

Grant Application Requirements



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Requirements

- Completed Grant Application (found online at www.aspenhriftshop.org)
- Completed Donation Response Form (For all returning grantees)
- Current Board of Directors
- Copy of 501 (c) (3) Ruling (for new applicants)
- Attached administrator's approval for school related projects only
- Attach additional information if relevant
- Submitted by one of the 3 deadlines below

Submission Deadlines

The Thrift Shop of Aspen will only accept complete grant applications that are submitted no later than:

- January 15th (Presentations will be schedule for February-May)
- April 15th (Presentations will be scheduled for June-September)
- September 15th (Presentations will be schedule for October-January)

It is your responsibility to submit your application on time. We will not remind you.

Submittal Process

1. Title all documents you are sending to include the current year, organization name, & document title. Example: 2013-WeGiveInc-GrantApplication or (GrantReport, 501(c)(3)...)
2. Email all documents in 1 email.
3. Email: grants@spenthriftshop.org
4. Subject of email: Your organization name & "Grant Packet"
5. Body of the email: Please include a list of the documents you have attached.

The preferred method is email. You can also fax the grant packet to: 1-888-583-8315.

After submittal of Grant Packet

1. You will hear from the Thrift Shop to schedule a presentation at the Aspen Elks Club, 3rd floor.
2. Prepare maximum 5 minute presentation plus a Q&A.
3. You will be notified of our decision by mail.

Grant Presentation Guidelines



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After your organization is scheduled, please follow these Guidelines.

- Arrive 10 minutes early at the Aspen Elks Club, 3rd floor
- Maximum 5 minute presentation
- Explain mission & purpose of your organization
- Explain project & use of Thrift Shop funds
- Explain impact of your project on the Roaring Fork Valley
- Be prepared for 5 minutes of Q&A
- Please stay on topic

Following Your Presentation

You will be notified of our decision by mail.

Thank you for your adherence to our guidelines and for what you contribute to the Roaring Fork Valley.