



Billings Breakfast Exchange Club Grant Application

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What is Billings Breakfast Exchange Club?

Exchange is an all-volunteer, national service organization for men and women who want to serve their community, develop leadership skills and enjoy new friendships. The first club in Billings began in 1954 and made its mark selling beer at horseraces and developing the Par 3 Golf Course. From those beginnings, the Breakfast Exchange Club was established on April 1, 1967. The Club raises its proceeds by selling beer and wine throughout the MetraPark Arena buildings and grounds. This allows the Club, through good sales and no labor cost, to raise thousands of dollars for nonprofits in Billings and the surrounding areas that fit our mission of the prevention of child abuse, and the support of Youth Programs, Americanism and Community Service.

What is the Club looking for in a grant applicant?

It is important that grant applications from local 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations fit within the three Programs of Service of Exchange, which are Youth Programs, Americanism and Community Service.

Through Youth Programs, Exchange has sponsored an impressive selection of activities designed to benefit and encourage our community's youth. College scholarships, mentoring and guidance, and service recognition are just a few of the ways that Exchange supports our youth.

The Americanism Programs of Service promotes pride in our country, appreciation for the freedoms granted to American citizens and gratitude to the men and women who serve/have served in the Armed Forces.

Community Service Program of Service allows the club to identify opportunities within the community and offer assistance to fill gaps of service. Community service is the lifeline of Exchange and the club devotes countless hours and dollars to serve our neighbors every year.

Here are a few other guidelines of what we're looking for in applications:

- The number of lives impacted by a grant
- Lack of duplication with other programs
- Innovation and creativity
- Lifetime impact on individuals
- Other sources of funding
- Local impact

Past Grant Recipients

Big Brothers Big Sisters • Boys & Girls Clubs • Crime Stoppers • Family Support Network • The Family Tree (National Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse) • Head Start • Montana Rescue Mission & Homeless Family Shelter • Rainbow House • School District 2 Parenting Education Program • SOAR (Youth Substance Abuse) • South Central Montana Mental Health Center • Special K Ranch • Tumbleweed Runaway Program • Yellowstone Treatment Center/Yellowstone Boys & Girls Ranch • Young Families • Youth Dynamics • YMCA Youth Program • YWCA

Are there grant applications the Club won't fund?

We do not provide funds for the following:

- Individual medical or related expenses
- Travel for teams, athletes, students, etc.
- Building funds or endowments
- Specific staff positions
- Dinners, shows, or other events.

When are applications accepted and how much is available to a nonprofit?

The Club funds grants each quarter of the year. Our fiscal year runs July 1 - June 30, and only one application from an organization is allowed within each fiscal year. Grants range from \$100 to \$7,500 per organization.

Organizations will be notified if grant requests are approved by both the Community Service Committee and the Board of Directors. Unsuccessful organizations will not be notified due to time restraints of our volunteer-based organization.



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Please type or clearly print the following information. You may use additional paper or reproduce this form if necessary. Please do not include any supplemental materials (newsletters, brochures, etc.) other than those requested.

Name of Organization:	Address/City/State/Zip:
Tax ID #:	Contact Person and Title:
Phone:	Email:
Name of Project/Funding Request:	Amount Requested:

Have you received a grant from the Club within the past three years?

Yes No

If yes, please list the years and amounts, as well as the projects funded:

What is the mission of your organization?

What will the funds that you are requesting be used for and does this address an unmet community need?

What is the target population for your project and how many would you anticipate serving with a grant from the Club?

How will your organization evaluate the success of this project?

What are your organization's other funding sources for this project?

Please provide a budget for how grant funds would be used within the overall budget for this project. Also, please attach a copy of your organization's most recent financials, such as an IRS Form 990 or organizational budget.

Will the Club be recognized for its contribution to the project? How?

Please attach a copy of your IRS 501(c)(3) letter.

As a reminder, applications are accepted throughout the year and considered on a quarterly basis. Only successful applicants will be notified by the Breakfast Exchange Club.