**WSR Community Service Grant Guidelines**

**Purpose:** The Williamston Sunrise Rotary (WSR) Community Service Grant  is designed to offer annual funding opportunities to benefit individuals and organizations within the Greater Williamston Community.

**WSR Grant Committee:** The WSR Grant Committee is charged by the WSR Executive Board to review all Club Grant Applications and make a recommendation to the Executive Board  The members of committee will be comprised of President Elect, Chair;  President Nominee, and a member appointed by the Executive Board.  Upon reviewing applications submitted, the Grant Committee will take one of the following actions:

1. Recommend to the Executive Board that the  grant be fund; or,
2. Disapprove the Application; or,
3. Reject application due to insufficient grant funds.

**Timeline:** Grants may be submitted beginning July 1st through June 1st.

**How to Submit**

* The Application must be submitted electronically in Adobe Acrobat PDF format  (preferred format)
* Submit electronic version.  To the Attention of: WSR President Elect,  [williamstonsunriserotary@gmail.com](mailto:williamstonsunriserotary@gmail.com)

**Guidelines:**

Grant Application must be submitted on or before June 1st.   T**he WSR Grant Committee will review the extent to which the proposal impacts the Greater Williamston Community and/or  aligns to  one or more of the following Rotary Causes:**

* **Supporting the environment** - Tackle local environmental issues ( actively engage in looking toward the future)
* **Promoting equity, inclusion and diversity** -  Promotion of  local educational programs; Engage in local discussions with focus of ensuring equity for everyone;
* **Promoting peace** - Encourage community conversations to foster understanding within and across populations;  Support community  programs that promote peace.
* **Fighting disease** - Educate and equip community to stop spread of life-threatening diseases;  Support the expansion of low-cost and free health care.
* **Providing clean water, sanitation & hygiene** - Promote and equip local community in these efforts;
* **Supporting Families** - Promote and expand programs that promote healthy families in the community;
* **Supporting education** - Promote efforts that strength the capacity of local community to support basic education and literacy;  Promote reduction of  gender disparity in local educational programs;  Promote and engage in encouraging adult literacy.
* **Supporting local economies** - Support and engage in service projects that enhance local economy and community development;  Promote and engage in strengthening local entrepreneurs and community leaders.
* **Fighting** **Hunger** - Promote and engage in food insecurity programs for community children and families.
* **Promoting Arts & Humanities** - Promote arts and humanities programs to enrich community life.

**Final Report must be submitted and an electronic copy sent to the WSR Grant Committee**