



GACF GRANT DEADLINES

The Greenville Area Community Foundation announces its grant cycles for 2018/2019. Each cycle has its specific criteria and deadlines so please read carefully and contact GACF for further information.

SPRING EDUCATIONAL GRANT CYCLE

This cycle is specifically for area non-profits (within Montcalm County but not including public school systems) that have programs with a strong educational component. All grants will be awarded from the Grace Sagendorf Education Fund and/or the Sagendorf Opportunities for Success Fund.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018

DECISION: APRIL 16, 2018

FUNDING AVAILABLE: IMMEDIATELY

(NOTE: If you are on staff at Greenville Public Schools, grants are available but not for other school districts in the Montcalm Area Intermediate School District. Please contact Chief Academic Officer, Michelle Blaszczyński for instructions specific to GPS including different deadlines.)

LENA & FRED MEIJER TRAIL FUND CYCLE

This cycle is specifically for Fred Meijer Trails in Montcalm County (Fred Meijer Heartland Trail, Fred Meijer Flat River Trail, and Fred Meijer White Pine Trail) with projects that need financial support.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018

DECISION: MAY 21, 2018

FUNDING AVAILABLE: IMMEDIATELY

FALL GENERAL GRANT CYCLE

For all area non-profits (within Montcalm County) with programs or projects that need financial support. Educationally focused requests will be considered but you are encouraged to make those applications in the spring.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 10, 2018

DECISION: OCTOBER 15, 2018

FUNDING AVAILABLE: JANUARY 2019

FALL HEALTH CARE GRANT CYCLE

This grant cycle is specifically for area non-profit health organizations (within Montcalm County) that have programs or projects that affect health care for indigent children. The Meijer Children's Health Care Fund provides the grant monies for programs that fall within the specific criteria. These applications will be reviewed by a special Advisory Committee with recommendations made to the GACF Board of Trustees for final approval.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 10, 2018

DECISION: OCTOBER 15, 2018

FUNDING AVAILABLE: JANUARY 2019

LAKEVIEW AREA COMMUNITY FUND CYCLE

For all area non-profits in the greater Lakeview community that have programs or projects that address the community's cultural, educational, social, health, environmental and recreational concerns.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 10, 2018

DECISION: MID-NOVEMBER, 2018

FUNDING AVAILABLE: JANUARY 2019

MONTCALM PANHANDLE COMMUNITY FUND CYCLE

For all area non-profits in the Montcalm County panhandle area that have programs or projects that address the community's cultural, educational, social, health, environmental and recreational concerns.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 10, 2018

DECISION: OCTOBER, 2018

FUNDING AVAILABLE: JANUARY 2019

FALL GYAC GRANT CYCLE

For all area non-profits (within Montcalm County) with programs or projects that fall within the identified needs of area youth. This includes but is not limited to substance abuse, poor performance in school, confidence & self-esteem issues in girls, health & wellness issues, teen driver safety, teen pregnancy, hunger or food insecurity, dating violence, access to recreation and homelessness. Please contact Amy O'Brien at the GACF office for more information.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 5, 2018

DECISION: DECEMBER, 2018

FUNDING AVAILABLE: JANUARY 2019

For further information contact Amy O'Brien, GACF Director of Grants & Communications at amy@gacfmi.org or call the community foundation office in Greenville at 616.754.2640.