

# C. C. Dickinson Family Giving Circle Criteria and Guidelines

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Applicants must:

- Be a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization as designated by the IRS
- Provide services within Boone, Clay, Fayette, Kanawha, Greenbrier, Lincoln, Logan, Putnam, or Raleigh counties

## **USE OF FUNDS**

Annual grant awards will be up to \$50,000 in the following categories:

**Conservation and Education** - Grant funds may be used for the following activities:

- The development of a natural learning environment/greenspace for children with learning disabilities
- Training for teachers/tutors on the educational needs of students with learning disabilities
- Provide opportunities for children from marginalized communities to experience nature and learn the importance of conservation

**Women Transitioning out of Substance Abuse Treatment** - Grant funds may be used for the following activities:

- Mentorship programs to help women with their transition back into the community
- Provide resources in job training/placement, housing, and/or childcare
- Individual and/or family counseling for the women and their families following treatment
- Supportive services to help underserved children achieve their full learning potential

## **PROCESS**

- September 29, 2023 is the deadline for applications that shall be submitted via The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation's online application system
- On the application select CC Dickinson Family Giving Circle for the question "Through which grant opportunity are you applying?".
- Only one application per organization is allowable.
- The C.C. Dickinson Family Giving Circle Grant Committee will review applications and announce grant awards by December 2023.
- All grantees will be required to submit a final report outlining their activities, outputs, outcomes, and project expenditures.

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