ABOUT TEEN TRUST

We, the Teen Trust, are a diverse group of high school students from the Black Hawk County area being facilitated by a qualified mentor. Teen Trust provides us the opportunity to serve as trustees and young philanthropists in our community. We have been entrusted with $15,000 from the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa to allocate to 501(c)(3) agencies serving Black Hawk County. Using a grant application system, site visits, and interviews, and community needs assessments, we work as a team to decide which organizations we wish to help through financial aid and/or volunteerism.

ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR FUNDING

- Applying organizations must be tax-exempt, nonprofit entities classified by the IRS as 501(c)(3) organizations or government entities
- Applications submitted via a fiscal sponsor will not be accepted
- Projects must benefit residents of Black Hawk County.
- Requests should be for one year only
- One application allowed per organization per year
- All applications materials should be submitted by the deadline through the online grant management system—no exceptions. Late, incomplete, or hard copy applications will not be considered. Incomplete applications are those that are in DRAFT mode at the time of the application deadline.
- If the organization has received past funding from Teen Trust, all grant reporting must be up to date and in good standing
- Inherently religious activities such as religious worship, instruction, or proselytization or activities that promote specific religious doctrine are not eligible.
- Requests for partisan political or lobbying activities are not eligible.
- Operational requests from other foundations are not eligible.
- Minimum requests should be $1,000; maximum request limit is $3,000

GRANT DECISIONS AND AWARD DATES

- Applications must be submitted by 11:59pm on Thursday, Dec. 12, 2019
- Grant decisions will be announced in April 2020

GRANT CONDITIONS

Awarded applicants are required to:

- Sign a Terms of Grant agreement which clarifies legal parameters for use of the grant.
- Submit a Grant Report by October 31, 2020 on the outcome of the funded project.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Wickersham, Program Director, at (319) 243-1356 or twickersham@cfneia.org.