

NW Oklahoma Osteopathic Foundation Community Grants Program Guidelines



Our Mission: This foundation embodies and promotes the osteopathic principles of achieving and maintaining total health of the individual. The mission of the foundation in serving northwest Oklahoma is to utilize its financial

resources to address the needs of individuals, families and the osteopathic profession by various means including, but not limited to, programming, community grants, physician recruitment, scholarships, and supporting healthcare and wellness facilities. This shall be accomplished under the guidelines of a non-profit 501 C (3) status.

GRANT REQUESTS

The Northwest Oklahoma Osteopathic Foundation welcomes proposals from organizations in northwest Oklahoma with an IRS tax exempt status.

The Foundation will consider funding for health and wellness initiatives, special projects and innovative programs, especially if the program advances the profession/practice of osteopathic medicine. Most grants are in the \$1,000 to \$10,000 range. Larger grants may be made on occasion.

Grant Requests should include the following:

- A completed application form
- Copy of the most recent 990
- Copy of IRS 501 (c) 3 exemption letter
- Copy of current Secretary of State Charity Registration
- Current operating budget
- Proposed budget for project
- A list of your current board of directors

Grant requests should be mailed to:

**NW Oklahoma Osteopathic Foundation
114 S. Independence**

Enid, OK 73701 or sent electronically to:
anita.luetkemeyer@gmail.com

DEADLINE

Deadline is March 31st. Grants are announced in June.

GRANTEES

Grantees will be asked to:

- Publicly acknowledge the Foundation's support.
- Provide a written report describing how the funds were used and the program's outcomes.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The chances of your agency's proposal being funded are substantially increased if the project:

- Addresses community health or wellness issues
- Promotes osteopathic medicine
- Promotes volunteer participation and citizen involvement in the community
- Could not be accomplished with other sources of support
- Leverages or generates other funding or resources
- Exhibits likelihood of future funding
- Does not duplicate other efforts, programs, or projects in the community

GRANT RESTRICTIONS

As a general rule the Foundation does not make grants for:

- Operating expenses
- Ticket sales for charitable fund-raising events
- Sectarian religious purposes
- Capital debt reductions
- Political projects
- Local school fundraisers (golf tournaments, sports booster programs, etc.)

QUESTIONS

Please direct questions to Anita Luetkemeyer, Executive Director, NOOF. Phone 580-234-6071
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