

Grant Requirements

Please carefully read the following general requirements in their entirety before submitting a grant proposal. If your organization does not meet all of these requirements it will not be considered for funding from The Tony Stewart Foundation.

- Organization must be tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3), not a 509(a) private foundation, and must submit a letter from the IRS declaring this status.
- Organization must submit a recent completed IRS 990 Form.
- An organization's personnel costs (salaries, benefits, & payroll taxes) must be less than 40% of their total expenses.
- Grants are for one (1) year and are not automatically renewable for multiple years.
- Organizations are limited to one (1) grant application per calendar year.

We Do Fund:

- Non-salary program support (such as materials & supplies necessary to fulfill mission, equipment, activities, selected event sponsorship, etc.).

We Do Not Fund:

- Athletic teams or events
- Community services such as police or fire protection
- General operating support
- Individuals
- Organizations that discriminate unfairly because of age, race, creed, gender, national origin, handicap or ethnicity
- Organizations that are not 501(c)(3), but have a fiscal sponsor that is a 501(c)(3)
- Pilot programs
- Publications, audiovisual or video projects
- Purchasing, construction of or renovation of buildings and capital projects
- Religious organizations
- Research projects
- Schools, public or private, secondary or university/college
- Staff positions/salaries/stipends
- Travel or transportation