



Foundation of the Rotary Club of Mercer Island

P.O. Box 1, Mercer Island, WA 98040

Grant Application

General Information

- A. The Foundation of the Rotary Club of Mercer Island is a 501(c)(3) organization that distributes funds to charitable organizations serving local, regional and international needs.
- B. Filters
The Mercer Island Rotary Club has developed filters for deciding what projects and/or causes to support. Please speak to these filters in your application.
Does the project or cause:
- Create systemic and enduring change in the lives of people?
 - Allow members to be personally involved?
 - Leverage our resources by partnering with other organizations?
 - Support our project goals without religious or political requirements?
 - Provide an opportunity to advance the community awareness of Rotary and our Club?
 - Provide an opportunity to follow up to ensure that the grant funds have been spent as promised?
- C. Funding is not generally granted for:
- General appeals from statewide or national organizations
 - General operating costs or salaries
 - Multi-year grants for a single project
- D. No grants will be made:
- For requests with unspecified amounts
 - To individuals
- E. Funding is not guaranteed from year to year.
- F. Preference is given to projects known by and recommended by current active Rotarians.
- G. Alliance with, and oversight from, a local Rotary Club is preferred for international grants.
- H. Communication and follow up:
- Mercer Island Rotary will track the progress of this grant application from receipt of the application to applicant's final report of the project; and will keep applicant apprised of the status of the application.
 - Applicant will keep Rotary apprised of progress of project in a timely way, including submitting a final written report when the project is completed, or within one year, whichever is sooner. This final report must include details as to how the funds were used, and the impact the grant had on the project, and must be submitted before any subsequent requests can be considered.
- I. If the applicant intends to apply for a matching grant from Rotary District 5030, please consult the Rotary5030.org website for the District application.



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Date of Application:

Project title:

Organization name:

Year Founded:

Contact person:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Email:

If funding is granted, to whom should the check be sent:

Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Email:

Verification of not-for-profit status – (select one)

501(c)(3)

Public school

Governmental agency

Other Rotary club

Other:

Please specify and attach IRS determination letter or other documentation.

Assurance (Required): There are no religious or political requirements for anyone to receive services funded by this grant.

Do you have a member of the Mercer Island Rotary club as a contact or sponsor?

If Yes, who is that person? Name:

Yes No

Contact Phone:

Email:

Organization's Mission Statement (200 characters maximum):

Geographic areas served by Organization: (Check all that apply)

Mercer Island

WA Statewide

Puget Sound Area

Pacific Northwest

Other area in WA

National

International, which country

Indicate the program area that best describes your organization's focus:

Arts & Culture

Education

Environment

Health

Human Needs (e.g. food, shelter)

Community Development

Other - Please describe:

Project description: Please write a summary of the project. Include what is needed and why.

Who are the project beneficiaries? Include the approximate number of people impacted by this project



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Name:

Email:

Mailing Address:

City:

Country:

Postal Code if applicable:

Are there other US district Rotary clubs and/or other non-Rotary organizations supporting this project? Yes No

Due Dates:

Applications must be RECEIVED no later than the last Tuesday of September, January or April.

If a grant is approved, checks will usually be sent by the last day of October, February or May.

Grant applications should be emailed if possible. If mailed, please allow at least a week for delivery.

For local, regional or US projects, email to:

Fred Rundle
fred.rundle@mercerislandschools.org

Mail to:

Community Grants Committee
Rotary Club of Mercer Island
P.O. Box 1
Mercer Island, WA 98040

For international projects, email to:

Novelett Cotter
ncrikki@gmail.com
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vyviennes@ticketstotravel.com

Mail to:

International Grants Committee
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