



Foundation Guidelines

Program Areas and Priorities:

- Direct support for individuals who have special needs in the areas of education, recreation, community inclusion and self support.

Geographic Focus:

- Friends of Allegany Arc strive to serve individuals and their families who reside primarily in Allegany County and the immediate surrounding area.

Request Process Timetable:

- Request for funding will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis throughout the year. We do reserve the right to limit the number of funding request as well as the time frame in which we will be able to receive applications.
- It takes approximately 90 days to a request to be reviewed and processed. All request applicants will be notified of the Board decision via email.

Grant Types and Amounts:

- Request recipients will be asked to sign an agreement and provide a follow up report within six months of receiving funding to show how the funding was used and its results/impact.
- Requests types funded:
 - Special Olympics: For individual's with special needs, who wish to participate in Special Olympics and need assistance with off-setting entry fees, travel expenses, etc. A budget for this request must accompany the proposal
 - College Scholarships: For Students who plan to pursue a career in Human Services or Education with a focus on working with individuals with special needs. Prospective applicants must complete the attached application and meet the necessary eligibility criteria.
 - Community Recreation Program: Which emphasize inclusion and make accommodations for individuals with special needs.
 - Discretionary Funds/Emergency Needs: For individuals with special needs who have exhausted all other funding avenues to support their proposed request. These monies can be used for individuals who have been the victim of flood, fire, or other emergency beyond their control.
- Request types not funded:
 - Political Activities
 - Religious organizations for religious purposes

**** The final determination of request recipient's awards is at the sole discretions of the Friends of Allegany Arc Board.***