

Parole Rotary Club Foundation

GRANT GUIDELINES

The Parole Rotary Foundation is pleased to consider grant applications from local nonprofits that are a 501(C) (3) organization.

The Foundation was established by the Rotary Club of Parole (Annapolis) to support programs that focus on the needs of our local community in light of the Club's vision: "We will make a positive difference for youth today, so they will make a difference tomorrow." The Foundation is primarily funded by member donations and club fundraising activities. The application cover sheet, checklist, and budget form may be found under Forms and Documents. Please submit all grant applications between **February 1-March 9, 2016**. The grants will be awarded in May for funding by July 1, 2016.

The grant program supports 501(c) (3) organizations in Anne Arundel County that focus on education, arts, and welfare for families and children.

GRANT AWARDS RANGE FROM A MINIMUM OF \$1,000 to a MAXIMUM of \$3,000.

PROGRAM CRITERIA: Priority is given to proposals that:

- Best meet mission of Parole Rotary
- Address an important need in the county without duplication of services
- Are financially viable and maximize the impact of Parole Rotary funds in the community
- Provide evidence of support from and/or experience working with the targeted population
- Engage in effective collaboration/partnerships to maximize impact
- Demonstrate strong organizational capacity
- Describe and deliver measurable outcomes

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

Parole Rotary does NOT fund:

- Endowments or capital improvements
- Event tickets or sponsorships
- Annual drives or fundraising events
- Participation in banquets, reception, and out-of-town conferences
- Purchase or lease of vehicles
- Housing development or rental assistance
- Political activities/lobbying
- Sectarian religious activities

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO: Parole Rotary Foundation, P.O. Box 6327, Annapolis, MD 21401-6327