

Rotary Club of Guelph Trillium Community Allocations Committee

Guidelines for Awarding Funding

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

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