



WOMEN'S FUND GRANT GUIDELINES

What is The Women's Fund?

The Women's Fund at the Richland County Foundation was established in 1996 as a permanent endowment to provide funding to programs and projects in Richland County which empower women and girls to reach their full potential. The advisory committee awards grants that promote the physical, intellectual, emotional, social, economic and cultural growth of women and girls. Grant dollars are used for direct programming. Regular staffing, operational costs or occupancy costs are not covered by this grant.

Who is Eligible?

Any 501c3 public charity or government entity and some churches in Richland County offering programming to women and/or girls are eligible to apply. If you are unsure of your status, contact the Foundation to inquire.

Who is NOT Eligible?

Organizations serving boys and/or men only. If you are unsure of your status, contact the Foundation to inquire.

Will I receive some advice?

Grant Writing Workshops are offered multiple times a year at the Main Library and Foundation office. Please check rcfoundation.org for details.

What is the application process?

- Electronic applications are available at rcfoundation.org
- Applications must be received by the first Friday in September
- Members of the advisory committee will contact organizations to schedule a site visit in the weeks following the grant application deadline.

When will I be notified of funding?

Grant funding will be announced in November at the Women's Fund Luncheon held at Westbrook Country Club.

What if I have questions?

If you have any questions please contact Siera Marth at 419-525-3020 or smarth@rcfoundation.org.

Women's Fund Grant Deadline
First Friday in September
Applications online at rcfoundation.org