

2026 Niles Rotary Club of Fremont

Grant Request Application

1. Introduction

- a. Niles Rotary Club of Fremont is pleased to announce that we are accepting proposals from qualified organizations for funding of programs that benefit the local community.

2. Eligibility for Funding

- a. Funding is available to qualified non-profit organizations and institutions that are tax-exempt. Proposals for funding should preferably require a one-year commitment in the \$500 to \$5,000 range. Program and project proposals will be accepted along with capital and equipment proposals.

3. Submission of Proposals

- a. **Project funding proposals must be received by Niles Rotary before Friday, March 20, 2026, to be considered for funding.** Actual project funding is determined once all numbers are in from the event each year. Grants will be disbursed by the Niles Rotary Foundation, a 501(c)3 charitable foundation formed and supported by the Niles Rotary Club.

4. Selection Criteria and Process

- a. The Niles Rotary Foundation reserves the right to select one or multiple recipients of grants, to partially fund a grant request and to reject any or all the proposals at the sole discretion of the Foundation. The following criteria will be taken into account when considering the funding of community philanthropic projects or programs.
 1. Geographical area of activity (Tri-City Area).
 2. Properly demonstrate the projected use of funds with measurable objectives.
 3. Life-enhancing, well defined objectives.
 4. Long-term community impact significance.
 5. Any other criteria that might be pertinent to the project.

Proposals which meet the required criteria and deadlines will be reviewed by the grant committee which is comprised of members and Board Members of the Niles Rotary Club of Fremont. Funding recommendations from the committee will be forwarded to the Board of Directors of the Niles Rotary Foundation for final selection. Please direct proposals, required documentation and questions to:

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Niles (Fremont) Rotary Club
P.O. Box 7104
Fremont, CA 94537-7104
Phone: 510-427-1397
Email: Grants@NilesRotary.org

Applicant Information and Funding

Name of Organization: _____

Address: _____

Street Address

Apartment/Unit #

City

State

Zip Code

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____ Est. Date of Funds Needed: _____

How will these funds be used by your organization: _____

Are you a 501(c) organization? Yes ___ No ___

Does the charity have a Board of Directors? Yes ___ No ___

How many people will directly benefit from this project? _____

Do you receive funds from the United Way? Yes ___ No ___

Do you receive funds from Government Agencies? Yes ___ No ___

Do you receive funding from other funding sources? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, please explain: _____

Board and Federal/ State ID

Board Meetings Per Year: _____ Date of Most Recent Meeting: _____

Organization Type? e.g. 501(c): _____ Tax Exempt? Yes ___ No ___

Federal ID Number: _____ State ID Number: _____

References

Describe any Rotarian involvement with the project, provide name and type of involvement:

Organization

Additional comments on the organization: _____

If additional pages are needed, please limit them to two pages.

Should we visit your project to see some of your activities? If so, when is the best time?

Date(s): _____ Time of Day: _____

Please attach a copy of the organization's most recent financial statement and future year budget/forecast. A short form financial statement, no more than two pages.

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Phone (Office): _____ Cell: _____

Contact Person if different from above: Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please Email or Mail Funding Requests on or before March 20, 2026

Gifting Committee
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Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to employment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my release.

Signature: _____ Date: _____