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YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL  
W.K. KELLOGG FUND

GRANT APPLICATION

**Due Friday, January 31, 2020 @ 4:00 pm**

This fund was established by a community effort and a generous match from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation to encourage youth philanthropy. All funding decisions for this grant program are made by the members of the Youth Advisory Council, which is comprised of middle school and high school students from around the county.

**The purpose of this fund is to support projects and programs primarily benefiting youth in the Shiawassee County area.**

*Grants are awarded to qualifying organizations including non-profits that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, schools, municipalities, and other governmental entities that serve a charitable purpose.*

Date:	
Legal Name of Organization:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	
Website:	
Tax ID Number:	
Grant Amount Requested: (\$3,000 max)	



CONTACT INFORMATION	
Name:	
Phone:	
Email:	

## GRANT APPLICATION NARRATIVE

Please **attach a narrative** answering the following questions. Be as clear as possible when describing your proposed project.

1. What project or program will the requested grant money be used for? Please describe.
2. What is the timetable for implementation of this project?
3. What outcomes do you hope to achieve with this project? How will you evaluate the success of the project?

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Authorized Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Title**

**Today's Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## YAC FUNDING PRIORITIES

The Youth Advisory Council gives priority to programs that:

- Empower youth to contribute to their community
- Enrich the lives of youth in the community
- Reach as many young people in the area as possible
- Examine and address the underlying causes of local problems
- Promote personal independence
- Attract volunteer resources and support
- Strengthen the non-profit sector
- Encourage collaboration with other organizations
- Build the capacity of the applying organization
- Support the start-up of new programs that solve critical local problems
- Focus on prevention

The Youth Advisory Council does not typically awards grants for:

- Capital giving or fundraising campaigns
- Educational scholarships
- Operating expenses, including salaries



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- Religious or sectarian purposes (although this does not necessarily exclude church programs)
- Political or legislative purposes
- Loans
- Re-granting
- Programs with no alternative funding planned to carry the program forward following a YAC grant

## REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

1. Project Budget - be specific about how grant funds will be spent if awarded
2. IRS determination letter or proof of the organization's structure
3. Current list of governing body and officers of the organization
4. Most recent financial statements or tax return of the organization
5. Include a list of other partners (if any) in the project and their roles
6. For Student/School Organizations Only:
  - a. List of officers of the student organization and adult advisor/coach
  - b. Letter of support from the school principal or superintendent

## FINAL CHECKLIST

Before submitting your application, be sure you have included the following:

- Grant application form (pages 1 and 2)
- Narrative
- Required attachments

Please Note: all applicants to this grant program will be asked to present a brief explanation of their proposed project to the Youth Advisory Council.



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**Return completed grant application and required documents to:**

Please submit the grant application and the following required information to the Foundation office by the deadline. In order to receive consideration for grant funding, applications must be complete and include all required documentation. **Applications may be mailed, emailed, or delivered in person;** the Foundation does not accept faxed applications. It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm receipt of the application.

By Mail:       **Shiawassee Community Foundation**  
                  **P.O. Box 753**  
                  **Owosso, MI 48867**

(Must be postmarked no later than January 31, 2020)

In Person:     **Shiawassee Community Foundation**  
                  **217 N. Washington Street, Suite 104**  
                  **Owosso, MI 48867**

(Office hours are Mon to Fri, 9am–4pm)

By Email:       **kim@shiacf.org**

Please direct questions to Kim Renwick at  
(989) 725-1093 or kim@shiacf.org

[www.shiacf.org](http://www.shiacf.org)



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***REQUIRED DISCLOSURES:***

The Shiawassee Community Foundation Board of Directors reserves the right to extend any and all grant deadlines at their discretion. They also reserve the right to not award any and all grants in any given year.

Completing and submitting a grant application does not guarantee an award.

All grants will be made on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis determined by the criteria of each respective fund.

Grant amounts vary each year depending on available funding.

All grant application information submitted to SCF is handled in a strictly confidential manner.

Grant Selection Committee members are required to sign a Confidentiality Statement indicating that they will keep all application information confidential.

If funded, you will be required to submit a Final Grant Report to SCF detailing how the grant money was spent (documented with receipts) and how successfully the project achieved its proposed outcomes.

Applications may be disqualified if the applicant has an outstanding final grant report from a previous grant. Please contact our office if this is the case.

For SCF Office Use Only:

Date Received:	FIMS Grant Number:
Amount Approved:	Date of Board Approval:
Issue Grant Check To:	