



## OCCF Youth Advisory Committee Grantmaking Guidelines

Osceola County Community Foundation exists to enhance the quality of life for all people of Osceola County. Osceola County Youth Advisory Committee (OYAC) grants are available for programs that improve the quality of life for youth in Osceola County. Applications are evaluated by members of OYAC. The group uses the results of needs assessment surveys distributed in local schools to develop funding priorities.

### Funding priorities

- Mental health, basic necessities, addiction, and extracurricular activities
- How creative and innovative the proposed project is and the potential for success
- Potential to improve youth achievement and morale
- Number of youth impacted or involved
- Potential for replicating the project throughout the county
- Cost-effectiveness of the proposed project
- Preference for requests up to \$2,500

### Things Osceola County Community Foundation typically will not fund

Grants to individuals, the purchase of property, indirect costs, sponsorships of one-time or special events, existing obligations, religious programming requiring affiliation and/or religious instruction, or projects that began prior to award notification.

Fremont Area Community Foundation and Osceola County Community Foundation review applications and award grants without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, age, marital status, height, weight, disability, genetic information, or other protected classification under federal, state, and local laws.

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