

Grant T. Johnson & Peggy Pipes-Johnson Memorial Grant Guidelines

Grant Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible, organizations must:

- Upload an IRS 501(c)(3) status or proof of a fiscal sponsor with 501(c)(3) status
- Serve the community of Hillsboro or conduct special programs/projects in Hillsboro
- Upload a budget summary for the proposed program/project (Do not submit an operational budget.)
- Upload a current roster of the organization's board members

This grant program will not fund:

- Programs/Projects that do not serve the greater Hillsboro community
- Building improvements
- Individual artists, unless sponsored by an arts and culture organization*
- Staff wages
- Galas or other fundraising events
- Academic tuition
- Debt retirement or operational deficit
- General Operating Expense
- Food or beverage
- Transportation expenses (including gas or mileage reimbursements)
- Lobbying/Advocacy expenses
- Dues for memberships to professional or artistic organizations, conferences, or events
- For-profit activities

2026 -2027 Grant Levels

Grant levels for 2026-2027 include \$2,500, \$5,000, \$7,500, and \$10,000.

Grant Application Deadline

11:59 pm PT on Friday, August 28, 2026.

Deadline to Use Awarded Funds & Complete Final Grant Report

11:59 pm PT on Monday, August 31, 2027

Grant Making Process

A review panel assembled by the Hillsboro Community Foundation (HCF) will review applications and make recommendations for grant awards. Grant funds can be used for the period of December 1, 2026, through August 31, 2027.

In-Person Check Presentation

2026 Grant recipient(s) will be notified by email no later than **Monday, September 28, 2026**. **Grant recipient(s) are invited to attend HCF's Grateful Gathering event on Thursday, October 29, from 6:30**

pm to 8:30 pm at Kalapulya Hall at Hidden Creek Community Center, where grant checks will be presented.