

MID WISCONSIN FOUNDATION GRANT GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES



A donor advised fund administered within the

The Mid Wisconsin Foundation Legacy Fund was established as a donor advised fund within the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin when the Mid Wisconsin Foundation was dissolved in 2013 as a result of the bank's merger with Nicolet Bank.

An advisory committee reviews submitted applications and makes periodic recommendations to the Board of Directors of the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin regarding grant distribution.

ELIGIBILITY:

Requests for funding are limited to nonprofit organizations that serve Wisconsin communities where Mid Wisconsin Bank once operated:

- Abbotsford
- Colby
- Eagle River
- Fairchild
- Medford
- Minocqua
- Neillsville
- Phillips
- Rhinelander
- Rib Lake
- Rib Mountain
- Wausau

Requests are limited to support:

- Health and Human Services
- Community, Cultural, and Economic Development
- Educational and Vocational Programs
- Environmental Enhancement

No requests will be granted for political or strictly religious purposes.

Churches, schools, and political groups are not eligible for grants.

Requests are limited to nonprofit organizations – not individuals.

Organizations applying for a grant must be tax-exempt.

If the applying organization receives federal or state funding, it is ineligible. The local level of a national or state organization will be considered for funding.

Applications will not be accepted from organizations that have received a grant in the past two years.

Only requests for specifically identified items or programs will be considered. No awards will be granted for the discretionary, non-specific use of an organization.

GRANT AMOUNT:

Awards generally are not more than \$1,000, but exceptions may be made for certain situations.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Requests must be submitted electronically by midnight on October 15.

The application is available on the Community Foundation's grant management portal: <https://www.grantinterface.com/Common/LogOn.aspx?urlkey=cfoncw>.

If this is your first visit to the online application site, you will need to "Create New Account." If you have registered before, you will enter your email address and password.

Once you are in the system, you will click on the "Apply" button on the left hand column. When you see the menu of application processes, you will choose "Mid Wisconsin Foundation." Save the document occasionally on the bottom of page. Click the "Submit Application" button when you have completed the application.

NOTIFICATION:

You will receive notification that your application has been received. At that point, the proposal will be forwarded to the review committee.

Applicants will be notified by the Community Foundation of North Central Wisconsin of action taken on requests within 45 days of the application due date.

QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS:

Questions or requests for further information can be directed to the Community Foundation office.



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