

2025-26 FY Future Fund Grant Cycle

Community Foundation of Abilene

Eligibility

Eligibility Restriction*

Community Foundation of Abilene Future Fund Grants are restricted to support programs serving children and/or youth in Abilene and Taylor County, Texas.

Can this grant be restricted to serving the required population?

Choices

Yes

No

Ineligible

Community Foundation of Abilene Future Fund Grants are restricted to support programs serving children and/or youth in Abilene and Taylor County, Texas.

Organizations unable to restrict grant funds to serve the required population are not eligible to apply for this grant.

Thank you for your interest.

Grant Request Details

All requests will be considered for up to \$2,500 of Future Fund grant support for children and youth program costs.

Program Name*

Provide the name of the children/youth program or programs for which you intend to earmark these funds.

Character Limit: 100

Program Service Area*

In addition to serving children or youth, please choose the service area that best aligns with your organizational mission.

Choices

Arts & Culture

Education

Health & Human Services

Program Description*

Briefly describe the organization's program or programs that benefit children and/or youth. Be sure to include:

- Population(s) served
- Number served annually
- Expected benefits & outcomes of the program(s)

Character Limit: 1500

Mission Statement*

Please provide the organization's mission statement.

Character Limit: 250

Organization's Annual Budget Amount*

This amount should align with the expenses reported on the annual budget document you will upload in the next section.

Character Limit: 20

Amount of Annual Budget Dedicated to Local Youth Programs*

Please provide the estimated dollar amount of your organization's annual budget that is dedicated to serving children and/or youth programs locally (Abilene/Taylor County).

For example, if your organization serves 200 clients per year, and 50 of them are children/youth in Taylor County, it's reasonable to calculate that 25% of the budget is allocated to local youth programs.

Character Limit: 20

Uploads

UPLOAD INSTRUCTIONS

The following upload formats will be accepted:

- .doc or .docx (Microsoft Word)
- .xls or .xlsx (Microsoft Excel)
- .pdf (Adobe)

Please be sure the document is formatted to print in a manner that uses the appropriate number of pages and is easy to read.

For example: Excel documents should be set to the appropriate print area, and all columns should print on one page width.

Annual Operating Budget*

Please upload your organization's annual operating budget

Utilize your own format

OR

Use the attached [Annual Operating Budget form](#)

You can download the form and edit line items/categories if needed to make the form appropriate for your organization. Save the completed form with a new name and upload it.

File Size Limit: 4 MB

Board of Directors*

Please upload a list of your Board of Directors. If available, include their professional, business, or community affiliations.

File Size Limit: 2 MB

First-Time Applicant?

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If this is your first time to apply for a grant through the Community Foundation of Abilene, or if your IRS tax status has recently changed, please answer "Yes" to this question. You will be required to upload tax status documentation in the following section.

Choices

Yes - I am a first time applicant or my organization's tax status has changed.

No - I am a returning applicant and my organization's tax status has not changed.

Tax Documentation Upload

Tax Documentation Required for First Time Applicants*

Please upload a copy of applicable letter(s) from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) pertaining to tax exempt status under IRS Code sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a) (for public charities) or sections 115 and 170 (for governmental subdivisions).

See a [sample IRS letter here](#).

File Size Limit: 1 MB