



**ROTARY CLUB of ASHEVILLE**  
District 7670

**GUIDELINES FOR REQUESTING HARRY MORRILL COMMUNITY GRANTS  
FROM THE ROTARY CLUB OF ASHEVILLE**  
September 2017

In 1981 Harry R. Morrill donated funds to Rotary with the intent to use the interest only “for educational or local charitable donations that conform to Rotary ideals.” These donations are called Community Grants Awards and are made from the Harry Morrill Endowment Fund held at The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina (CFWNC). Grants are administered by the Rotary Club of Asheville. Interest from the fund is made available from CFWNC each year in July. The grants must be used for broad charitable purposes.

Eligible charitable purposes for these grants include support for health, human services, the arts, and education. Recipient organizations must be classified as a 501(c)(3) public charity, church, school, or government agency.

In the 2017 cycle, grants up to \$500 will be considered. Applications for grants must be received by October 31, 2017 for projects proposed for the 2018 calendar year. Decisions will be approved by the Rotary Club of Asheville Board of Directors. Application forms may be obtained on the Rotary website, [www.RotaryAsheville.org](http://www.RotaryAsheville.org), requested from the Rotary Office at [ashevillerotary@bellsouth.net](mailto:ashevillerotary@bellsouth.net), or from the Community Grants Committee Chairman, Dieter Buehler ([dbuehler38@gmail.com](mailto:dbuehler38@gmail.com)). Organizations which received a grant last year must take one year off before reapplying. If you have a question about your eligibility, please contact one of the Chairman shown above.

The Committee will review all requests in accordance with Mr. Morrill’s intention that a wide range of worthwhile community projects be supported. The following considerations will guide the Community Grants Committee as they evaluate each project, as well as an appropriate level of funding:

1. Will the project support health, human services, the arts, or education to benefit our community?
2. Will funds support a one-time or additional project rather than be used for regular operation, administration or a typical function of the organization?
3. Would the funding provide benefit primarily to the disadvantaged?
4. In the event of applications from a large number of schools, grants to educational organizations may be preferred over those to individual schools.

