

Youth Allocations Committee Guidelines for Requests



Guidelines for Requests

The Kiwanis Club of Ames is committed to allocating resources for projects to serve the youth of Story County. Requests should address one or more of the following objectives:

- Support strong, stable families and provide solid beginnings for children and youth.
- Encourage physical activities that encourage healthy living in our youth and provide the opportunity for all children, especially low income, to participate.
- Provide access to arts and culture for all children.
- Strengthen the nonprofit sector by supporting nonprofit organizations, promote philanthropy, and encourage civic involvement that supports youth.
- Serve as a catalyst in collaborative efforts for better serving the youth of Story County.
- Scholarships or funding providing low income youth equal access to services and activities.
- Must directly benefit children and youth
- Facility improvements which directly serve children and youth.

The Youth Allocations Committee generally will not consider funding requests for:

- ongoing salaries
- repayment of debt
- allocations for individuals
- sectarian religious programs
- projects not serving residents of Story County
- festivals and events
- meals and beverages
- prizes and awards
- for-profit organizations
- endowment campaigns
- organizations that discriminate

Evaluations will include:

- Does the request meet our criteria?
- Will the project be completed in one year?
- Is the project sustainable?
- Is this project likely to be funded elsewhere?
- Are all grant summary and financial reports submitted from previous grants?