



BUTTE SKI CLUB CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

2900 Sheridan Ave.
Butte, MT 59701
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Guidelines

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Application

The Butte Ski Club Charitable Foundation is a Perpetual Fund established from the remaining sold assets of the Butte Ski Club and is distributed by the volunteer Board of Directors for purposes of recreational skiing, sports activities and facilities, and health and human services benefiting the youth of Butte-Silver Bow County, Montana.

Grant Making Guidelines

- While the Foundation seeks to support a wide range of community activities, grants will generally be made to those organizations that share common values with the Butte Ski Club Charitable Foundation and have the greatest opportunity for positively effecting those communities in the Butte-Silver Bow area.
- Requests for physical improvement purchases are generally favored over operating funds.
- Grants will not be made to support political activities or organizations established to primarily influence legislation, nor will contributions be made for religious purposes.
- Grants will not be made to or on behalf of individuals except for scholarships for which the Foundation does not participate in the selection of the recipient.
- Grants generally will not be made in support of fraternal, service, veteran, or social groups.
- The Foundation generally does not fund economic and commercial development projects. Foundation grant making will be focused in the following categories:
 - RECREATIONAL SKIING** – Providing recreational skiing for Butte-Silver Bow’s youth is the primary focus of the Foundation. Grants to recreational skiing activities will primarily be made through the school system.
 - YOUTH SPORTS ACTIVITIES & FACILITIES** – Any recreational sporting event, activity or facility that involves the youth of Butte-Silver Bow is eligible for grant monies from the Foundation.
 - HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES** - Grants will be occasionally considered for organizations serving human needs such as youth homes and special community health and safety needs directly benefiting the youth of Butte-Silver Bow. Grants will also be considered for civic improvement, special events, and organizations directly involving Butte’s youth.

The Foundation prefers not to fund multi-year requests.

Evaluation of Applications

Considerations include:

- Whether the activity or need to be served is in the geographic area of concern by the Foundation.
- Previous history of contributions. In the absence of the pledge of a grant to be paid over a number of years, organizations must submit requests each time they wish to be considered. The Foundation will not grant annual, automatic contributions to any organization, activity or maintenance of a facility.
- The perceived effectiveness of the organization, the need for the activity or facility relative to other organizations in the community.
- The levels of support being received by the organization from within the area in which it operates and from other sources. Generally, we do not wish to provide the sole funding or accept all the responsibility for an event, project or activity.
- The funds available to the Foundation.
- Any other factor relevant to the application at hand.

Grant Cycle

All applications will be considered as received. Applications must be received by September 1 to be considered for a fiscal year (October 1 through September 30). Decisions on funding will be made by November 20.

Contact Person

All applications and communications concerning the Foundation should be directed to:

Board of Directors
The Butte Ski Club Charitable Foundation
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THE BUTTE SKI CLUB CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
Application for Grant

1) Name of Organization: _____

2) Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

3) Telephone: (____) _____ - _____

4) Name of contact person: _____

Title: _____

5) Federal tax identification number : _____

6) Statement of the organization's purpose: _____

7) Geographic area served: _____

8) Organizations in the Butte-Silver Bow region with similar purposes or programs:

9) Description of Program or Project for which funds are requested: (Attach available brochures, program descriptions, etc.)

10) Statement of need for Project/Program:

11) Specify how funds will be spent.

12) Total Project/Program budget: \$ _____

13) Amount requested: \$ _____

14) Amount secured from other sources:

Federal \$ _____

State \$ _____

County \$ _____

United Way \$ _____

Donations-Fund Raising \$ _____

Other \$ _____

15) Past support received from The Butte Ski Club Charitable Foundation: _____

16) Other sources from which substantial funds are being sought or have been received: _____

17) List the number of individuals benefiting by this grant: _____

18) Target age group or groups affected: _____

19) Names and addresses of Teachers, Administrators and/or Supervisors Responsible for this project or activity:

20) Please attach proof of Liability Insurance for your group/organization.

Signed _____

Title _____

Date _____

(If additional room is needed for any category, please attach documentation to this application)