



Youth Philanthropy Guidelines & Requirements

The Community Foundation of Jackson Hole offers *Youth Philanthropy* at local high schools. Through this program, students review grant proposals, meet with various local nonprofit organizations, discuss effective strategies for community impact and recommend grant awards. The greater the variety and strength of the applications, the more the students learn about philanthropy and the important work happening in this community.

Guidelines & Requirements

- To be eligible for funding, an organization must be a 501(c)(3), fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)(3), a governmental entity, or other IRS recognized charitable entity serving Teton County, Wyoming.
- Grant funds must be used in Teton County, Wyoming.
- Each local high school may award up to \$5,000 in grant funding. Applicants may request between \$500 and \$4,000, and requests may be partially funded. (As a point of reference, last year's average Youth Philanthropy grant amount was \$1,200.)
- Organizations must submit a brief written application and a 5-minute video detailing the project. Required content for the video is described within the application.
 - **Tip:** video submissions need not be fancy nor expensive to produce. Many nonprofits use pre-existing footage or still photos to create their Youth Philanthropy videos, and others make very basic videos using a smartphone and a single presenter. Grant success does not correlate with cinematic “bells and whistles;” content is weighed significantly more than how polished or professional a video may be.
 - If you do not have access to film equipment and/or a smartphone, Annie Riddell would be happy to film your 5-minute presentation at the Community Foundation. Please contact her if interested (info below).
- Live/virtual grant presentations may be requested by the student reviewers.
- Application narrative, project budget, and video file must be submitted into [this Dropbox folder](#) by **5pm on Tuesday, December 29, 2020**. Materials should be labeled as follows: OrgName_Narrative+Budget, OrgName_Video.
- Grants will be announced and awarded in April 2021.

The Youth Philanthropy grant application can be accessed [here](#). Please contact Community Foundation Education & Outreach Programs Officer Annie Riddell with questions concerning the grant application or video component: ariddell@cfjacksonhole.org or 307.690.5284.

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