

YOUNGSTOWN ROTARY FOUNDATION

MISSION/VISION

Youngstown Rotary Foundation, based upon the Rotary International ideals of encouraging and fostering service, supports community development and educational efforts in the Youngstown area.

GRANT GUIDELINES

The Youngstown Rotary Foundation's fiscal year is July 1 to June 30. The selection committee meets quarterly and the application deadlines are 8/15, 11/15, 2/15, and 5/15. Typical grant awards are up to \$2,000. Please send completed applications to: The Youngstown Rotary Office, PO Box 1287, Youngstown, Ohio 44501. Applications may be submitted via email only if all required documents can be attached as pdf files to youngstownrotary@sbcglobal.net.

1. Applicants should be charitable 501(C) (3) organizations.
2. The Youngstown Rotary Foundation does not fund requests that support core operating expenses or individuals.
3. All Youngstown Rotary Foundation requests must be submitted on an official application form. You may access the grant application from our website at www.youngstownrotary.org.
4. Grants are not automatically repeated; an application must be submitted by the stated deadlines each fiscal year the grant is needed.
5. Rotary welcomes the opportunity to partner with other service organizations to advance goals consistent with the objectives of Rotary International and Rotary District 6650.
6. Recipients will be expected to issue a report regarding the effect of Rotary's grant that may include receipts, photographs, and possibly a presentation to the club membership.
7. Youngstown Rotary Foundation favors initiatives that are collaborative in nature.

The following MUST be included with all grant applications prior to the quarterly deadline:

- Three written copies of the application.
- A copy of the IRS determination letter for 501(C) (3) status.
- A list of the organization's current board members.
- A copy of the organization's most recent financial statement.
- A copy of the annual budget.
- At least two bids confirming the amount of capital expenditure requested, if applicable.