

## YOUTH IMPACT GRANT APPLICATION

Dear Sirs/Madams:

The Kiwanis Foundation of Easton, Inc. is pleased to announce the availability of **YOUTH IMPACT GRANTs** for the year 2025. Grants typically range from \$2,000 to \$7,500 but could be greater, particularly if payments for a large project are extended over more than one year. Grants for smaller amounts may be submitted to our Kiwanis *Club* at <u>https://k00034.site.kiwanis.org/grant-information/</u>

<u>Grant Objectives</u>: To promote the welfare of children and youth through character development; education; or development of their full potential. Successful applications will demonstrate program elements targeting (a) social/emotional growth, (b) development of vocational skills, (c) safe environments, and/or (d) a transition from challenges to successes.

**Organizational Eligibility**: Applicants must be 501(c)3 not-for-profit charities, educational institutions, or appropriate governmental agencies. Organizations must demonstrate financial stability and efficiency in their financial analysis. Please note the requirement for a detailed organizational budget AND detailed budget for the project/program itself.

**Eligible Geographic Locations**: Proposed services must be focused in the greater Easton, PA area.

**<u>Eligible Proposals</u>**: Grant requests may include capital items, staffing, supplies, and other reasonable expenses needed for the program. The proposal must clearly indicate <u>how</u> it will advance the above goals including relevant <u>action steps</u>. The Grant Proposal Narrative provides additional guidance for your application.

<u>Application Submission</u>: Completed application and supporting documentation must be sent **via email** to Kenneth Wildrick, President, Kiwanis Foundation by midnight, March 31, 2025:

Kenneth Wildrick, President Email: kiwanisfoundation.easton@gmail.com

Please include the following:

1. Cover Letter

2. Grant Summary Request Form

3. Full Proposal Narrative

4. Budget: a) detailed <u>organizational</u> budget and b) detailed <u>project</u> budget, including all funding sources and their line items. <u>APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION</u>.

Templates for the above submissions are included in Word format. *Thank you* for the work you do in our local communities. Please don't hesitate to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Wildrick, President



## **GRANT SUMMARY REQUEST FORM**

<b>O</b> rganization's name:					
<b>C</b> ontact person's name:					
Address:					
<b>C</b> ity:			Zip:		
Phone:	<b>E</b> mai	il:			
Organization web address:	·				
Year organization was established:		Are you a	Are you a 501(C)3:		
<b>O</b> rganization's mission:					
Amount of request:					
Enter full description on "P					
<u>Specific purpose</u> of the fun	ds ( <b>Summar</b>	<b>y</b> only – Enter details o	n "Proposal Narrative"):		
How many children/youth v	vill benefit:				
Where will funds be deploy	ved:				
Time period when funds w	II be utilized:				
Would this Foundation gra	ant constitute	the sole project funding	۵?		



- If the Foundation cannot fund your request in its entirety, can your project proceed with a reduced grant amount? \_\_\_\_\_
- > If yes, how will reduced funding affect the project?

<u>**P**roject Budget</u>—on a separate page, provide 1) the project's detailed budget, and 2) indicate **all funding sources and their line items**.

For our general information:

- Would you be willing to do a presentation to the Easton Kiwanis Club: \_\_\_\_\_\_
- Would you, or a member of your organization or board, consider membership in the Kiwanis Club of Easton to share your expertise with children's programs and services?

Printed name:	Date:	
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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Return fully completed documents via email to: Kenneth Wildrick, President kiwanisfoundation.easton@gmail.com

Easton Kiwanis Confidentiality Policy:

Information in grant applications is received with the understanding that the information will be used for evaluation of the application in pursuit of a grant and may contain material that the applicant considers to be proprietary and confidential. Therefore, grant applications are subject to a duty of confidentiality and are available only to those who are officially designated to participate in the review process and have a genuine "need to know" the contents of the application. If a grant is awarded, information about the amount of the grant and the grant's goals and programs may be used for publicity



## **Proposal Narrative**

Please be <u>concise</u>

I. Brief Organizational History (Skip if we've provided a grant to you in the last 5 years and there are no substantive changes)  $\leq$  100 words

II. Organization's Goals and Objectives for 2025 (Summary only) < 200 words

III. Organization's Current Programs and Services (Summary only) < 200 words

IV. Organizational Structure (board, staff, volunteers) (Skip if we've provided a grant to you in the last 5 years and there are no substantive changes)  $\leq$  100 words

V. Description of Proposed Grant Program/Project < 750-800 words

- Provide detailed description of the program elements
  - Describe specific **implementation activities**, action plans, and service delivery details including timeline.
- How will this grant strengthen the organization, address the issues, make improvements, or achieve success for your identified goals?

VI. Evaluation < 300 words

- What anticipated outcomes will you measure? How often will you measure them?
- How will you know if you are successful (e.g. are norms available for comparison?)
- We require that evaluation data be submitted to the Foundation at the end of the project or in 12 months, whichever is earlier. Can you comply with this requirement?

VII. Budget (APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE REVIEWED WITHOUT THIS COMPLETE INFORMATION)

- **Organizational budget** showing how this proposal fits within the overall structure of your organization (Please include a full income and expenses)
- Detailed project budget Including additional funding sources and their line items