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2026 Queen City Rotary Foundation Grant Program Announcement

The Queen City Rotary Foundation (QCRF) is pleased to announce the opening of our **2026 Grant Program**. We are excited to offer two distinct grant opportunities for organizations committed to making a difference in the community. Please note that organizations may apply for both grants, but only one grant will be awarded per organization each year. *A Grant Application(s) should be completed, available at our website www.queencityrotary.org. Application deadline, Friday, April 17, 2026.*

Grant Opportunities

1) Impact Grant: This grant is designed for organizations whose primary focus is serving underprivileged youth in the Greater Manchester area. The funding amount will range from **\$1,000 to \$10,000**, depending on the scope and needs of the proposed project. A limited number of Impact Grants will be awarded.

Application Requirements:

- A brief description of your organization, including its mission and the youth population it serves.
- A detailed description of the project, including how the grant funds will be utilized, expected outcomes and how our organization can provide volunteer assistance.
(Suggested word count: 500 words +/-)
- **Mid-Year Update:** A progress report detailing the impact the grant has made on the organization will be required at the mid-point of the year. This update will help assess the effectiveness of the grant and its alignment with the organization's goals.

2) Youth Services Grant: This grant supports organizations with a youth-focused mission. The maximum award for this grant is **\$1,000**.

Application Requirements:

- A brief 3-5 sentence description of your organization, its mission, and the services it provides to youth.
- A clear outline of how the grant funds will be used and the anticipated impact of the project.
- Mid-Year Update: No mid-year follow-up is required for this grant.

The **Queen City Rotary Foundation Grant Committee** will review all applications for both grants. The committee, composed of members with multi-year terms, ensures continuity and consistency throughout the review process. After reviewing all applications, the committee will make recommendations to the **Board of Directors** for final approval with an estimated distribution from early to mid-May. *Please email completed applications to queencityrotaryclub@gmail.com.*

We are eager to support organizations that are dedicated to enriching the lives of young people in the Greater Manchester area. We encourage all eligible organizations to apply for these grants and look forward to learning about the innovative projects you are undertaking to make a positive impact on our community. For further details or to submit your application, please refer to the grant application guidelines on our website.

Thank you,
Heather Francoeur, President
Queen City Rotary Club