



SRCCF GRANT INFORMATION

SRCCF Community, Art and Women Inspired Network Grants are open to programs and projects that focus on our community in just about every imaginable field. The Art Grants are specific, of course, to the Arts field and the Women Inspired Network Grants are focused on programs and services that enhance and empower the lives of women and children. Community Grants may be submitted for those programs and projects having significant impact on the quality of life throughout Starved Rock Country and beyond.

- Community Grants may be submitted year-round and are reviewed and awarded quarterly. There is a maximum of \$1500 per grant. srccf.org.
- Art Grants can be submitted twice each year. Grants generally range from \$250 to \$3000+. There is a 25% cash match required. The amount we have to offer in each grant season varies, and depends on the funding we receive from other sources such as the National Endowment for the Arts and the Illinois Arts Council. Applications are available at [Arts of Starved Rock Country | SRCCF](#).
- The Women Inspired Network (WIN) Grant is available once each year. Applications are accepted in September and the grant is awarded in November at the annual WIN Gala. Applications are available at [Womens Giving Circle | Women Inspired Network \(winsrccf.org\)](#)

Grant applicants will be notified of the outcome of their grant request within 30 days of the end of the Grant Review Session. Those organizations awarded grants will be sent a Grant Award Notice along with the check in the amount of the grant. By accepting the check, the recipient agrees to abide by the terms of the Grant, without exception. Failure to do so will result in a pay-back situation.

Questions?

Contact Janice Corrigan, Director of Operations for WIN And Community Grants.
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REQUIREMENTS

Grant Eligibility

- Applicants must have tax-exempt status under Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, operate under a fiscal sponsor that is a 501 (c) 3 organization, be a local unit of local, county, state or federal government or be a tax-exempt religious organization as recognized by the IRS
- Program must be available to residents of LaSalle, Bureau, Putnam, Marshall, Lee or Livingston Counties; however, programs do not have to serve all six counties
- Program must be operated and organized in such a manner that no applicable antidiscrimination laws are violated; program must not proselytize for a particular religion or cause
- Organizations that have received past grants from the SRCCF must be current on all grant Final Reports
- Executive Director, CEO or President of the Board of an organization applying must approve the application

Criteria Given Greatest Consideration

- Has potential to be on-going and self-sufficient beyond the time of funding
- Offers creative and innovative solutions to address the identified need by building on proven practical methods
- Utilizes clear methods of measuring and reporting results with emphasis on objective, quantifiable measurements
- Is cost effective as reflected by the number of participants served vs program budget

What Is Not Funded

- Non program-related expenses, including most personnel expenses
- Endowment campaigns
- Periodic and annual fundraising events and expenses
- Capital improvements or expenditures
- Conference or continuing education expenses
- Scholarships

We regret that not all projects can be funded. A denial should not be viewed as a negative reflection on an organization or program, but rather a result of the number of applications received and the amount of funding available.

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