

The White Rose Foundation, Incorporated

Philanthropy Guidelines

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I. POLICIES AND PRIORITIES

- The White Rose Foundation, Incorporated (TWRf), is a nonprofit organization that was founded in 2007 by the Denver (CO) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated (The Denver Links Chapter).
- We support small Section 501(c) (3) nonprofits in existence for at least five (5) years that serve the Black community through initiatives related to education, health and wellness, civic and community outreach, and the arts.
- TWRf has developed guidelines for giving to define our priorities for supporting organizations that primarily serve the communities in the State of Colorado.
- The Denver Foundation's professional staff vets grant request applications and reports its findings to the TWRf. Then, TWRf's grant decision is reported to The Denver Links Chapter membership.

II. GUIDELINES FOR GIVING

- In the area of education, TWRf is responsive to the task of strengthening education at the primary and secondary school levels, with consideration given to selected higher education initiatives. Services include college scholarships for cross cultural community interaction and philanthropic support of black youth in the State of Colorado.
- In the area of Health and Welfare, activities that promote a healthy heart, women's wellness, tissue donor awareness, and mental health are given priority.
- We support activities that promote equal opportunity, equity, diversity, advancement, and recognition for the Black community.
- We will continue to support a wide range of worthy activities, including matching challenge funds in collaboration with other educational, civic, or cultural organizations encompassing national and international trends and the arts.

III. HOW TO APPLY, APPLICATION DUE DATES, AND GRANT AWARD DATES

How To Apply:

- **Applications must be submitted online, by the applicable Due Date, at www.DenverWhiteRoseFoundation.org.**

Application Due Dates:

- Round 1 Applications must be **submitted online between March 1 - April 15 at 5:00 pm MST.**
- Round 2 Applications must be **submitted online between August 1 – September 15 at 5:00 pm MST.**

Grant Award Dates:

- Grants are awarded twice per year on June 1 and November 1.

IV. REQUIRED INFORMATION:

- Brief history and description of the program and the requesting organization including its legal name and proof of tax status.
- Description of the specific activity or program the requested donation will support. A description of the communities addressed by donation; how many people will be served and, where applicable, summary of the previous major accomplishments of the activity.
- Detailed implementation timeline/schedule for the activity, deadline of when the donation is needed, and how it correlates to our two times per year funding schedule.

- High-level budget for the activity, indicating what percentage of the requested donation is of the total budget. The budget breakdown should also indicate the percentage of dollars raised spent on program activities versus administrative expenses.
- Current Colorado Secretary of State Certificate of Good Standing.
- IRS Letter of Non-Profit Approval Status.
- Directory of Board of Directors.
- Latest 990 Report filed or Statement of Financial Condition.
- No Outstanding liens or regulatory filings.

V. REVIEW AND EVALUATION

- We do not consider multi-year requests.
- We receive funding requests far more than our annual budget and must often decline support to worthy organizations and programs. Such a response does not reflect in any way a negative appraisal of your organization or the value of its services.

VI. EXCLUSIONS

We will not make grants or contributions to:

- Individual research projects, sabbaticals, or fellowships.
- Grants that further political or religious activities.
- Athletic teams or sponsorships.
- Trips, travel, or cultural exchanges.
- Capital campaigns or debt retirement.
- Testimonial dinners.
- Organizations that discriminate based on race, color, gender, age, sexual orientation, or religion.
- Only one application per organization is accepted per calendar year.
- Organizations receiving funding for two consecutive calendar years must take one year off before re-applying.
- A final report for any previously awarded grant is required before a new request is considered.
- Fund requests more than \$5,000.
- Members of The Denver Links Chapter with a potential Conflict of Interest defined as a grant or contribution request from an organization that a Denver Links Chapter member or family member is a paid staff member or can receive payment for services because of a grant made from TWRF.

Presiding Officer: Nina Henderson Moore, President, TWRF Board of Directors

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