

GRANT GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION MORRIS AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

The mission of the grant program of the Morris Area Public School Foundation (The Foundation) is to enhance and sustain the quality of education for citizens of all ages participating in programs of the Morris Area Public School District 769.

The grant program will assist in the funding of selected activities in the Morris Area Public School system. Requests for scholarships should be made through the scholarship program of the Morris Area High School Dollars for Scholars.

The Foundation operates under the umbrella of the West Central Initiative. It receives donations from individuals, families, businesses, units of government and charitable organizations. These funds are invested and managed by the West Central Initiative, and a portion of the investments are made available each year through this grant application process to respond to community needs and aspirations.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Eligible Organizations:

The proposal must be submitted by an employee of Morris Area Public School District #769.

Eligibility Restrictions:

The policies of WCI prohibit making grants directly to individuals. In addition, there are a number of activities which are generally excluded from consideration due to WCI's policies or legal constraints. These include:

- Lobbying or Political Activities
- Projects Related to Religion or Spiritual Development
- Funding of Past Operating Deficits
- Funding of Capital Debt Retirement
- Funding for Endowment Purposes

The Foundation's Advisory Committee may also have established specific policies or precedents that could apply in determining eligibility of any particular project.

Length of Funding Commitments:

The Foundation will generally make commitments for funding projects for no more than a single year at a time. Programs generally will be limited to receiving funding once per year.

Minimum/Maximum Grant Size: No minimum or maximum restrictions are in place at this time. The Foundation reserves the right to establish grant size restrictions at any time in the future.

Application Deadlines: Foundation Board meetings are typically held the third Thursday of every month throughout the school year except December. All applications must be emailed to kevin.wulf@riverviewllp.com two days prior to the meeting in order to be added to the agenda.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants should complete the enclosed application form and submit it with the required attachments to Community Education.

