



2021 Fall Grants Program Guidelines

Grants considered by **Northwest Alliance Community Foundation** (NACF) are generally awarded to organizations that meet the following guidelines:

1. The project or services proposed must be in our area (*north of Highway 8 in Polk Cty, all of Burnett Cty*)
2. Grantees need to be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit or tax-exempt organization. Requests should be related to the organization's mission.
3. No more than 1 grant will be awarded per group or organization per year.
4. The grant request must be for future expenses, not costs already incurred by the group or organization, and must be used within 1 year of receiving the funds.
5. Proposals should include a clear statement of how the grant will have an impact on their project.
6. Grantees will be required to submit a brief written report (1 page) summarizing the results of the project, including the number of individuals impacted, along with a final financial report detailing how the grant money was spent. Photos and a success story are appreciated.
7. Grantees agree to acknowledge NACF in all communication about the grant.

NACF generally does not cover: • General operating expenses • Salaries • General requests

NACF tends to award: • Specific requests • Special projects • Unique ideas

Total being granted this cycle: \$8,000 (usually among 3-4 organizations)

NACF Priority Area: • Educational Programs

All eligible applicants will be ranked on the following criteria: (*Maximum points*)

- Organization Description (*10 Points*)
- Community Need (*20 Points*)
- Goals, activities and outcomes (*20 Points*)
- Implementation and Management of Funds (*20 Points*)
- Use of funds (*20 Points*)
- Other (*10 Points*)

All applications must be submitted online by **Friday Oct 15, 2021.**

Applicants will be notified on or before Dec. 30, 2021.