

The Wayne County Community Foundation is a non-profit charitable community organization that works to strengthen the community we all share. Donors make a lasting difference with their philanthropy. We help you support the causes that matter most to you.

Currently, WCCF manages over 390 separate funds given to benefit programs that contribute to the quality of life in our community. Since inception in 1978, WCCF has awarded over \$62 million in grants and scholarships.

Grant Submission Deadlines

September 1 st	Community Grants Laura B. Frick Trust
February 1 st	Youth Foundation
March 1 st	Community Grants Laura B. Frick Trust The Women's Fund

Grant applications, both electronic and paper, can be found online at WayneCountyCommunityFoundation.org

Community Grants

The Foundation makes grants only to organizations that are recognized by the Internal Revenue Code as nonprofit, tax-exempt, charitable organizations including schools and churches; or to qualified governmental agencies. The Foundation does not make grants to individuals. All scholarship checks go to the schools where student are enrolled.

Unrestricted donations to the Foundation are added to the General Fund. Along with other Community Funds, these gifts allow the Board of Trustees to respond to innovative projects and the changing needs of the community. Charitable organizations serving the residents of Wayne County, Ohio are invited to apply for grants through our competitive grants process, held in March and September each year.



The Women's Fund

The mission of The Women's Fund is to create a permanent legacy that enhances the lives of women in Wayne County, Ohio. By focusing on three key areas - education, economic empowerment, and health and wellness - the Fund gives more women opportunities to succeed.

A partnership of donors, grantees, and volunteers, the Fund works to improve the lives of women of all ages by directing resources to organizations that empower change and self-sufficiency. The Fund is operated by women, for women.

Wayne Co. Youth Foundation

The Wayne Co. Youth Foundation provides educational and practical experiences in how a community foundation works for the purpose of involving local students in “structured” philanthropy. Charitable organizations serving the youth of Wayne County are invited to apply for grants from the Youth Foundation Fund by February 1 of each year for projects requiring funding after May 15 of each year.

Laura B. Frick Trust

The Laura B. Frick Trust is primarily interested in supporting programs and activities that address critical community needs and provide direct and measurable benefits to significant numbers of residents. Special considerations will be given to programs designed to meet unfulfilled community needs.

WCCF Scholarships

The Foundation offers over 130 scholarships to help students realize their dreams of a college education. In addition to scholarships that benefit high school seniors, there is a growing need to support post-high school educational opportunities for individuals who didn't finish their college educations, need to be retrained, or are in advanced fields of study. Last year, the Foundation awarded over \$475,000 in scholarships to help the next generation of leaders. Scholarship deadlines and application processes vary. Please visit our website for additional information.



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