



Summer Art, Science, Sports Programs in Park



Annual Optimists National Youth Oratory Competition



Youth Softball Program Green Bay Northeast Side

Optimist Club of Green Bay

Since 1947

Friend of Youth

Optimist Club of Green Bay Foundation

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The **Optimist Club of Green Bay Foundation** is the 501c3, *not-for-profit arm* of the **Optimist Club of Green Bay**, a community service organization. Optimist Club members from all walks of life have initiated, supervised, and supported a variety of positive programs for thousands of youth over the club's 75+ year history!

We are proud of our long-running summer softball and baseball leagues that engage and teach hundreds of young athletes each year. Our club helps fund CollegeReady scholarships for area applicants, provides creative summer opportunities for children in downtown parks, and coordinates an annual Oratorical Contest for high school students. It also sponsors young golfers in an annual local-to-national competition and sponsors a downtown Boy Scout Troop. Our Optimist Club's focus supports the Optimist motto: *Friend of Youth*, and that's where we give our financial and volunteer support.

The **Optimist Club of Green Bay Foundation** was created in 1993 as a vehicle to receive tax-exempt donations from businesses, corporations, trusts, and individuals who want to financially support the work of our club. The **Optimist Club of Green Bay** also considers grant applications from others to help support their youth-focused activities and programs.

We invite you to read through our granting criteria below to see if your group or project might be able to receive funds from the **Optimist Club of Green Bay Foundation**.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- All requests must be for a program/project with a **strong youth component**.
- Programs/projects within the Greater Green Bay Area (city of Green Bay, villages of Bellevue, Allouez, Ashwaubenon, Hobart, Howard) are encouraged and requests outside of those areas will also be considered.
- Requests are welcome for one-time projects/events and for on-going programs.

AMOUNT of GRANT AWARDS:

- Approved **grants** are generally given in amounts from \$200 to \$3,000, depending on the scope of the program.

APPLICATION TIMELINE:

- **The Optimists Club of Green Bay Foundation Board meets quarterly.** Applications should be received by **10:00 am** on the **first Wednesday of January, April, July, or October.** Answers to requests will be given by the third Friday of those months.

REQUESTOR'S FINAL REPORT

- Within six months after the grant is awarded, a report should be sent to the foundation describing how the grant monies have been used. The Club may also invite you to make a presentation about your event or program. We would enjoy knowing how our support helped.

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Be sure you have read all the granting information on page 1 before proceeding.

NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOUR PROGRAM/PROJECT:

Name _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Zip _____ Email: _____

NAME OF PROGRAM TO RECEIVE GRANT: _____

AMOUNT REQUESTED: _____ **NEEDED BY:** _____/_____/_____

YOUR STORY.

In about 75 words, tell us about the program and its purpose. Here are some of the things we'd like to know:

1. *Who are the youth (not names) this program/project will impact? Estimate numbers.*
2. *What outcomes are you hoping to achieve?*
3. *Where will the program/project take place?*
4. *Why is this program/project needed?*
5. *When will it take place (set period of time or ongoing)?*
6. *Anything else you feel is important to add?*

Write your story here: (or wherever this might be done electronically)

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