



Northern Ohio Golf Charities Foundation, Inc.

GRANT MAKING PHILOSOPHIES AND GUIDELINES

Grant Philosophies

1. The Foundation will award grants that advance education, health and human services, civic organizations and arts and culture.
2. The Foundation will give consideration to organizations that provide support for the tournament.
3. The Foundation will seek to fund grant requests that will provide special recognition to or visibility of the Foundation in the community.
4. The Foundation will focus its grants in the geographic market areas that support the tournament.

Grant Guidelines

1. Grants will be made only to organizations recognized as exempt from taxation under Sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code.
2. Applications for grants must be received by the Foundation by the deadline established by the Foundation.
3. Applicants must furnish all information required on the application form adopted by the Foundation.
4. Applicants must agree to utilize awarded grant funds and provide post-funding report by September 1 in the year funded. Funds may only be used for the project approved by the Foundation.
5. The Foundation will fund applications for capital projects. Grant requests for on-going operating expenses, programming and capital campaigns will not be considered.
6. To avoid dependence on the Foundation, the Foundation will not consider grant applications from organizations that have received funding in the prior 2 years.
7. The Foundation will not consider applications for endowment funds or requests for support of religious organizations for religious purposes, private schools or governmental entities.
8. The Foundation reserves the right to grant exceptions to these guidelines in special cases where an application advances the Foundation's grant-making philosophies.