



Press Release

**Rotary Club of Fort Collins
Seeking 2021 Grant Applications**

July 10, 2021

The Rotary Club of Fort Collins (RCFC) plans to award financial grants to deserving 501(c)(3) non-profit service organizations located in the Fort Collins area. Grants will be awarded in specific categories quarterly. For the third quarter of 2021, the category will be **Education Programs**. Key dates: 1) We will begin accepting applications on the day of the Press Release, July 10, 2021 and 2) Application due date is August 27, 2021 and 3) Grant awards will be made starting September, 2021.

Complete details of the grant program, eligibility criteria, application requirements, grant categories, submission instructions, and submission dates for each category may be found at <http://rotarycluboffortcollins.org/Page/community-grants>. The Community Grants Committee will favor innovative projects that address local needs and contain an active volunteer service opportunity for RCFC members. Please provide detailed information about any volunteer activities related to your grant application project so that we may consider the recruitment of Rotary Club of Fort Collins members as volunteers. Grants may be used for special projects or services that include capital items. Grants cannot be used to retire debt, for general operating expenses, to assist specific individuals or to duplicate an established project in the community. Published materials related to a grant award project (magazines, flyers, brochures, booklets, etc.) should be imprinted with the Rotary International Gear Symbol logo and should acknowledge support from the Rotary Club of Fort Collins. Organizations receiving grant awards will be asked to submit a grant award project report six months after the grant award. The Community Grants Committee will evaluate grant applications and submit grant award recommendations to the Rotary Club of Fort Collins Board of Directors for final approval.

Completed applications for **Education Program Grants** must be submitted in electronic pdf format by email to: grants@rotarycluboffortcollins.org by 5:00 p.m., on Friday, August 27, 2021. Grant recipients in the **Education Programs** category will be notified in early September, 2021, and checks will be distributed at Rotary Club of Fort Collins Wednesday noon lunch meetings during September, 2021.

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Rotary Club of Fort Collins