



Tryon Riding & Hunt Club Community Grant Guidelines & Application

TR&HC is committed to supporting the area's charitable and civic causes. Through our Philanthropy program, TR&HC focuses its giving on local programs that support important needs in our community:

- *Animal welfare*
- *Land conservation*
- *Hunger relief and other community services*

Our Mission

TR&HC believes in giving back to the community through donations made to local non-profits; both equestrian focused and non-equestrian community-based programs.

Our Objectives

TR&HC welcomes applications from organizations in Polk County and surrounding communities. The Philanthropy program wishes to reach as many community organizations as possible.

For more information about the Tryon Riding & Hunt Club, visit our Web site at <https://tryonridingandhuntclub.org/>

For more information about the TR&HC Philanthropy program, please contact us by email at: office@trhc1925.org or by phone 828-351-9709.

TR&HC Philanthropy Program Guidelines

Please review the below guidelines before beginning your application.

1. Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis and should be received by the end of each quarter for consideration: March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 1 (for year-end). Applications should be e-mailed to: office@trhc1925.org.
2. If a question does not pertain to your organization, please explain why, or indicate as not applicable "NA."
3. Grants are made only to non-profit, charitable organizations, which are tax exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to schools and government agencies. In general, grants will be awarded in sums ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. Only organizations that operate within Polk County and surrounding communities (Rutherford and Henderson counties in NC) and (Spartanburg and Greenville counties in SC) are eligible for consideration.
4. We generally do not consider requests from:
 - Individuals
 - Fraternal, labor or veteran groups
 - Partisan political organizations
 - National organizations
 - Organizations employing full-time fundraisers who take a percentage of dollars raised
 - Organizations which practice discrimination based on race, religion, color, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or national origin

Application Form

Name of organization:		
Address:		City:
Phone:		Zip:
Contact:		E-mail:
Title:		
Tax ID #:		
Organization purpose/mission:		
Percent administrative costs: %		
How long has the organization been in operation?		
List three sources from which you've received the greatest funding in the past calendar year (individual, business, grants):		Approximate percentage of total budget:
1.		%
2.		%
3.		%
Amount of funding requested:		
Describe the project or activity for which you are requesting funding:		
What communication channels are available to promote awareness of this project or activity, if funded?		

As applicable, tell us how funds will be used (provide as much detail as possible):	Timeframe
List your current board of directors and/or key staff:	Position (e.g., Board member, Executive Director, etc.)
<p>Are all board members/key staff regularly active with the organization? If no, please explain:</p>	
<p>Other information that would be beneficial to know about your organization, project, or activity?</p>	

Please read and sign the agreement below.

I pledge that the organization named in the application will effectively use contributions by the Tryon Riding & Hunt Club (TR&HC) Community Grant Program in the manner stated in this application. As an official representative of said organization, I allow TR&HC access to review related project activity and to use information provided in this application for appropriate publicity and any other uses related to the Community Grant Program.

Name _____

Title _____ Date _____

Signature _____

Thank you for applying for a Tryon Riding & Hunt Club Community Grant and for your continuing efforts to better our community.