

Tustin Community Foundation 2012 Grant Application and Guidelines



Providing grants to nonprofit organizations is the primary way the Tustin Community Foundation makes an impact in our community. Over the past 2 years TCF has awarded \$65,000 in grants to 38 community organizations.

2012 TCF Grants will be awarded on November 15, 2012 at the Tustin Mayor's Thanksgiving Breakfast

Contributions Policy

The Tustin Community Foundation (TCF) supports nonprofits and/or non-governmental organizations along with accredited public and private schools in the greater Tustin area. To qualify for consideration, such organizations must strive to maintain or improve the quality of life in the community and address specific community needs.

The Tustin Community Foundation does not assist individuals or organizations espousing specific causes, including political organizations or candidates, veteran organizations, fraternal orders, labor groups, commercial for-profit enterprises, religious or sectarian organizations, or any group whose activities are not in the best interest of the TCF.

The Tustin Community Foundation's Grants Committee oversees all grant making, subject to approval of the Board of Directors. Agencies receiving TCF grants must serve the greater Tustin area and its residents without discrimination based on race, religion, gender, age, disability, national origin or sexual orientation. All grants are considered according to established best practices.

Fields of Interest

The TCF strives to achieve its giving mission by making contributions to support programs in five primary Fields of Interest:

- Expanding Educational Opportunity
- Athletics, Arts and Cultural Resources
- Outreach programs to the Underserved or Disadvantaged
- Youth and Senior Activities
- Health and Human Services

2012 Grant Application Requirements

In order to support more organizations in these difficult economic times, the Tustin Community Foundation Board of Directors has determined that all 2012 grant requests must be for \$2,500 or less.

Grant Applications must arrive at the Foundation office no earlier than 12:00 AM September 3, 2012, and no later than 5:00 PM October 12, 2011.

ALL GRANT APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED ONLINE.

Applications are available at www.tustincommunityfoundation.org

Applicants without computer access are encouraged to use the public computers at the Tustin Public Library.