



OMNI Gives Back

Grant Program

DISCRETIONARY GRANTS FROM OMNI COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION

OMNI Community Credit Union will seek and accept grant applications from area non-profit organizations whose programs support the Credit Union Philosophy of “People Helping People.” Preference will be given to organizations or projects that help to raise the overall level of social and economic well being of those in our communities.

Each application will be reviewed after submission to ensure the application is complete and the organization is eligible to make application. Grants will be awarded each quarter. All completed grant applications must be submitted by March 1, June 1, September 1 and November 1 to be eligible for each quarterly distribution.

GUIDELINES

1. Generally, contributions are restricted to organizations that have been granted 501(c)(3) tax exempt status. To be tax exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, an organization must be organized and operated exclusively for exempt purposes set forth in section 501(c)(3), and none of its earnings may inure to any private shareholder or individual. In addition, it may not be an action organizations, i.e., it may not attempt to influence legislation as a substantial part of its activities and it may not participate in any campaign activity for or against political candidates.
2. Requests shall be made in writing outlining the specific need that will be addressed (see application).
3. Contributions should benefit a significant number of people, when possible.
4. Contributions are one-time in nature and are for one year only.
5. Contributions will not be made to or for:
 - a. Churches or religious organizations
 - b. Organizations that discriminate by race, creed, gender, national origin or sexual orientation.
 - c. Sports teams, sports related events, choirs, bands, fraternal or social organizations.
 - d. Travel related expenses, including student trips or tours.
6. Contributions are made to groups and organizations and not individuals.
7. These grant guidelines apply to general requests for donations; however we may make special arrangements in some circumstances.
8. A press release showing OMNI's support of your organization is a condition of grant approval. A representative will coordinate the press release with the contact person.
9. In order to ensure that the purpose of the grant is fulfilled, OMNI requests a follow up report which may include:
 - a. Project summary
 - b. Press release(s)
 - c. Pictures taken during the program or projectOrganizations failing to submit a final report may not be considered for a future grant.



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Grant Application

Application Deadline: March 1, June 1, September 1, November 1

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Date of Application: _____ Response needed by: _____

Legal name of organization applying: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Tax ID Number: _____

Signature and Title of Responsible party: _____

Briefly summarize the purpose of your request:

Who will benefit from this project?

What is the time frame in which the program will be administered?

Briefly describe the funding options/plans for this project:

Amount requested from OMNI Community Credit Union: \$ _____

Total Project Cost: \$ _____

Yes

No

Has your organization received funds from OMNI Community Credit Union in the past?

If so, when? _____ How much? \$ _____

Public acknowledgment of this grant is a condition of approval and will be coordinated by representatives of OMNI Community Credit Union.

Application can be mailed to Chris Overbeek, c/o OMNI Community Credit Union, P.O. Box 1537, Battle Creek, MI 49016, faxed to 269-441-1457 or emailed to coverbeek@omnicommunitycu.org. You may reproduce this form on your computer. Please call Chris Overbeek, at 269-441-1400 ext. 1404, if you have any questions.

Date Received: _____

By: _____