objectives;
- To ensure funding decisions are made without discrimination as to sex, race, colour, creed, age, or any unfair bias; and
- To ensure funds awarded are used to the best advantage of the community and in keeping with Rotary principles and other Rotary Club of Guelph-Trillium programs.

Guidelines

The following criteria are intended as guidelines although there should be definable reasons to justify grants which are outside the guidelines.

1. Year Funding will be at the discretion of the Funds Allocation Committee.
2. An organization will not be considered for funding more than three consecutive years.
3. Non-profit organizations are eligible for funding. Individuals may receive funds but only under exceptional circumstances.
4. Funding should provide a local community benefit.
5. A specific need or purpose must be clearly identified in the request and with sufficient detail to enable a proper evaluation by the committee.
6. Preference will be given to requests for capital or seed money. Requests for operating funds will be given lower priority.
7. Preference will be given to broader based community needs and benefits.
8. Consideration will be given to organizations that have limited fundraising ability.
9. Support will not normally be given for travel expenses unless the travel is necessary to receive specialized medical treatment.
10. Funding commitments will normally be for a one year period only.
11. Where possible, recipient organizations will attempt to ensure publicity for funds received.