



GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

⇒PLEASE READ ALL GUIDELINES BEFORE PREPARING AN APPLICATION⇐

The Sunland Village East Foundation (SVEF) joyfully provides organizations within Sunland Village East (SVE) and its neighbors the opportunity to apply for a grant. We are excited to work with applicants to determine how SVEF can support your organization and our community.

The current online grant application form is for grant proposals that have a learning component. If your grant proposal is for something that does not have a learning component or if you are unsure if your organization qualifies for a grant, please discuss it with a member of the SVEF Board before filling out the online application (send email to: contactus@sve-foundation.org).

Examples of Recent Learning Related Grants (internal to SVE)

- ❖ The SVE Garden Club received funding for a speaker about desert landscaping.
- ❖ The SVE Veteran's Club received funding for their event where veterans learned about services and benefits.
- ❖ SVEF funded part of the SVE 4th of July celebration - participants learned about our nation's history.
- ❖ SVEF funded the Codetalker lecture.

Examples of Recent Grants that are not learning related (External to SVE)

- ❖ Glory Days, a 501c3 in Mesa, received a grant to support volunteers and staff who work with local seniors, most of whom have dementia and other cognitive challenges.

Timing of Grant Awards

- ❖ Grant applications must be received 20 days preceding the end-of-calendar-quarter dates of March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31.
- ❖ Requests received later than the 20-day period will be carried over into and decided at the end of the next calendar quarter time-period.
- ❖ At its discretion, at any time, the Foundation may waive the required 20-day period, accept, evaluate and award grants on any date preceding the end-of-quarter dates.
- ❖ Applicants will be notified within 10 days of the grant award decision.
- ❖ Only one application per calendar year from any group or organization will be considered, but the group or organization may reapply again the next calendar year.

Considerations - Each grant request will be considered on merit in regard to:

- ❖ The impact on the residents of Sunland Village East and/or the East Valley.
- ❖ The number of people to be served.
- ❖ The degree to which the grant request duplicates or complements work of other community organizations.
- ❖ The potential impact of the SVE Foundation grant on the success of the project.
- ❖ The probability of a SVE Foundation grant leveraging additional support from other funding sources.

Priorities - When reviewing grant requests, the following groups will be given precedence in order of priority indicated below:

- ❖ 1st. Projects and organizations located within the Sunland Village East community.
- ❖ 2nd. Projects and organizations located within the surrounding community of Sunland Village East.
- ❖ 3rd. Projects and organizations that have limited access to other funding sources.
- ❖ 4th. Requests already substantially funded by the government, or which in the opinion of the SVEF Board of Trustees, can and should be funded from taxes.
- ❖ 5th. Grants for sectarian projects, national organizations, or grants to organizations which already have substantial fundraising capabilities and have either paid or volunteer staff seeking donations from other 501(c)(3) organizations.

Disqualifications

- ❖ Grants will not be awarded to individuals.
- ❖ Grants will not be awarded to organizations or projects that exist to influence legislation, carry on propaganda, participate in political campaigns, or which threaten to cause controversy, divisiveness, and religious intolerance.
- ❖ Multi-year grant requests will not be considered.

Next Steps

- ❖ For a learning-related grant request, complete the SVEF online grant application form at: <https://forms.gle/vmp8u3qnBS7wj7967>
- ❖ For other grant requests, contact an SVEF Board member at contactus@sve-foundation.org