

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Youth Advisory Committee – Youth Mini-Grants

Guidelines for Grantseekers

Youth Advisory Committee Mission Statement: The mission of The Youth Advisory Committee is to familiarize Wayne County youth with the potential of philanthropic activities by providing the opportunity, through cooperative leadership, to give financial support to projects designed to improve the youth community.

Purpose: The intent of the Youth Mini-Grants Program is to introduce the concept of a Community Foundation and its work while supplying educational and funding opportunities. Grants from \$100 to \$800 are available for projects or programs that will benefit elementary and secondary age students in Wayne County schools and/or community groups. These projects and programs will encourage youth volunteerism and enhance the youth environment through positive activities. *(Note: The total amount available for grants will vary from year to year. The Committee will determine the dollar amount and number of grants after reviewing all applications received by the deadline.)*

What can be funded? Proposals that are school or student oriented will be considered for funding. These include special classroom projects planned by students; extracurricular activities such as student newspapers, special sports or arts-related project; or other community related undertakings. As this is a student program, teacher or administrative programs will not be considered for funding.

Who can apply and completion of applications: Any student(s) and an adult (teacher, advisor...) involved with a school club, organization or classroom in grades K–12 can apply for a grant.

- It is expected that students, not adults, will write the applications. (Exception: Teachers/advisors in the primary grades may help students write the applications or write them for them after class discussion has occurred. **With attachments, if any, applications should be no more than 5 (five) pages.**
- All applications must be signed by a student representative(s), adult, and when applicable, by the principal.
- For applications by whole classes or groups, teachers/advisors are encouraged to make the work a total class/group project and help them investigate the cost of budget items.
- **No classroom/group may submit more than one application per year.**

When and where? The Foundation office must receive **10 (ten) STAPLED COPIES** of the completed application no later than **October 31, 2007**.

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**WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

APPLICATION FOR MINI-GRANT

Application Deadline – October 31, 2007

Date: _____ EXACT Dollar Amount Requested: _____

Name of School/Organization (Club, Classroom, etc.):

School District(s): _____

School/Organization Phone: _____

Name of Program/Project/Item: _____

Name(s) of Student Applicant(s):

Name of Teacher/Advisor(s): _____

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT, PROGRAM OR ITEM: [*Questions you might answer:* Why is it needed? Why is it useful, important or special? How will it help others? Who and how many will it help? How long will it last? Will volunteers be used? (Parents, faculty and/or students) How will you implement your program/project? Tell about long-term advantages or benefits. Evaluation – how will you know your project is successful?]

(Continue on the back if necessary.)

