

The Buffalo Renaissance Foundation Grant Guidelines

History, Purpose and Mission

The Buffalo Renaissance Foundation was created in 1981 by a group of local business leaders who value Buffalo as the ideal place to live, work and raise a family.

Through our active support of educational, cultural and benevolent organizations and activities, the Buffalo Renaissance Foundation has been planting the seed of positive thinking and positive change for decades. We have a strong commitment to not only making a difference through financial giving but we aim to clear one of the biggest hurdles of social change by our physical presence in the community as well.

Grant Requests

The foundation cannot make gifts to or for the benefit of an individual. The donee must be and submit proof of being an IRS Section 501 (c) (3) Corporation.

All grant requests must be submitted in writing and as an electronic format (i.e. PDF or Word file) to the Executive Director. Supporting documentation (brochures, annual reports, etc.) must be scanned and attached to your e-mail and sent as a separate package through the US Mail. When submitting your request via US Mail, please forward two (2) collated sets to the Buffalo Renaissance Foundation address.

Buffalo Renaissance Foundation preference is to provide a definitive amount of funding for a specific expenditure meeting our mission; education, health, cultural or scientific needs of local organization. Operational, administrative, capital campaigns, scholarship and sponsorship requests will not be considered. Grant Awards will be subject to follow up and proof of spending on the specific ask.

To be considered for a grant award, you must submit an application and all requirements must be met.

Mail to the following address:

Buffalo Renaissance Foundation
PO Box 322
Buffalo, New York 14205

Grant request application deadline is March 31 at 11:59am

Grant Review Process

All grant applications are reviewed by the Appropriations Committee. The Appropriations Committee makes a final recommendation to be presented to the Board of Directors.

Final approval of the grant application is by Buffalo Renaissance Foundation Board of Directors.