

## **FUNDING APPLICATION**

The intention of the Willmar Rotary Foundation is to support programs that align with our areas of focus regarding local, national and international issues. Funding is generated by the fundraising efforts of the Willmar Rotary Club and allocations of funds are intended to assist other organizations in addressing the following needs:

- Education
- Food
- Shelter

- Health and Safety
- Clothing and Basic Needs
- Youth

Charitable contributions from the Willmar Rotary Foundation will be awarded based on the following criteria:

**PROGRAM SPECIFIC** - Donations should be made for predefined needs and specific programs – unspecified use of Rotary funds is not acceptable and funding is designated for programs/projects (no general operations, salaries, administrative and maintenance costs).

**CHARITABLE** - Requests are considered for associations, groups, and organizations that request aid for the group benefit as a whole and that is clearly philanthropic in nature. Private, individual requests or requests that will benefit only single individuals will be denied.

**LONG-TERM** - Requests for long-term, extended and/or pledge-style donations will be kept to a minimum, and the committee will focus on one-time donations to eliminate financial commitments in future years.

**LOCAL** – Requests for funds being used locally to meet the needs of the Willmar Community will be given priority over funds that will impact areas outside of the local community.

## TIMELINES

All requests for support will be processed through the Willmar Rotary Foundation Board of Directors. All applications will be reviewed and approved or denied on a bi-annual basis at the board meetings in August and February. "Time-sensitive" endorsements may be considered at the Board's discretion and all requests for such funding will be made by similar format. All applications must be received by January 31st to be considered in February or July 31st to be considered in August.

## MAILING INFORMATION

Rotary Club of Willmar P.O. Box 294 Willmar, MN 56201



Name of Organization:
Program Title:
Is this a new program? YES NO
Is this a continuation of a program? YES NO
Amount Requested: Total cost of program:
In 20 words or less describe how the funds will be utilized:
Description of Program:
Signature of Applicant Date
Contact Person
Title
Mailing Address
City State Zip Code
Phone Fax
E-mail

FOR INTERNAL USE:	
Date Received	
Funding Cycle: July January	
Outcome of request: Approved Denied	
Check # Date	
Signature of Club President	Date