GULF COAST COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
2010 GRANT GUIDELINES

General Information

The Gulf Coast Community Foundation is a public charity dedicated to the progressive development of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Its primary mission is to increase philanthropy to worthy causes by providing donor services, grants and leadership for problem solving. The Foundation meets this mission by developing and managing a comprehensive base of permanent funds -- an expanding pool of charitable dollars, committed to meeting the needs of the people of South Mississippi.

The Foundation carries out donor wishes by making grants in the area of arts, civic affairs, education, health and human services, and recreation. With the use of undesignated donations, special attention can be given to meeting the new and emerging needs of our continually changing population.

WHO CAN APPLY?

Applicants must be non-profit, tax-exempt organizations that are involved in enhancing the quality of life for citizens of South Mississippi. Organizations that have not been recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS may apply if they have a fiscal agent relationship with a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Grants not funded:
- Capital, operating endowment fund drives
- Individuals
- Political Activities
- Religious Activities

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants for funding must use the attached application format ***(no binders please)***. Only complete applications that use this format, including the GRANT APPLICATION FORM will be reviewed. Applications should be assembled with the GRANT APPLICATION FORM first, followed by the PROPOSAL. **One set of the requested ATTACHMENTS should be clipped to the original GRANT APPLICATION FORM.**

Proposals should be typewritten, single-spaced with a minimum of ten (10) points.

The original signed application and eight (8) copies of the GRANT APPLICATION FORM and PROPOSAL should be postmarked by the deadline for the specific fund. All applicants will receive a response whether the grant is awarded or denied.

GRANTS & DEADLINES

PAT SANTUCCI EDUCATION FUND: Awards grants each ***Spring*** to projects that impact public education in Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, Stone, Pearl River, or George Counties. Awards are $1,000 or less.
Deadline for applications: March 15

ROY ANDERSON CORP. FUND: To benefit children and neighborhoods in Harrison, Hancock, or Jackson Counties. Awards are $1,500 or less. *Deadline for applications: March 15*

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