



Dream Launcher Grants

50 years
BRYAN AREA
Foundation
1969 - 2019

GRANT GUIDELINES & INSTRUCTIONS

To celebrate the Bryan Area Foundation's 50th Anniversary in 2019, the Foundation has allocated \$50,000 for the Dream Launcher Grant Program. Dream Launcher Grants will be available in 2019 until the allocated funds are fully granted.

ELIGIBILITY FOR FUNDING

The Bryan Area Foundation makes grants to tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations operating programs that benefit Williams County residents. The proposed grant request should further the mission of your nonprofit. ***Only one Dream Launcher grant request per nonprofit.*** Decisions about funding projects that are submitted by grant applicants will be made with the following guidelines in mind:

The Bryan Area Foundation normally does not fund:

- Operating expenses, including salaries, utilities, and annual campaigns
- Projects that promote any specific religion or beliefs
- Budget deficits or debt reduction
- Lobbying and/or political activity
- Endowment funds

GRANT AMOUNTS

Dream Launcher Grants will range between \$1,000 and \$2,500. Any grant request over \$2,500 should use the Bryan Area Foundation's Community Impact Grant application.

HOW TO APPLY

Completed *typewritten* application forms should be delivered to the Foundation's office at 110 S. Walnut Street, Bryan, OH 43506. The Foundation's mailing address is PO Box 651, Bryan, OH 43506. Applications cannot be submitted online. **Ask questions.** It is better to call the Foundation (419-633-1156) with questions than to submit inadequate or incorrect information.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

Dream Launcher Grants will be considered in March, June and September. Completed applications must be received at the Foundation office by **12:00 PM (NOON)** on:

December 28	for consideration in March
March 29	for consideration in June
June 28	for consideration in September

PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Download and read grant guidelines and instructions**
- **Completed TYPED application. Handwritten applications will not be accepted**
- **1 Original Grant Application**
- **Requested Signatures**
- **A copy of IRS determination letter showing 501(c)(3) tax exempt status**
- **Copy of most recent 990, 990-EZ or 990-N as submitted to the IRS**
- **Purchase estimates and/or project bids, if applicable**

The Bryan Area Foundation reserves the right to revoke any grant if the implemented project does not comply with our guidelines or fails to reflect the application that was submitted.