FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
MISSION STATEMENT

The Fairfield Community Foundation exists to enhance and strengthen the quality of life for the citizens of greater Fairfield.

Our Foundation shall accomplish that by:

- Providing a means for individuals and organizations with varied interests and levels of donations to give back to their community, both during and after their lifetimes.

- Using responsible stewardship in developing and managing permanent endowment funds for community needs such as support of education, community resources, arts, culture, parks, beautification, recreation, historic preservation and needs of families, senior citizens, youth, and the challenged of our community.

- Assessing and responding to existing, emerging, and changing community needs and opportunities.

- Providing leadership to shape the future and build a healthy, strong, compassionate community.

PURPOSE:

The Fairfield Community Foundation’s grant program is dedicated to improving the quality of life in our community by supporting a wide range of organizations, both new and old, which carry out projects in the following areas:

- Arts & Culture
- Parks, Beautification and Recreation
- Historic Preservation
- Youth, Seniors and Disabilities
- Scholarships
- Character Education

As we are a local foundation funded through the generosity of our community’s citizens, organizations must provide projects or services of direct benefit to citizens of Fairfield and Fairfield Township.

POLICIES:

Grant making policy and specific grant decisions are made by the Board of Trustees. The size and number of grants are directly related to the amount of money available each year and the restrictions donors have placed upon the use of certain funds.
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GRANT APPLICATION

The Foundation restricts its support to organizations with a non-profit and tax-exempt status.

Grants are not made to individuals.

TIMELINES AND THE PROCESS:

The Board of Trustees of the Fairfield Community Foundation is comprised of 13 community leaders, elected by the Board to 3-year terms. The grants committee meets three times per year to review and recommend grants to the Foundation’s Board of Trustees. The following is the deadline date for the Challenge Grant application: September 9th, 2019

Completed grant application, plus a copy of your organization’s 501(c)(3) letter, should be emailed, mailed or dropped off to:

Fairfield Community Foundation
5350 Pleasant Avenue
Fairfield, Ohio 45014

Telephone: 513-829-6355
Email: linda@fairfieldcommunityfoundation.org

Please do not include extra items such as organizational articles, brochures or videos.

If Chosen as one of two finalists, you will be required to furnish us with a 1 minute video clip to be shown at the Foundation’s annual meeting, Thursday, October 25th at Fairfield Community Arts Center. The Champion will be selected by vote that night by those in attendance. The winning “Champion” will receive a $3,500 grant. The runner-up will receive a $1,500 grant.

*If your organization receives a grant, you will be required to complete an evaluation form at the end of the year and submit it to the Fairfield Community Foundation.*
# FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
## GRANT APPLICATION

### SECTION ONE - ORGANIZATION DATA

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SECTION TWO - REQUEST DATA

Program/Project Title: _________________________________________

Amount of this request: $ _________

Total Budget for this Program/Project: $ __________

Proposal contact person information: Name: ________________________

                                       Title: ________________________

                                       Phone: (____) ____________

                                       Fax (__)__________________

                                       E-Mail: ____________________

Community served by this Program/Project:
_________________________________________________________________

Brief demographic description of population served by this Program/Project:
_________________________________________________________________

Signature of Executive Director: _________________________________

Signature of Board President: _________________________________

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NOTE: Please use separate sheet of paper for Sections Three, Four and Five below. Use no more than four additional pages.

SECTION THREE – PROFILE OF ORGANIZATION

1. Brief summary of organization’s history
2. Brief statement of organization’s vision/mission
3. Brief description of current programs/projects and activities
4. Description of organization’s constituency and geographic region (if different than the project’s as described above)

SECTION FOUR – BENEFIT STATEMENT OF NEED ASSESSMENT

Statement of need project is attempting to meet or benefit the project is attempting to produce and evidence of that need or benefit.

SECTION FIVE – PROGRAM/PROJECT DESCRIPTION/METHODOLOGY

Description of program/project, including:

a. Activities to accomplish programs/project (is this a new or on-going activity)
   b. Goals/objectives
   c. Time table for implementation
   d. Duration of program/project
   e. Measurable outcomes