

**Financial Support Application 2020
 Rotary Club of State College/Downtown
 Application Deadline: April 17, 2020**

For more than 30 years, the members of the Rotary Club of State College/Downtown have used their passion and money for projects and organizations here in Happy Valley. After a successful 2019-2020 fundraising year, we look to distribute funds to worthy causes by July 2020. If you wish to apply for these funds, please complete the form below.

Who Should Apply? Applicants should submit if their project and usage of funds would have a positive impact on our local community. If you are able to help others, have a clear, actionable plan to do so, and are in need of financial assistance, please apply!

How Much is Available? We anticipate having \$20,000 to \$25,000 available. Individual grants typically range between \$500 and \$5,000. Funding is very competitive -- last year over \$100,000 was requested. Requests from organizations that have already received significant funding from our club through a 2019-20 specific event or District Matching Grant are less likely to be funded.

What type of projects are we looking for?

- Target beneficiaries should primarily be individuals who live or work in Centre County.
- Projects and events planned for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 tend to receive priority over operations as we can not guarantee funding in subsequent years.
- Past club grants have concentrated on children/youth, housing, health, education/literacy and diversity but requests for other areas will be considered
- Return on investment is important so the availability of other funds to supplement our support may be beneficial.
- Support of our club's fundraising and service projects is always appreciated.

Project Title:

Project Start and Completion Date:

Requesting Organization:

Amount of funds requested:

Funds Available from other Sources:

Requesting Organization is an IRS recognized 501c3 nonprofit Yes No

Contact Name Position

Phone E-mail Website

Organization has previously received a State College Downtown Rotary Club Grant? Yes No

If yes, most recent year?

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PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN NARRATIVE FORM:

1. What is your mission?

2. If awarded, please describe how the Rotary funds would be used. What will be done, when and where will the project take place, and who will benefit?

3. Requested Amount? (You may wish to attach a simple budget.):

4. What, if any, opportunities might be available for recognition of Rotary support of your project?

Please feel free to attach any additional information that may be helpful.

The designated contact person will be notified of our decision by early June.

Organizations that are selected to receive financial support are requested to send a representative to our distribution event which will be held in June or July 2020.

Grant Application Signatures:

Organizational Leadership (Executive Director, CEO, etc): _____

Organizational Leadership Volunteer (Board Chair or President): _____

Submit application and questions to:
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