



WGC GRANT GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

Deadline: March 1st (applications must be received by this date)

Awardees announced and funds disbursed by the summer following the grant cycle Typical grant will range from \$2,000 - \$10,000.

WHO CAN APPLY/QUALIFICATIONS:

- Organizations must be a 501c3 public charity, serving residents within the following counties:
Twin Falls, Jerome, Gooding, Cassia, Minidoka.
- Any Non-Profit which did **NOT** receive grant funding from WGC in the prior year (please check our website for a complete list: [Recipients - Women's Giving Connection \(womensgivingconnection-southernidaho.org\)](http://womensgivingconnection-southernidaho.org))
- Organization must be recognized by the Idaho Community Foundation as an Idaho Registered Non-Profit public charity as WGC operates under the ICF requirements for funding

WHAT GROUPS OR FUNDING REQUESTS DO NOT QUALIFY TO APPLY:

- Organizations that are religious based or church affiliated for religious advocacy
- Organizations that receive over 50% of their operating & administrative budget through state, federal and/or local tax or government funding
- Groups or organizations that discriminate against any persons or groups for any reason including but not limited to religion, race, ethnicity, culture, sexual orientation, political views and agendas, socio-economic status, disability, age, etc.
- Organizations seeking administrative, operating funds (such as salaries of staff) or bricks & mortar funding
- Individuals or requests considered to be a loan
- Organizations involved primarily in political activity, lobbying, fraternal or labor activities or advertising
- Service club organizations (such as Kiwanis, Rotary Club, Lions Club etc.) are not recognized as qualifying non profits according to the Idaho Community Foundation guidelines

YOUR PROPOSAL WILL BE EVALUATED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Enrich the fabric of our community
- Address a community problem
- Programs that impact a large number of people in the community
- Efforts that have a lasting impact and not just a short and limited term benefit

AREAS OF SUPPORT:

- Education and Children's programming
- Culture and the Arts
- Environment and Recreation
- Health and Human Services not supported through government funding
- Civic and Community Improvements

QUESTIONS? Contact womensgivingconnection@gmail.com ****The Women's Giving Connection reserves the right to alter our granting time lines and funding amounts each year based on Membership numbers and other unforeseen variables.**