



**Kiwanis Foundation of Atlanta, Inc.
Guidelines for Grants
2022**

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. **A major commitment of the Foundation 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
- **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, volunteer or on their board. Cannot be a former or deceased member. **Please verify before submitting application, otherwise application will be denied.**
- Priority will be given to those organizations who can provide volunteer opportunities for club members.
- **Applicants with an operating budget over \$1 million may apply for a program grant, but 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, as long as they continue to apply for and receive a grant. If a year lapses, they are required to meet this guideline.**
- All **new** grant applicants must be organizations serving youth between 0 to 24 years of age.
- The KCA Grants Committee will review all **new grant applicants each year and approve up to two (2) new organizations.**

Grant awards are typically in the range of \$1500 to \$3000. New applicants who are awarded a grant will typically receive \$500 - \$1,000. **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. 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 TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2022. Grant applications are now online through Google Docs. Visit the club's website or contact the office for a link. Only 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 MUST be present at the club's annual Holiday Luncheon on December 20, 2022 when the grant awards will be distributed, or grant will be forfeited.**