GREATER HICKORY INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL

Summary

The Greater Hickory International Council (GHIC) offers grants to community organizations that provide programs supportive of the goals, purposes and projects of the GHIC. See our website for information about the mission of the GHIC About us. Each year up to four grants could be provided to the community based on competitive proposals. Proposals can be submitted anytime during the year but awards are granted by January 31 for July 1 - December 31 submittals and by July 31 for January 1 - June 30 submittals.

Rules and Criteria

1. Grants may be requested at any amount up to a maximum of $500. Applications for smaller grants are acceptable and are encouraged. Grants may not be used to pay salaries or to otherwise compensate individuals.
2. Grants will be given generally only once for a specific program or project. Grantees however may apply for a grant for a different program or project in subsequent years. At the discretion of the Greater Hickory International Council a grant may be given to a multi-year project which received a grant in a prior year.
3. Grantees must provide a minimum of 50% of project support, either financially or via in-kind donations including significant volunteer effort. If volunteer effort is claimed to meet this requirement, the estimated amount of volunteer effort must be detailed in the grant application. The grant application must provide specific details as to how the applicant will use the grant monies and how the minimum 50% project support requirement will be met.
4. Grants may be given as either “seed money” or for operational costs of a program or project.
5. Grants may be awarded to individuals, non-profit organizations, or community organizations (e.g. churches, schools, senior centers, civic organizations, scout troops, etc.).
6. Grants will be awarded to individuals or organizations that operate within the Unifour (Catawba, Caldwell, Burke, and Alexander counties).
7. Grant proposals must indicate how the project or program supports the goals, purposes, and mission of the Greater Hickory International Council.

Project Title:

Project brief summary (short paragraph):

Date when grant money is needed:

Project release date (e.g. event date):

Applicant's Name:

Applicant's Email Address:

Applicant's preferred Phone Number:

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Applicant's Address (for communication)

Provide a brief description of the project and its purposes. This should be no more than one page (< 500 words). If you prefer to upload a file, please scroll through the rest of the application.

How will the project be managed? Who is involved in the project?

Provide a brief statement on who will be served by the project or program or who will benefit.

How does your program fit into the goals, purposes, & mission of the Greater Hickory International Council?

Provide a budget for the project or program and indicate how the GHIC Grant will be used. Note: If volunteer effort is claimed to meet this requirement, please detail estimated amount of volunteer effort.

Income

Expenses

Provide a brief statement on how you will evaluate your program or project.

Post Project Requirement
When the project is completed, grant receivers shall provide the GHIC with a copy of the completed evaluation and a digital photograph from the project or program.

Please attach any files you feel are needed to complete the submittal of the project.

Signature:

Date: