



2019 GRANT DATES & DOLLARS

All applications are due on Tuesdays by 11:59 pm on the date indicated.

Grant Programs (Application to Use) <i>Brief Description - See grant guidelines & applications for more detail</i>	Application Deadline (Tuesday by 11:59 pm)	Funds Available
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: April 1-5 (1 st cycle) & September 16-18 (2 nd cycle) Grant Decisions Available: May 17 (1 st cycle) & November 1 (2 nd cycle)	1 st Cycle: February 12 2 nd Cycle: June 18	\$100,000 per cycle, plus additional funds as available
Bradley Breakthrough Community Benefits Grants Projects that benefit many generations to come Interviews May be Required	<i>Contact the Foundation for more information</i>	
Bradley Planning & Studies for Breakthrough Benefits Long-range community enhancement planning/visioning for the future Interviews May be Required	<i>Contact the Foundation for more information</i>	
Student Intern Program (Short Form Application + Supplement) Funds for agencies to hire local high school students as interns Grant Decisions Available: April 1	January 22	\$12,000

AREA OF INTEREST GRANTS

Dr. William R. Bosien Fund (Short Form Application) Community medical education & care for the underserved Grant Decisions Available: November 1	June 11	\$10,000
Culberson Agricultural Development (Short Form Application) Agricultural development projects Grant Decisions Available: November 1	June 11	\$5,000
Saluda Community Fund (Short Form Application) For organizations located in and serving Saluda (Larger awards sometimes available through the Unrestricted Grants process) Grant Decisions Available: November 1	June 11	\$10,000 (\$8,000 Maximum)

*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

Free Community Events (Short Form Application) Free gatherings in Polk County & Landrum Grant Decisions Available: April 1 (1 st cycle), November 1 (2 nd cycle)	1 st Cycle: January 22 2 nd Cycle: June 11*	\$3,000-\$8,000 Maximum (see application)
Kirby Civic Events (Short Form Application) Free civic events in the Tryon area Grant Decisions Available: April 1 (1 st cycle), November 1 (2 nd cycle)	1 st Cycle: January 22 2 nd Cycle: June 11*	\$0 Awarded \$4,800 Available
Kirby Harmon Field Fund (Short Form Application) Free activities for youth at Harmon Field Grant Decisions Available: April 1 (1 st cycle)	1 st Cycle: January 22 2 nd Cycle: N/A	\$5,000 Awarded \$0 Available
Kirby Rogers Park Fund (Short Form Application) Free events at Rogers Park Grant Decisions Available: April 1 (1 st cycle), November 1 (2 nd cycle)	1 st Cycle: January 22 2 nd Cycle: June 11*	\$0 Awarded \$10,000 Available

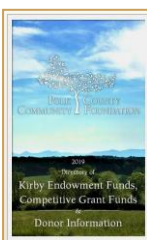
CAPACITY BUILDING GRANTS & RESOURCES TO SUPPORT LOCAL NONPROFITS

Grantwriting for Public Safety Organizations (Long Form Application) To enhance public safety organizations' receipt of non-local grants Grant Decisions Available: November 1	June 18	\$5,000
Organizational Strengthening & Board Planning (Long Form) Strategic Planning & Board Retreats for long-term success Interviews May Be Required: August 14, 20, or 27 Grant Decisions Available: November 1	June 18	\$3,000-\$8,000 Maximum (see application)
North Carolina Center for Nonprofits (Contact the Foundation to apply) For Center memberships for local 501(c)(3) organizations	Rolling	\$500 Maximum

SCHOLARSHIPS

2019 Scholarships for Adults (Scholarship Application) For adults going back to school Scholarship Decisions Available: Spring, 2019	May 7, 2019	\$1,000 Minimum per award
2020 Scholarships for High School Seniors (Scholarship Application) For graduating high school seniors (Class of 2020) Scholarship Decisions Available: Spring, 2020	TBD	\$1,000 Minimum per award
AFS Study Abroad Scholarships for high school students (Contact the Foundation for information)	Contact the Foundation	\$8,000 maximum for Full high school program
Duke TIP Summer Studies Scholarships for eligible students (Contact the Foundation for information)	Contact the Foundation	Full cost of three week camp is covered

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For beneficiary organizations of non-competitive Kirby Endowment Funds, the 2019 deadlines are:
January 22, June 11, and August 27

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