

The Foundation for Aurora Township Senior and Youth Services

Mission Statement:

The Foundation for Aurora Township Senior and Youth Services provides undergraduate and graduate level scholarships for students from the Aurora Township area who are planning on entering social service related degree programs and careers; it provides grant funding and other financial assistance to support local agencies and associations that provide programs and services for area youths and senior citizens; and provides grant funding or other financial assistance to area youths and senior citizens when in need.

Eligibility and Scope:

The Aurora Township grant program is available to not-for-profit organizations providing direct public programs and/or services for the benefit of people residing and/or working in Aurora Township. Programs and/or services provided should complement the mission of, but not duplicate services provided by Aurora Township. The Foundation for Aurora Township gives special priority to addressing the needs of the elderly and youth.

Restrictions:

- A. Not-for profit organizations, institutions, or associations that serve Aurora Township residents and/or workers may apply.
- B. Individuals are ineligible for direct grants.
- C. Public schools and other taxing bodies are ineligible for direct grants.
- D. The Foundation for Aurora Township Senior and Youth Services will consider general operating, program, and project support.

Deadline and Calendar:

- A. Applicants must submit one copy of the completed application, as well as all required supplementary documents.
- B. Deliver or mail to the Aurora Township office at 80 N. Broadway, Aurora, IL 60605. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- C. Grant applications will be reviewed and decided upon within one month.

Application Remarks and Required Attachments List:

- A. Organizations may submit only one application per annual grant period in the amount of \$500.00-\$1,000.00.

B. Applications must provide at least one copy of the following information with their application:

1. Proof of not-for-profit incorporation status, or copy of IRS determination letter
2. Financial statement for the last complete fiscal year (990 or auditor's report)
3. Project/proposal budget for this grant, if different from the entire agency budget

Review Process

Applications will be evaluated on the basis of how successful the applicant is expected to be in complementing the mission of Aurora Township; meeting the stated goals of their proposal, filling a unique or unmet need, achieving client/beneficiary and community support, and demonstrating sound fiscal management.

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Application for Project Funding

1. Name of Applicant Agency: _____

2. Grant/Funds Request

A. Title of Project or Program: _____

B. Funding Request for project or program: \$ _____

C. Statement of
Need _____

D. Project or Program
Description _____

E. Executive Summary (umbrella statement of problem and
solutions) _____

F. Approximate number of clients to be served by this
project: _____

G. Amounts of Funds your agency has previously received from the Foundation of Aurora
Township _____

III. Services Provided to the Citizens of Aurora Township

A. List specific services provided by your agency that are available to the citizens of Aurora Township_____

B. Does your agency provide these same programs and/or services to any areas outside Aurora Township? If yes, please describe_____

C. To your knowledge, are there any other agencies or programs serving Aurora Township, whose activities or services duplicate the services you provide? If yes, please explain_____

D. List the current sources of funding for the above listed projects and/or services your agency provides_____

IV. Organizational Background

A. Agency Authorization _____

Title _____ Date _____

Agency Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Executive Officer _____ Title _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

B. Names of current board members _____

V. IRS Status

Is your Agency incorporated as a 501 (c)(3) Nonprofit organization? _____

Have you been an agency for at least one year? _____

VI. What are your Agency's main goals and objectives? _____

VII. What is your agency's mission statement? _____

