

## **How To Apply For A National Grant**

### **How much can we apply for?**

The maximum National Grant is \$1,000. And it's a matching grant, which means that your club can't request more than it's giving. For example, if you're contributing \$500 to a project, your grant request can be \$500, but not \$1,000! Multiple grant requests are permitted from the same club during the fiscal year, so long as the total does not exceed \$1,000.

### **Who's eligible to apply?**

Any Rotary Club in District 7450 can apply, so long as its Gundaker assessments are paid up and it has contributed to the Foundation.

### **What kind of projects get funding?**

The Gundaker National Grants are for local initiatives that could be loosely called "bricks and mortar." In other words, grants are made to projects within the district. And we fund projects that are tangible and have a lifespan of several years or more. Examples of projects we've funded include: fixing up an historic building, refurbishing school playground equipment, supplying a defibrillator to a police department, buying computers for a local charity, and providing street banners to a local organization. We do not fund operating expenses, scholarship programs, ongoing annual support (such as the same club asking for a defibrillator every year!), and student travel.

### **How do we apply?**

It's easy. On a single sheet of paper (two if you really need it!), type the following information: The name of the club The club's Gundaker representative and phone number A description of the project A brief explanation of why it's of value to the community The amount the local Rotary Club is contributing this year The amount you are requesting from Gundaker and the name of the payee. The payee can be the club's own foundation if it has one, or the contractor or supplier it is using, or the non-profit to whom the money is going. Mail this application to the National Grant Committee chairman (Peggy Denomme 1345 Magee Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19111) or hand it to her at a Gundaker meeting or e-mail it to her at [pdenomme@comcast.net](mailto:pdenomme@comcast.net)

### **What's the deadline?**

You can hand in applications at any time from now until, ideally, three months in advance of the end of our fiscal year (June 30th). The application has a First Reading at the next Gundaker meeting, and a Second Reading with a vote the following month.

### **Is a follow-up report required?**

Yes--we would like a short report on the finished project with a photo, if possible.

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