



ROTARY CLUB of ASHEVILLE -District 7670
GUIDELINES FOR REQUESTING HARRY MORRILL COMMUNITY
GRANTS
September 2019

In 1981 Harry R. Morrill donated funds to Rotary with the intent to use the interest only “for educational or local charitable donations that conform to Rotary ideals.” These donations are called Community Grants Awards and are made from the Harry Morrill Endowment Fund held at The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina (CFWNC). Grants are administered by the Rotary Club of Asheville. Interest from the fund is made available from CFWNC each year in July. The grants must be used for broad charitable purposes.

Eligible charitable purposes for these grants include support for health, human services, the arts, and education. Recipient organizations must be classified as a 501(c)(3) public charity, church, school, or government agency.

In the 2019 cycle, grants up to \$500 will be considered. Applications for grants must be received by October 31, 2019 for projects proposed for the 2020 calendar year. Decisions will be approved by the Rotary Club of Asheville Board of Directors. Application forms may be obtained on the Rotary website, www.RotaryAsheville.org, use the link documents. They may also be requested from the Rotary Office at ashevillerotary@bellsouth.net, or from the Community Grants Committee Chairman, Brad Rouse (bradrouse74@gmail.com). Organizations which received a grant last year must take one year off before reapplying. If you have a question about your eligibility, please contact the Chairman shown above.

The Committee will review all requests in accordance with Mr. Morrill’s intention that a wide range of worthwhile community projects be supported. The following considerations will guide the Community Grants Committee as they evaluate each project, as well as an appropriate level of funding:

1. Will the project support health, human services, the arts, or education to benefit our community?
2. Will funds support a one-time or additional project rather than be used for regular operation, administration or a typical function of the organization?
3. Would the funding provide benefit primarily to the disadvantaged?
4. In the event of applications from a large number of schools, grants to educational organizations may be preferred over those to individual schools.

**The Rotary Club of Asheville
Community Grant Request**

Instructions:

1. **Please read the "Guidelines for Requesting Community Grants" to understand how best to respond to the questions below.**
2. **Any questions about the application will be directed to the preparer. Any grant award will be paid by check to the organization as named below and mailed to the address provided. If you have a different contact or payee, please provide that information.**
3. **Please answer questions using the minimum information required. You may attach supplementary materials if necessary to respond to one of the questions below.**
4. **Return this application to the Rotary Club of Asheville, P.O. Box 1954, Asheville, NC 28802 or by email to ashevillerotary@bellsouth.net.**
5. **Applications must be received on or before October 31, 2019. No exceptions will be made.**

Organization: _____ Prepared by: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____
Tax ID (EIN) _____ E-Mail: _____

1. Please describe the charitable nature of your organization if not evident from the name.

2. Please give a brief description of your project.

3. In the 2019 cycle, grants of up to \$500 will be considered. What is the total amount of money requested and how will it be used? Please attach a brief project budget.

4. What difference will your project make for your organization or the people it serves?

5. How will you measure the success of your project in terms of results, outcome, and/or impact?