



Women's Giving Circle Grantmaking

Overview

The grant process is designed to:

- engage Women's Giving Circle membership in identifying and supporting programs that empower, connect, and inspire women and girls throughout the service area
- provide \$20,000 in grant funding each year to support initiatives and resources that better the lives of women and girls
- evaluate the current needs of nonprofit organizations and learn about the programs that are impacting our region

Roles & Responsibilities

WOMEN'S GIVING CIRCLE MEMBERS

- Nominate eligible organizations to apply using the nomination form: csgiving.org/womens-giving-circle/grantmaking
- Potentially serve on the grant review committee (a new and diverse group of members is selected each year to participate)
- Attend annual event and cast your vote for the grant recipient(s)

NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

- If your organization is nominated, you will receive an access code from the Foundation to apply
- Complete the online application by the due date
- If your application is selected as a finalist, you will be invited to present your grant proposal at the annual Women's Giving Circle event

The Process



Annually, members are invited to nominate organizations to apply. Nomination form is shared online.



The application process is made available to all nominated organizations through the Foundation's website.



A new group of members is selected each year to form the grant review committee. The committee will select 4-6 finalists.



Finalists present at annual event where membership is given the opportunity to cast their vote on the final recipient(s).



A grant contract is formed, and payment is released to the grant recipient.



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