



2017 GRANT DATES & DOLLARS

All applications are due on Tuesdays by 1:00 on the date indicated.

| Grant Programs (Application to Use) <i>Brief Description - See grant guidelines & applications for more detail</i> | Application Deadline (Tuesday by 1:00 pm) | Funds Available |
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| GENERAL INTEREST GRANTS | | |
| Unrestricted Grants (Long Form Application) Projects that enhance the quality of life* *Additional Mary F. Kessler Fund Grants for Tryon & Landrum projects that meet donor criteria Required Interviews: January 17, 18 (1 st cycle) & October 2-4 (2 nd cycle) Grant Decisions Available: March 31 (1 st cycle) & November 17 (2 nd cycle) | 1 st Cycle: Nov. 1, 2016 2 nd Cycle: June 27, 2017 2018 1 st Cycle: November 7, 2017 | \$100,000 per cycle, plus additional funds as available |
| Bradley Breakthrough Community Benefits Grants (Long Form) Projects that benefit many generations to come Interviews May Be Required: May 3 or May 24 (1 st cycle) & November 8 or December 6 (2 nd cycle*) Grant Decisions Available: June 2 (1 st cycle) & December 15 (2 nd cycle*) | 1 st Cycle: February 21 2 nd Cycle: August 22* | \$25,000 awarded \$125,000 available |
| Student Intern Program (Short Form Application + Supplement) Funds for agencies to hire local high school students as interns Grant Decisions Available: March 31 | January 31 | \$12,000 per year |
| AREA OF INTEREST GRANTS | | |
| Dr. William R. Bosien Fund (Short Form Application) Community medical education & care for the underserved Grant Decisions Available: June 2 | March 21 | \$8,000 |
| Culberson Agricultural Development (Short Form Application) Agricultural development projects Grant Decisions Available: June 2 (1 st cycle) & November 17 (2 nd cycle) | 1 st Cycle: March 21 2nd Cycle: August 29* | \$4,500 awarded \$0 available |
| Saluda Community Fund (Short Form Application) For organizations located in and serving Saluda Grant Decisions Available: March 31 (1 st cycle) & November 17 (2 nd cycle*) | 1 st Cycle: January 31 2nd Cycle: August 29* | \$17,000 awarded \$0 available |

*Asterisks indicate additional grant cycles only if funds remain after the first cycle(s). Please contact the Foundation regarding available funds.

The Foundation encourages applicants to visit, call, or email our Director of Grants at grants@polkccf.org to discuss projects, proposals, or any questions related to the grant process. We are happy to certify applications well in advance of deadlines.

Please note that the deadlines listed are the last possible dates to submit applications. You may set your own early deadline if the date posted is inconvenient. Appointments to certify complete applications are available to accommodate early submissions.

Organizations new to the Foundation should contact our Director of Grants regarding grant eligibility as a first step.

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GRANTS FOR FREE EVENTS

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| Free Community Events (Short Form Application) Free gatherings in Polk County & Landrum Grant Decisions Available: March 31 (1 st cycle), June 2 (2 nd) & Nov. 17 (3 rd) | 1 st Cycle: January 31 2 nd Cycle: March 21* 3 rd Cycle: August 29* | \$3,000-\$8,000 Maximum (see application) |
| Kirby Civic Events (Short Form Application) Free civic events in the Tryon area Grant Decisions Available: June 2 (1 st cycle) & November 17 (2 nd cycle) | 1 st Cycle: March 21 2 nd Cycle: August 29* | \$0 awarded \$4,500 available |
| Kirby Harmon Field Fund (Short Form Application) Free activities for youth at Harmon Field Grant Decisions Available: June 2 (1 st cycle) & November 17 (2 nd cycle) | 1 st Cycle: March 21 2nd Cycle: August 29* | \$4,300 awarded \$0 available |
| Kirby Rogers Park Fund (Short Form Application) Free events at Rogers Park Grant Decisions Available: June 2 (1 st cycle) & November 17 (2 nd cycle) | 1 st Cycle: March 21 2 nd Cycle: August 29* | \$0 awarded \$5,900 available |


CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS & RESOURCES TO SUPPORT LOCAL NONPROFITS

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| AmeriCorps / Service Program Positions (Contact the Foundation) For local organizations to hire AmeriCorps members or other federally-funded service positions with similar goals. Interviews May Be Required: March 8 (1 st cycle) & Oct. 11 or Nov. 1 (2 nd) Grant Decisions Available: March 31 (1 st cycle) & November 17 (2 nd cycle) | 1 st Cycle: February 14 2 nd Cycle: October 17* | \$46,000 awarded \$54,000 available |
| Grantwriting for Public Safety Organizations (Long Form Application) To enhance public safety organizations' receipt of non-local grants Interviews May Be Required: October 2-4 Grant Decisions Available: November 17 | August 22 | \$5,000 |
| Organizational Strengthening & Board Planning (Long Form) Strategic Planning & Board Retreats for long-term success Interviews May Be Required: May 18 (1 st cycle) & September 21 (2 nd cycle*) Grant Decisions Available: June 2 (1 st cycle) & November 17 (2 nd cycle*) | 1 st Cycle: March 21 2 nd Cycle: August 22* | \$2,000-\$5,000 Maximum (see application) |
| North Carolina Center for Nonprofits (Contact the Foundation to apply) For Center memberships for local 501(c)(3) organizations | 1 st Cycle: February 21 2 nd Cycle: August 22 | \$500 Maximum |

SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2017 Scholarships for Adults (Scholarship Application) For adults going back to school Scholarship Decisions Available: Spring, 2017 | February 21, 2017 | \$1,000 Minimum per award |
| 2018 Scholarships for High School Seniors (Scholarship Application) For graduating high school seniors (Class of 2018) Scholarship Decisions Available: Spring, 2018 | October 24, 2017 | \$1,000 Minimum per award |
| AFS Study Abroad Scholarships for high school students (Contact the Foundation for information) | | \$8,000 maximum for Full Year High School Program |
| Duke TIP Summer Studies Scholarships for eligible students (Contact the Foundation for information) | | Full cost of three week camp is covered |

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For beneficiary organizations of non-competitive Kirby Endowment Funds, the 2016 deadlines are:
January 31st, March 21st and August 29th

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