



Bridge - The Game That Gives Back

ACBL Charity Foundation District Grant Policy

The ACBL Charity Foundation (CF) provides grants to ACBL District organizations for allocation to non-bridge related 501(c)3 organizations.

Grants will be provided on a multi-year rotational basis. Up to five qualified organizations may be selected by each District. A minimum grant amount of \$5000 is required.

Funding levels will be determined by the CF Trustees at the beginning of each rotation.

*District 1 and District 2 receive charity funds from the Canadian Bridge Federation and are not included in the rotation. District 18 and District 19 share one grant because its membership is split between Canada and the US.

Process and Timeline

Rotational notifications will be sent to the District President and Charity Chair in March. Each District in rotation must submit its list of grantee organizations to the Grant Administrator by October 1.

Grant funds will be disseminated to grantee organizations beginning in November.

Submission Criteria

The full name of the organization.

The address of the organization.

The name and email address of the contact for the organization.

The FEIN for the organization or 501(c)(3) Letter of Determination.

Bank Routing information from the Charity for electronic Funds Transfer.

A statement from the Charity describing the impact of the grant on the people it serves which can be used by the District and the Foundation.

The name and address of the district member to receive the “check” for presentation.

Presentation and Publicity

District member presents the “check”, publicity photos are taken and sent to the Foundation. Failure to provide the publicity information will result in cancellation of the grant. It may result in cancellation of all outstanding grants to the district for the year or removing the district from its next rotation at the discretion of the Charity Foundation Board.

Approved by the ACBL Charity Foundation Trustees
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