



## 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 \$3,000, and requests may be partially funded. (As a point of reference, last year's average Youth Philanthropy grant was \$1,800.)
- 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).
- Project Budget
  - Provide only the budget associated with your proposed project, not your organization's operating budget (unless requested).
  - Enter figures into the budget table provided; do not use a different format or template.
  - Your numbers must net to \$0.
  - Multiple funding sources and partnerships are looked upon favorably.

- Application narrative, project budget, and video file must be submitted into [this Dropbox folder](#) (link forthcoming) by 5pm MDT on Thursday, December 30, 2021. Materials should be labeled as follows: **OrgName\_Narrative+Budget** (submit in Word format, not PDF), **OrgName\_Video**.
- Applicants may be invited to meet with the student reviewers to clarify and/or expound upon their proposals between January and March 2022.
- Grants will be announced and awarded in April 2022.

[The Youth Philanthropy grant application can be accessed here](#). Contact Annie Riddell with questions: ariddell@cfjacksonhole.org or 307.739.1026.

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