

APPLICATION FOR 2010 MEMBER-SPONSORED GRANTS
FUTURE FUND
OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF GREATER GREENSBORO



The Future Fund awards "Member-Sponsored Grants" each year. Grants, typically no larger than \$1,000, are for organizations with which Future Fund members are involved and do NOT need to fall within the Future Fund's annual grantmaking theme.

Future Fund Background

The Future Fund is an initiative of the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro. Its mission is to nurture philanthropic leadership through grant making and the development of a permanent endowment.

Each year Future Fund members select a focus area for standard grant making, volunteering, and learning. In 2004, the Future Fund also elected to use approximately 10 percent of its grant making funds to award Member-Sponsored Grants throughout the calendar year. Member-sponsored grants are not restricted to any particular focus area.

Guidelines for Member-Sponsored Grant Proposals

The Future Fund will consider any proposal from a qualified nonprofit organization for a Member-Sponsored Grant. Proposals are not restricted to a specific topic area. In addition, Member-Sponsored Grant proposals must be sponsored, endorsed, or presented by a current member of the Future Fund.

Member-Sponsored Grants will typically be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or less and will be considered outside our annual grant making cycle. Please follow the Application Procedures listed on the next page.

Restrictions for Proposals

The Future Fund makes grants in the greater Greensboro area and does not award grants for:

- Multi-year commitments
- Individuals
- Debt retirement
- Political organizations or campaigns
- For-profit entities
- Capital campaigns
- Programming that promotes religious instruction or doctrine
- Endowments

Application Procedures for Member-Sponsored Proposals

All of the following procedures must be followed in order for the proposal to be considered. Grant decisions will be made within four weeks of the deadline.

1. All grant applications must include a signature from a current Future Fund member endorsing the proposal.
2. Your organization must be eligible to receive a member-sponsored grant. Please review the "Guidelines" and "Restrictions" to determine if your organization is eligible to apply.
3. Submit the completed application form with the following attachments:
 - (a) IRS tax determination letter (applicants must have a current 501(c)(3) status or have a fiscal sponsor with a current 501(c)(3) status).
 - (b) A budget for the project.
 - (c) Other relevant supporting materials, including letters of support, brochures, etc.

The Future Fund Grant making Committee reserves the right to require additional financial and/or program materials as deemed appropriate to the decision-making process.

4. **Completed applications should be submitted prior to 5 pm on May 30th** or December 1st to the Community Foundation at the following address: Future Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro, 330 South Greene Street, Suite 100, Greensboro, NC 27401. Applications may also be faxed to (336) 378-0725 or emailed as a PDF document to cpitz@cfgg.org. Applications must include all required information and signatures in order to be considered.
5. If you have any questions, you may contact Corey Pitz at the Community Foundation at: 336-379-9100 x 122.

The Future Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Greensboro
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Organization Information

Organization Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Website _____ Year Founded _____

Executive Director _____

Primary Contact for Proposal _____

Title _____ E-mail _____

Project Information

Project Summary: (Additional pages may be attached if necessary or desired. If the Future Fund will receive acknowledgement for any grant awarded, please specify.)

If this project involves an event, please list date(s): _____

Total Cost of Project: _____ Amount Requested of the Future Fund: _____

Project Funding Sources

Please list all funding sources for this project:

Funding Source	Total Requested	Date of Expected Decision/Amount Awarded*
The Future Fund		(Submitted herewith)
Total Funding Requested		

*Please contact the Future Fund promptly if you receive any decisions on pending grant requests listed above.

Eligibility

- Tax-exempt charitable organization-IRS 501(c)(3)
- Affiliated with tax-exempt organization or governmental unit
- Other—please give specific explanation:

Signatures

I. Signature of the Future Fund Member who endorses, sponsors, or submits this application:

Signature _____ Date _____
 Print Name _____ Phone _____
 Email or mailing address _____

II. Signatures of chief staff person and chief officer of the Board of Directors for the applying organization are required. These signatures indicate

- > that the request is authorized by the organization’s Board of Directors or comparable governing body;
- > that the organization does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, gender, or national origin; and
- > the organization’s commitment to complete paperwork and to file appropriate reports if a grant is awarded.

Signature _____ Signature _____
 Print Name _____ Print Name _____
 Title _____ Title _____
 Date _____ Date _____