



Morgan Hill (CA) Branch
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Community Action Grant Application for 2017-2018

Applications Due: November 15, 2017

Grants are funded through the annual AAUW-MH Wildflower Run



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AAUW Morgan Hill Community Action Grants: Information

Overview

The Morgan Hill Branch of AAUW (American Association of University Women) is committed to providing local and national support for AAUW's mission, promoting equity for women and girls. The growing success of our annual Morgan Hill Wildflower Run fundraiser enables us to expand our philanthropic activities, and we are now awarding discretionary grants of up to \$1000 to local charitable organizations. (For further information about our mission and our other charitable activities, please visit our website, www.aauwmh.org.)

Timeframe

Completed grant applications must be submitted (AAUW-Morgan Hill, Attn: Community Action Grants, P.O. Box 1528, Morgan Hill, CA 95038) and postmarked no later than November 15, 2017. Alternatively, they may be emailed to grants@aauwmh.org. Successful candidates will be notified of their selection by November 30, 2017. Funding must be used before the end of the 2018 calendar year.

Application Criteria

Grants for up to \$1000 each will be provided to local non-profit organizations requesting funding for a specific program or expense that is in alignment with AAUW's mission. An organization may request funding for more than one project or program, but separate applications are required for each.

Priority consideration will be given to grant requests in support of:

- A local non-profit organization that is exempt from taxation under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue code.
- A specific program or expense that is in alignment with AAUW's mission. Examples include:
 - broad based education programs, for any age group.
 - education programs targeted at underserved segments of the population.
 - programs specifically targeted at equity for women and girls.
- Events, programs, or projects that have a broad reach or impact, with the opportunity to create long-term value.
- Programs that support individuals from the Morgan Hill community, as defined by the boundaries of the Morgan Hill Unified School District.
- Programs that charge minimal or no fees to participate.

We do not anticipate awarding grants to:

- Benefit Individuals or families. (Note: we also offer a separate scholarship program; see our website, www.aauwmh.org for details.)
- For-profit entities.
- Support political or religious purposes.
- Cover costs already incurred.
- Support fundraising events (door prizes, raffles, auctions, etc.).
- Cover operational expenses (except perhaps in the case of a start-up proposal).
- Programs or organizations located outside of the South Bay area.

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1. Applicant Information

Organization Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Address: _____ Contact Position: _____

City / Zip _____ Email: _____

Website: _____ Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

Organization's Mission: _____

2. Project Name/Purpose: _____

3. Grant Request: \$ _____ When are funds needed? _____

4. Please provide (on the following page) a description of the project/program/activity for which you are requesting funding and specifics of how funds will be used.

5. What will the end result of your project be? How will project success be determined?

6. Please list key project contacts.

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7. Applicant Certification:

I, _____ [your full name] am an authorized representative of the applicant organization and agree to use the funds for the specific purpose stated in this application.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mail to: AAUW Morgan Hill, Attn: Community Action Grants, P.O. Box 1528, Morgan Hill, CA 95038

OR email to grants@aauwmh.org no later than November 15, 2017.

Questions? Contact grants@aauwmh.org.

