



GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR KIWANIS GRANT REQUESTS

PRIORITIES and VALUES

1. Is there a perceived need for the Funds requested?
2. What is the impact on the public, the project itself, and to the Club (if this request is funded)?
3. Projects serving Rock Island residents will have priority over other funding requests.

Priorities for funding are:

- Children & Youth
- Literacy
- Economically Challenged
- Serving Developmentally Disabled
- Health & Wellness

Grant Practices

1. Grants are awarded the final Monday of April. Grant applications are due by midnight 3/1/24.
2. Late grants will not be accepted.
3. A grants committee made of Kiwanis members will review submitted requests and make recommendations to the Board of Directors in accordance with the above priorities and values.
4. The Board of Directors will act on grants requests annually, in late March.
5. The upper limit for a grant request will be determined by the Board of Directors; however, the average grant request ranges from \$500 to \$1,000.
6. One grant request will be accepted for each project/organization in each Kiwanis fiscal year (October 1st through September 30th).
7. Repetition or approval of previous projects should not outweigh approval of new projects.
8. Grant recipients are expected to attend the grant award presentation meeting (held the 4th Monday of April at noon), and are expected to acknowledge the grant.