



Youth Philanthropy Program Guidelines

The Community Foundation of Teton Valley brings the Youth Philanthropy Program to students at Teton High School annually. In the Youth Philanthropy Program, students solicit and 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 grants received, the richer the program is for the students. In this manner, students learn about philanthropy and the great work that is happening in their community. Teton High School students may award up to \$5,000 to nonprofits serving Teton Valley. Grant recipients can be awarded \$500 - \$1,000 in funding.

Project Guidelines

- Amount of request may not exceed \$1,000.
- Each proposal must be represented by one IRS recognized charitable entity.
- In-person presentation at Teton High School may be requested on Tuesday, November 5th.
- Checks will be distributed at an Awards Party to be held on Monday, November 18th.

What students fund – The Youth Philanthropy Program supports a wide variety of proposals. Ideas for addressing issues in the arts, environment, social services, education, recreation, animal and civic arenas are all welcome. The Program supports programs, capital projects, equipment purchases, pilot projects and, on a case by case basis, general operating expenses.

What students do NOT fund – The Youth Philanthropy Program does not provide support for the following: religious activity, debt retirement, political activity, tickets for benefits, telephone solicitations or organizations/projects working primarily to influence legislation.

How to Apply

Information regarding the application process for the Youth Philanthropy Grant Program can be accessed on the Community Foundation's website at www.cftetonvalley.org. Applications must be submitted by **5pm on Monday, October 22nd, 2019** via email to bthysell@cftetonvalley.org.

Grant Reports

Within 12 months after signing the Grant Contract, organizations must have spent the grant funds in accordance with the grant application and must submit a Grant Report. If grant funds have not been spent or the project is incomplete, organizations must contact the Community Foundation of Teton Valley to request an extension. If an extension is not granted, any unused funds must be returned to the Community Foundation.

Youth Philanthropy grants are made possible through the Youth Philanthropy Fund, a fund of the Community Foundation of Teton Valley, the Tin Cup Challenge, and the generosity of local donors.