

SCORE

(Student Community Outreach Resource Endowment)

Grant Application for Community Service Projects

The Ohio University Foundation Board **Women in Philanthropy SCORE** grants program is pleased to announce the availability of funds through the Community Service Leadership Council. The SCORE grants are designed to assist student service organizations with the costs of implementing volunteer service projects.

Background

The Ohio University Foundation Board Women in Philanthropy are involved in resource development for the university and have taken a special interest in working with students involved in community service, helping them understand and implement philanthropic activities especially through the SCORE grants.

The Community Service Leadership Council (CSLC) is comprised of the officers of student service organizations, and of councils/other student organizations with a significant commitment to community service. The CSLC is a program of the Ohio University Off-Campus and Community Services.

Purpose

Funds are available to support community service projects that are organized by student organizations. Possible uses include travel, supplies, small equipment, and promotional costs among others. Each expense must be directly related to the project providing the community service/volunteer opportunity for students.

Guidelines

1. Grant awards will usually be in the vicinity of \$100-300 per award, though applicants may request any amount. All requests will be considered.
2. Applications will be accepted until funds for the year are exhausted. Submit application to Off-Campus and Community Services at 339 Baker University Center. Plan to send a representative to the CSLC meeting to answer questions about proposal.
3. Funds will be transferred into the account of the student organization. Student organizations must have an account with Ohio University to receive funds.
4. Awards will be determined by the members of the Community Service Leadership Council in consultation with members of the OU Off-Campus and Community Services staff and a representative of Women in Philanthropy (as available.)
5. Award recipient organizations will be required to submit a report within 30 days after the project's completion date, which will explain the project's successes, challenges and how funds were used. Failure to submit a report will result in non-eligibility for future grants. A completion date must be submitted with the grant proposal, if this completion date changes, you must notify Off-Campus and Community Services at 740-593-4007, or it will affect your organization's future credibility for a grant.

Criteria

The following criteria will be used in evaluating application:

1. The grant will support the delivery of a service project which engages Ohio University students in service activities that benefit the Athens area community primarily. Projects that benefit other communities may be considered but may not qualify as a priority of the SCORE grants. The grant can only be awarded to official Ohio University student organizations.
2. The grant will support an activity that students carry out to raise funds for a non-profit organization.
3. Grants will not be awarded for the sole purpose of giving the grant funds to a non-profit organization.

Tips for Completing Application

1. Submit application on typed/printed hard copy or by email in the format described on the following page. Illegible applications will not be considered.
2. Answer all parts of the application completely.
3. Be clear and specific in the application. Incomplete or vague applications will generate questions from CSLC which will only delay their decision.
4. Submit application in enough advance time of your event according to due dates stated above.

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