



Winthrop Area Foundation

PO Box 172, Winthrop, MN 55396

WINTHROP AREA FOUNDATION GRANT GUIDELINES

The Winthrop Area Foundation is a permanent endowment created to benefit the people of the greater Winthrop area.

The Foundation's Grant Program will accept applications annually. All applications for 2013 are due by October 1st and grants will be announced later in October.

All applications must include the Winthrop Area Foundation Grant Cover Page, narrative and follow guidelines.

Eligibility

- Organizations and agencies applying for funds must serve residents in the Winthrop and/or surrounding area.
- Grants are restricted to non-profit organizations which have a 501(c)(3) tax exempt status from the Internal Revenue Service and government agencies.

Foundation Focus Areas:

The foundation considers the following focus areas for the use of dollars requested in the review of grants.

- Supporting Economic Growth
- Supporting Youth and Education
- Supporting Community Projects and Activities
- Promoting Local History

The Foundation operates without discrimination as to race, age, religion, sex or national origin in the consideration of grant requests, and will award grants only to agencies and organizations that do not discriminate as to race, age, religion, sex or national origin.

The Winthrop Area Community is organized as an endowed, designated fund of the Southern Minnesota Foundation (SMIF)

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Grant Application Cover Page

General Information:

Name of Organization (Legal Name): _____

Address: _____

Street/PO Box City State Zip

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Telephone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Tax Status: (check one) _____ 501(c)(3) _____ Public Agency (govt. created)

_____ Unit of Govt. _____ Other _____

Project Description:

Name of Project: _____

Statement of project purpose: _____

Geographic area to be served by project: _____

Check type of project:

_____ Economic Growth _____ Youth & Education _____ Community Projects

_____ Local History _____ Other _____

Project Beginning Date _____ Project Ending Date _____

Total Project Budget _____ Amount Requested _____

Attach to cover page the following narrative information:

1. Description of Project. Include purpose and objectives.
2. The specific purpose of the funds requested.
3. The need for the project in the community. Include its significance and as estimate of the number of Winthrop area residents who will benefit.
4. A budget showing how the money will be spent including a summary of the project's other revenue sources.

In addition to the above narrative, the following must be attached:

1. Copy of the organization's IRS tax-exempt letter.

Mail to: Winthrop Area Foundation, P.O. Box 172 , Winthrop, MN 55396