



GRANT POLICY and GUIDELINES

Coach V's 212° Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the lives of local Oklahomans facing issues in the areas of domestic violence, hunger, homelessness, early cancer detection and education, addiction and youth mentorship. We are committed to assisting Oklahoma-licensed 501(c)(3) organizations that require funding to support innovative and creative projects or programs focused on the areas mentioned above.

Each year, our Board of Directors allocates funds for project or program support, contingent on the Foundation's financial performance. The maximum grant amount per application is \$10,000. This limit is established through a comprehensive review of pending applications and available funds.

We evaluate applications based on proposal merit and the applicant's history of successful project or program execution.

We strongly recommend that applicants review our guidelines to ensure that their grant requests align with the Foundation's mission and funding priorities. We welcome applications exclusively from Oklahoma licensed 501(c)(3) organizations.

The Foundation does NOT provide support to:

- Organizations that discriminate based on race, religion, gender, national origin, disability, age, marital status, or veteran status
- Organizations situated outside of Oklahoma
- Organizations that allocate more than 35% of their budget to overhead and fundraising
- Individual loans or assistance
- Endowments
- Political or lobbying organizations
- Social functions or advertising
- Projects or programs initiated prior to the Foundation's decision date

All grant applications will be reviewed by our Board of Directors and by the NCAA compliance officer at the University of Oklahoma.

As Coach Venables is currently the head football coach at the University of Oklahoma, it's crucial to be aware of the NCAA rules and regulations that dictate the types of projects and groups we can consider for funding. In particular, the Foundation is unable to consider funding requests related to projects designed exclusively to benefit "prospect-aged" individuals. In the realm of football, the NCAA defines prospect-aged individuals as anyone who has begun 9th grade, irrespective of gender, whether they participate in sports, or even if they play a sport other than football. Your cooperation in helping Coach Venables and the Foundation stay in compliance with NCAA regulations is highly appreciated. If you have any doubts about whether your request falls under this constraint, please feel free to contact us.

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GRANT TIMELINE

January 1 - March 31: Submission for Annual Grant Applications
(<https://212.foundation/grant-application/>)

April: Notification of Grant award or denial
Grant Agreement
Distribution of Funds

To be considered, applicants must submit a complete application with only the requested information, ensuring concise responses. If additional information is needed, the Foundation will reach out. Applications received after 10 PM on March 31st will not be considered. Those applicants previously denied funding may re-apply in the next cycle, but grant recipients must wait for one grant cycle before re-applying.

It's important to note that a rejected application doesn't necessarily reflect the project's worthiness. Due to the high volume of requests, the Foundation reserves the right to grant any number of grants, or none, at its sole discretion. We encourage declined applicants to contact the Foundation for specific reasons for the rejection.

PUBLICITY AND MEDIA COVERAGE

Coach V's 212° Foundation makes an announcement and/or issues a press release regarding grant awards after decisions are made. Grant recipients must agree to the use of their organization's name, officer and/or director names, photographic or electronic images, logos, trademarks, or service marks, for the benefit of the Coach V's 212° Foundation in connection with the grant award.

We encourage grant recipients to publicize their own awards after receiving a grant. Any references to Coach V's 212° Foundation or usage of its logo in any applicant's publicity require prior review and approval from the Foundation.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Grant recipients will be required to submit a grant report at the conclusion of the grant period that includes narrative about project accomplishments and a financial report.

GRANT AGREEMENT

All grant recipients must submit a signed grant agreement before funds are distributed.

CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION

For questions about the grant application process, please contact:

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