



## **Grant Application**

The NMAR Charitable Foundation provides grants to non-profit organizations with special focus on the areas of **disadvantaged youth**, **hunger**, and **shelter**. The Trustees typically grant \$2500 or less.

The Foundation is committed to the welfare and prosperity of the communities where we live and work. Through our charitable contributions and member involvement, we strive to help create more productive and enriched communities.

### **Eligibility**

Non-profit organizations operating within the boundaries of Northwest Montana Association of REALTORS® (NMAR) are eligible for grant consideration.

### **Evaluation**

Grant applications will be evaluated based on the following:

- The impact on the recipient organization
- The community need for expenditure, as well as the number of people who will be served
- Amount requested (please note, grants typically range from \$500-\$2500)
- The structure of volunteer organization and level of volunteer support
- The financial soundness and efficiency of the organization

### **Application Process**

The application must be completed and sent with the following:

1. A cover letter indicating the organization's governing body's support of the grant application, signed by the Executive Director/Board President
2. A list of the applicant organization's Board of Directors and Executive Staff
3. A list of three individuals or agencies that may be contacted as references
4. The organization's 501(c)3 number

The Charitable Foundation Trustees meet quarterly to evaluate applications. Applications should be received by March 1<sup>st</sup>, June 1<sup>st</sup>, Sept 1<sup>st</sup> and Dec 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be considered at the quarterly meeting. Please consider applying in Sept if your organization is participating in the Whitefish Community Foundation's 'Great Fish Community Challenge' event so that funds can be additionally leveraged.



Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact Person within Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

What Position do they hold within the Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

1. When was the organization founded? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Describe the purpose of the organization.

3. What is the amount of your request? How will these funds be used?

4. How is your organization currently funded?



5. In what geographic area will the funds be used? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Describe the structure of your volunteer organization and level of volunteer support.
7. Has your non-profit been a participant in the Great Fish Community Challenge? If so, and the NMAR Charitable Foundation approves your application, do you want us to give our donation to your organization through the Great Fish?
8. Does your organization have a REALTOR® involved on the board, staff or as a volunteer?

Applications can be returned via email at [info@nmar.com](mailto:info@nmar.com),  
by mail or in person at 2282 US Highway 93 South, Suite B, Kalispell MT 59901

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_