

# We Promise Foundation Grant Application



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## Funding Guidelines

To be eligible for funding, organizations or entities must meet the following criteria:

- Be a part of a community in which the foundation's founding member, Chartway Federal Credit Union, has a physical location or a large concentration of members.
- Provide a service that supports the foundation's mission to help children facing medical hardship or illness. The foundation will not provide funding for education or research.
- Services must be provided for children 18 years of age or younger.

The following are ineligible to receive contributions:

- Individuals, including those seeking scholarships or fellowship assistance.
- Organizations that receive 5% or more of their funding from the United Way.
- Advertising or marketing activities.
- Political, labor, fraternal organizations or civic clubs.
- Requests from religious organizations that are denominational or sectarian in purpose.
- Individual pre-K through grade-12 public or private schools.
- Colleges and universities.
- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, religion, age, color, sex, disability, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation or veteran status.
- Organizations outside the United States.
- Requests that are sensitive, controversial, harmful or pose a potential conflict with the interest of the Foundation or its founder, Chartway Federal Credit Union.
- Sports, athletic event or athletic programs.
- Labor, social or fraternal organizations.
- Travel-related events, including student trips or tours.
- General support for medical centers or hospitals.
- Development of production of books, films, videos or television programs.
- Memorial campaigns.
- Endowment campaigns.
- Organizations less than two years old.

## Grant Requests

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Grant requests must include:

- Cover letter prepared on business letterhead outlining a description of the organization's need.
- Completed Grant Application Form.
- 501(c)(3) IRS exemption determination letter (tax-exempt charitable organizations)
- Copy of Part 1 of IRS Form 990
- Attachments or supplemental documentation, such as brochures, photos, etc. These items will be accepted but cannot be returned.

## Grant Review Process

All submitted grant requests will be reviewed for eligibility. Grant applications will be reviewed at our December board meeting.

Applications are to be sent to:

The We Promise Foundation  
5700 Cleveland St., Ste. 101  
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

*Note: No electronic forms will be accepted for review.*

The Board of Selection will review all applications and determine if a grant is to be awarded, and the dollar amount of that grant. Upon award of a foundation grant, the recipient organization or entity is required to complete and return a Use of Funds Report outlining in detail the use of funds received.

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Prior to completing this form, please refer to the We Promise Foundation's Grant Application Instructions to determine if your organization or entity qualifies for consideration.

## Contact Information

Name of Organization

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Email

Contact Person

Title

## Financial Information

Date of Request

Date Funds Needed

Amount Requested

How many children will benefit from this grant?:

What percentage of your organization's funding comes from the United Way?

Brief description of what the grant will be used for:

Does your organization have a non-profit tax-exempt classification under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code?

*If yes, include proof of status. If requesting \$500 or more, include copy of most recent financial statements.*

YES  NO