



Redhawk Foundation Grant Criteria

The mission of the Redhawk Foundation, a 501 (c)3 organization established in 2021, is to support youth programming in Natick, MA, by providing financial assistance to cover enrollment fees, reduce costs, upgrade equipment, and improve programming, fields and facilities. The foundation is funded by contributor support and makes grants available to groups that demonstrate serious intent to promote participation in youth programming in the local community.

Groups that qualify for grants will include, but not be limited to, non-profit youth programming, such as Sports, Arts, STEM, etc.. Grants not to exceed \$5,000 each. Preference will be given to projects for which matching funds are raised locally.

Grant Requirements

An applicant for a grant must write a brief but complete proposal including the following:

- Organizational Name and Contact Information (Email, Address, Phone)
- Organizational Description, Mission, Purpose
- Description of how requested funds will be used, including number of youth impacted
- Concise, realistic statement of specific financial need and timeframe of need
- Criteria that organization will use for evaluating program effectiveness / success
- Summary of existing resources, if relevant
- Description of local resources (e.g., matching funds, specific financial and/or equipment/material contributions)
- Commitment of relevant local non-profit group (e.g. school, school science coordinator and/or principal, school board)
- Any relevant supporting documentation including letters of support, letters of intent, pledges and the like
- Willingness of organization to partner with Redhawk Foundation on co-marketing / promotion activities (e.g., sponsored by Redhawk Foundation)