

Welcome!

Wayne County Foundation

2020 Spring Cycle





Available Funds

❖ \$100,000 Unrestricted Funds

❖ Plus \$188,126 Field of Interest Funds



Timeline

❖ Wednesday, February 26
Online Application Opens

❖ Monday, March 23 11:30 pm
Application Deadline

❖ Thursday, May 21
Board makes final determination
on grant recommendations



We simplified the process...

Guidelines for Traditional Grantmaking Cycles

Board Officer Certification Process

Online Application Questions

Project Budget Form

Scoring Rubric



Guidelines

Say goodbye to selecting your:

- Field-of-Interest Category
- Funding Category

What we are interested in funding and what we will not fund.



Guidelines

Board Officer Certification Process



Online Application Questions

- Describe your project or program, and the underlying causes that are creating the need.
- Identify those who will be impacted by this project or program.
- Outline the solutions you will provide to address that need.



Application Components

Inputs:

- Staff/volunteer teachers
- Equipment
- Facilities
- Supplies



Application Components

Activities:

- Recruit and train instructors
- Develop materials and course outlines and objectives
- Develop pre and post tests
- Recruit and train mentors



Application Components

- What are the specific, measurable outcomes for this program or project?
- Provide a detailed plan to measure and report on reaching the outcomes stated.



Application Components

Outputs – What you did, to whom

- 20 classes on safe exercise techniques were taught
- 20 classes on nutrition and cooking were taught
- 10 ballerinas attended each class
- 14 parents attended with their ballerina
- 12 mentoring sessions were held over the course of the following year



Application Components

Outcomes – The **IMPACT** you had

- Ballerinas modify their workout routines to incorporate safe exercise practices.
- Ballerinas can demonstrate proper technique when exercising.
- Ballerinas exhibit changed attitudes toward food.
- Ballerinas and their families have a better understanding of what constitutes nutritious foods.



Online Application Questions

Measurements

- Injuries during practice and performances are cut by 50%.
- When asked to identify good versus 'junk' foods, ballerinas will successfully know the difference 85% of the time.
- Given the option, ballerinas will choose nutritious snacks over processed foods and 'junk food' 90% of the time.
- At the following practices, 75% of dancers will report they have shared the information they previously learned with their families and have encouraged them to also make good food choices.



Application Components

Measuring Outcomes

- Pre and post tests will determine if the dancers' knowledge of the nutritional value of foods increased.
- Continued engagement with the dancers in cooking classes will show whether they have mastered the skills necessary to prepare nutritious meals and/or snacks.
- Grasp of proper exercise techniques will be evident as dancers progress through their studies at the Studio. Instructors will monitor and chart this progress, noting any areas that need further review.
- Results will be shared with the Foundation at the 6, 9, and 12 month marks.



Project Budget Form

Expenses

- Covered by Foundation Grant
- Other Funding
- In-Kind

Funding

- Foundation Grant – Pending
- Other Sources and In-Kind – Pending or Committed



Scoring Rubric

**How will the
Grant Committee
score your application?**



Some Advice...

Answer the questions that are asked on the application.

Some have multiple parts.

Be clear and concise in your ask

Avoid **Statistic Overkill**



Some Advice...

Show you did your homework.

Include quotes and estimates
(where applicable)

Make sure your numbers match!



Some Advice...

Is the Spring Grant Cycle a good fit?

Spring Cycle = Projects & Programs

Challenge Match = Operating Requests

Don't wait 'til the last minute!



Let Us Help You!

- Look Online: www.waynecountyfoundation.org
 - Grant Center - Spring Cycle
 - ✓ General Information
 - ✓ Current Documents
 - ✓ Access to Online Application

- Contact Me:
 - Lisa: lisa@waynecountyfoundation.org
 - 765-962-1638

Questions / Discussion



Dates to Remember

- ❖ **March 2** – Wickemeyer and Rodefled Award Nominations Due
- ❖ **May 21** – Annual Dinner

Updates & Networking

