

Polk County Community Foundation
Deadlines for 2010 Awards

All deadlines are Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m.

Unrestricted Grants <i>(Projects that enhance the quality of life)</i>	\$240,000
First Cycle: January 26 Second Cycle: June 22	
Scholarships <i>(Education beyond high school)</i>	Awards vary (\$1,000 minimum)
High School Seniors: December 8, 2009 (not 2010) Back to School Adults: April 6, 2010	
Bradley Community Benefit Grant Proposals <i>(Projects that benefit many generations to come)</i>	\$85,000
Only cycle: March 30	
Bradley Planning & Education Grants <i>(Board retreats, studies, conferences)</i>	\$20,000
First Cycle: February 2 Second Cycle (if funds remain): May 18 Additional cycles: Contact Grant Manager	
Saluda Community Fund <i>(For organizations located in and serving Saluda)</i>	\$11,000
First Cycle: May 4 Second Cycle (if funds remain after first cycle): August 31	
Student Intern Program <i>(Agencies receive funds to hire local high school students as summer interns)</i>	\$15,000
One cycle: January 12	
Bosien Fund <i>(Medical education for all and medical care for the underserved)</i>	\$11,000
First Cycle: May 4 Second Cycle (if funds remain after first cycle): August 31	
Culberson Fund <i>(Agricultural development)</i>	\$4,000
First Cycle: January 12 Second Cycle (if funds remain after first cycle): May 4	

Elementary Seeds for Education **\$300 maximum per educator**
(For Polk County public elementary school educators' projects)

Only Cycle: September 28

Middle School Educators Fund **\$300 maximum per educator**
(For Polk County public middle school educators' projects)

Only Cycle: September 28

Slater Excellence in Teaching **\$25,000**
(For Polk County and Landrum public school teachers: trips, conferences and Masters Degrees)

First Cycle: January 12
Second Cycle: August 31

REACH Fund **\$500 maximum per student**
(For experiences that develop talents of gifted children with financial need. Requires unrelated teacher or unrelated mentor referral.)

- Rolling Deadline - Contact the Grant Manager if you are an educator or an unrelated mentor

Kirby Civic Events Fund **\$2,000**
(To fund free civic events in the Tryon area)

First Cycle: January 12
Second Cycle (if funds remain after first cycle): May 4

Kirby Harmon Field Fund **\$4,000**
(To fund free activities for youth at Harmon Field)

First Cycle: January 12
Second Cycle (if funds remain after first cycle): May 4

Kirby Rogers Park Fund **\$7,000**
(To fund free events at Rogers Park)

First Cycle: January 12
Second Cycle (if funds remain after first cycle): May 4

Grantwriting for Public Safety Organizations Fund **\$5,000**
(To fund conferences or other educational opportunities that enhance the organization's ability to receive non-local grants)

One cycle: August 31

Kirby Endowment Fund

Awards vary by fund

(Customized grant funds for agencies named by the Kirby Family: American Field Service - Polk County Chapter, Congregational Church of Tryon, FENCE, Hospice of the Carolina Foothills, Lanier Library, Polk County Community Foundation , Polk County Rescue Squad, St Luke's Hospital, St Luke's Hospital Auxiliary, Tryon Concert Association, Tryon Fine Arts Center, Tryon Garden Club, and Tryon Little Theater)

See the Kirby Endowment Funds Booklet for grants and grant criteria.

Deadlines for submission of the Kirby Grant Request Form for 2010: January 26, March 23, May 18, September 7