



**Kiwanis Foundation of Atlanta, Inc.
Guidelines for Grants
2023**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY TO ENSURE YOU QUALIFY!

Thank you for your interest in applying for a grant from the Kiwanis Foundation of Atlanta. The Foundation was founded in 1953 as a nonprofit organization to raise funds from members of the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta to provide financial support to 501(C)3 charitable institutions in which the Club has an interest. **The Foundation's mission is to provide ongoing support for organizations serving the needs of children and youth in our community. Grants will be given only to organizations within metropolitan Atlanta, and no grants are made outside the state of Georgia.** Additional requirements for grant applicants:

- Applicants must be a registered 501(C)3 organization.
- Grants will only be given for a specific program serving youth between 0 and 24 years of age. **Priority will be given to programs serving "youth at risk", such as those** facing poverty, struggling with housing instability, suffering from mental health disorders or having other special needs. Grants will not be given for the organization's general operating budget.
- **All** Officers and Directors must financially support the organization.
- **Applicants MUST have an ACTIVE** (Not a former, deceased or from another club) member of the Kiwanis Club of Atlanta as a staff member, on their board or in a leadership volunteer position. **Please verify before submitting application.**
- Applicants with an operating budget over \$1 million cannot have more than \$2 million in cash assets, after debt, noted on the balance sheet. Grantees from before 2019 are grandfathered out of this requirement, as long as they continue to apply for and receive a grant. If a year lapses, they are required to meet this guideline.
- **No new grant applicants will be accepted until the 2025 grant cycle.**

Grants are not made to private, primary or secondary schools, or to individual churches or congregations. The Foundation does permit grants to organizations with a religious affiliation for programs serving underprivileged youth, but not for religious based programs.

In order to apply the policies of the Foundation uniformly and to give all applicants a fair hearing and a definite answer, the trustees of the Foundation meet annually in the fall to consider grant proposals. ONLINE Proposals submitted to the Foundation must include the official Application Form filled in completely, along with all requested supplemental information. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

ALL GRANT APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2023. Grant applications are online through Google Docs. Visit the club's website or contact the office for a link. Only online completed applications received by the deadline will be considered. All organizations applying for a grant will receive notification by November 30th. **All organizations receiving grants are asked to be present at the club's annual Holiday Luncheon, December 19, 2023, when the grant awards will be distributed.**