**ROTARY CLUB of ASHEVILLE -** District 7670

GUIDELINES FOR REQUESTING

HARRY MORRILL COMMUNITY GRANTS

September 2023

In 1981, Harry R. Morrill donated funds to Rotary with the intent to use the spendable income 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. Spendable income 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.

Applications for grants of up to $1250 must be received by October 31, 2023, for projects proposed for the 2024 calendar year. Decisions will be approved by the Rotary Club of Asheville Board of Directors.

The application forms may be obtained on the Rotary website, using this [link](https://www.dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/7670/Committee/800191833/Guidelines%20and%20Application%20for%20Community%20Grants%20%20-%202022%20for%202023.docx) or go to [www.RotaryAsheville.org](http://www.RotaryAsheville.org), go to Club Links > Community Grants then download the Guidelines and Application. The application form may also be requested from the Community Grants Committee Chairperson, David McCartney at david.mccartney@hotelarras.com.

Organizations that received a grant last year, in 2022 for calendar year 2023, must wait one year before reapplying. If you have a question about your eligibility, please contact the Chairperson 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 the grant funds support a one-time or additional project rather than be used for regular operation, administration or a typical function of the organization?
3. Will the grant funds 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 any of the questions below. 4. Return this application by email to david.mccartney@hotelarras.com.

Applications must be received on or before October 31, 2022. No exceptions will be permitted.

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Federal EIN/Tax ID Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Please provide your mission statement and describe the charitable nature of your organization if not evident from the name or mission statement.
2. Please provide a brief description of your project.
3. In this 2023 cycle, grants of up to $1250 will be considered. What is the total amount of funding requested and how will it be used? Please attach a summary project budget.
4. What impact will your project make for your organization or the people it serves?
5. How will your organization measure (quantify) the project outcomes?