Eligibility Requirements

In addition to funding for its primary charity, Founders provides secondary charity support in the form of grants to non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations within a 75-mile radius of Tulsa. Grant requests must address specific needs/items that will be acquired/completed within twelve months of receiving the grant.

Generally, no consideration is given to requests for new or existing operating, salary or maintenance expenses, reimbursement of expenditures made prior to receipt of our grant, travel or trips, improvements to property owned by another entity, grants to benefit another entity, churches, capital campaigns, multi-year commitments, loans, or endowments. Religious or educational entities must have 501(c)(3) status separate from a church or public school and provide a current tax 990 to be considered.

Every application is evaluated with respect to the strength and viability of the organization, the expected impact of the request on the organization’s constituents, and the importance of support by Founders for program effectiveness and success.

By making application to Founders of Doctors’ Hospital, Inc. all organizations agree that, if awarded a grant, they will sign an “Expenditure Agreement,” a contract required by the IRS. Items stipulated in this contract include agreement that your organization will hold our grant award in a restricted account, will be the sole entity that manages all transactions and disbursements for the granted project, and will submit an “Accountability Report” itemizing the grant with copies of checks and invoices within 12 months of receiving an award. It is our policy to recapture any misappropriated or unused grant monies.

Deadlines

Fully completed proposals must be received by February 1 for March awards, and by August 1 for September awards.

The Application Process

For full guidelines please complete the electronic request form at foundersdh.org