

# Kiwanis

## Kiwanis Club of Panama City

### Grant Application Guidelines Fiscal Year October 1- September 30

#### **GRANTS POLICIES & PROCEDURES STATEMENT**

The Kiwanis Club of Panama City is part of a worldwide service organization of men and women, who share the challenge of community improvement. To this end, the Board supports organizations that have broad educational and community outreach. This local Club is primarily concerned, but not limited to, the aid of underprivileged and disadvantaged children, in the Bay County area. The purpose of this grants program is to fulfill the Objects of Kiwanis International by assisting other organizations in developing model projects, educating programs, or support activities that cannot be totally funded by that organization. We welcome your request for assistance. The following guidelines, which outline funding consideration, are effective for the current year. These may be revised as circumstances change.

**GENERAL POLICY:** Each year, the Club supports certain community improvements and/or youth development projects, within the limits of its resources. The Club considers all requests for grants, placing the most emphasis on helping underprivileged youth, of Bay County. The grant request must be for a tangible part of a specific project, not part of operating or administrative costs of any organization. The Board of Directors of the Club makes all allocation decisions. The primary areas of support are non-profit organizations that have emphasis on educational and other community needs of a broad nature.

**PROCEDURES & DEADLINE DATES:** In order to be considered, this Grants Policies & Procedures Statement, and the accompanying appropriate Grant Application, must be received on, or before, the deadlines as noted. Mini Grants are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month in which they are to be reviewed. Community Service grants must be received on, or before, the cycle dates listed on application. Grants are made for a twelve month period and any organization can be awarded only one of each type of grant during the fiscal year (October 1 through September 30).

**REVIEW PROCESS:** Applications must be completed in full, with all information supplied, or a reason for omission provided. Applications will be screened for compliance with the Policies & Procedures and forwarded to the appropriate Committee, for evaluation. The Committee will then make its recommendation to the Board of Directors, for final decisions. Organizations making requests, will be notified of the Board's decision within 30 days following the end of the month that it was reviewed. The Board may accommodate the funding of emergency requests and override guidelines at any time, by the appeal of a Standing Committee.

**FUNDING:** The amount of funds in the program, are those budgeted for that year's Grants Program. All funding is contingent upon the approval of the Application by the Board of Directors, with the Committee's recommendation. All available funding is dependent upon the donations and income the Club receives, and is not guaranteed. Funding is for a twelve month period only.

**ELIGIBILITY & DISCRIMINATION:** No organization will be knowingly discriminated against for any reason. And, any organization, in good standing, may submit an Application, as long as they are compliant with the Policies & Procedures and conform to the Objects of Kiwanis. It is not this Club's intent to give favor to any organization, but those who most comply with our mission, will be given priority. Otherwise, funding for organizations who duplicate each other, will be based on a first come,

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first serve basis, from available funds. The Kiwanis Club of Panama City considers the requests of not-for-profit organizations including certain municipal, county, state, and federal entities. Requests will not be considered unless the organizations take full, legal, fiscal, and administrative responsibility for the request and disbursement of any granted funds.

**RESTRICTIONS:** These and other restrictions apply so, please review carefully

The Kiwanis Club of Panama City's Community Service Grant Program does **not** provide funds for:

- Individuals
- Groups or organizations that have as their primary purpose attempting to influence legislation
- Grants to pay for administrative services, subscriptions, or memberships.
- Athletic scholarships
- National conferences, sporting events, and other one-time events (excluding charitable events)

**FISCAL ACCOUNTING & EVALUATION:** To ensure proper management of the grant funds, the Club may require documentation on the expenditure of disbursed funds. The nature of this documentation shall be determined by the Board of Directors and normally, the applicant will be notified of this requirement at the time of the grant award. Furthermore, the Club may require a grant recipient to receive funds at a regular scheduled Club meeting and later submit a written evaluation on the impact that the grant had on the supported project.

**INDEMNIFICATION:** For and in consideration of the benefits derived from the grant, the recipient and receiving organization agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless, including reasonable attorney's fees, the Kiwanis Club of Panama City, its officers, directors, members, agents, independent contractors and employees, of and from any claim, demand, or cause of action, civil, criminal or administrative, for liability, damages, injury, sanction or penalty, allegedly caused or resulting from any negligent or intentional act or omission by the recipient or receiving organization arising out of or associated with the recipient's or receiving organization's activities related to the project described in the Grant Request.

**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:** "A COPY OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE DIVISION OF CONSUMER SERVICES BY CALLING TOLL-FREE 1-800-435-7352 WITHIN THE STATE. REGISTRATION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT, APPROVAL, OR RECOMMENDATION BY THE STATE.

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

A non-profit organization should submit its application through our Community Service Grant program by the deadline(s) stated on the application. The application must be completed in its entirety and all guidelines must be met to be considered by the Board of Directors. Telephone solicitations will not be considered. Requests approved in any one year are not automatically assured of future support.

### **REQUIRED SIGNATURE:**

*I, (Applicant Representative) have read and understand the above stated guidelines and requirements for consideration of a Kiwanis Club of Panama City Community Service Grant and agree to accept and comply with the decisions of the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club of Panama City. I also understand if all documentation is not submitted, my application will not go to the Board for consideration.*

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Signature

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Date

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Print Name

**Kiwanis Club of Panama City  
Mini-Grant Application (up to \$500)**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the current project for which you are requesting funding how it will benefit the community and/or its youth. What goods or services will the funds be used to supply, who will benefit and how, ages and number of beneficiaries:

Is the Organization contributing to the project? If yes, in what way? If no, why?

What is your Organization's current Charities Budget?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested for Project: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments:

By signing below, you certify that you support the requested Mini Grant application being requested. Please include the signed policies and procedures statement with this application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For Kiwanis use:**

Date Application Received: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_yes\_\_\_\_\_no\_\_\_\_\_

Approved Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by Officer: \_\_\_\_\_