



2024-2025

Grant Application Procedure

Timeline: The Schnitzer Cares public submission window is open November 15 – December 31. Nonprofits being considered will be contacted by students between January and March to schedule an interview with your organization. Students will make their final grant decisions by Friday, April 11, 2025 and will notify you of their decision shortly thereafter. **Selected grantees are required to attend the Grant Awards Ceremony in May. If you receive more than one grant, you may need to attend more than one ceremony.**

To Submit Your Application: Please upload your application materials to the Schnitzer Cares web portal at <https://communicareor.org/submit-grant-application/>. If your organization is invited by a student group to apply and the public submission window has closed, please send your materials directly to the group's contact person and defer to the deadline set by the group.

To be considered for a Schnitzer Cares grant, your application must contain:

1. A cover letter (*maximum 750 words*) that includes:

- A brief description of the organization's mission, history, and how your work connects to the student mission statement(s) you are applying to
- A brief list of accomplishments your nonprofit has achieved and a description of how your staff/volunteers contribute to your mission
- A brief description of your program support needs or general operating support needs
- A brief description of the outcomes you expect from this project/program/service and who it serves (identify age, geographic area, number of people, and any other pertinent demographic information)
- A dollar amount requested
- *Optional:* Include up to three images in a single cover letter file (please do not include hyperlinks to videos or complicated infographics/tables)

2. A completed *Grant Application Form*

3. A 501(c)(3) IRS determination letter verifying the tax-exempt status of your organization or fiscal sponsor

Questions? Contact Kristen Engfors-Boess at kristen@schnitzercare.org or 503.973.0241.

2024-2025 STUDENT MISSION STATEMENT SELECTIONS

Please read the mission statements on [our website](#) and select any/all that align with this application form and cover letter. **Reminder:** You can submit tailored application forms and cover letters for different mission statements.

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2024-2025 Grant Application Form

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Organization: _____

Organization's Mailing Address: _____

Organization's Website: _____

Organization's Representative: _____

Title: _____ Pronouns: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Alternative Contact (Name + Email): _____

Were you invited to apply by a school? Yes: ____ No: ____

If so, which school: _____

APPLICANT ORGANIZATION

Year incorporated: _____ Federal tax identification number: _____

Is the name of the organization as stated the same as it appears on the IRS letter of determination? Yes: ____ No: ____

If no, please explain: _____

Name of fiscal sponsor, if applicable: _____

ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

Number of full-time staff: _____ Number of part-time staff: _____

Number of volunteers: _____ Number of board members: _____

Explanation (optional):

Geographic area(s) served: _____



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FUNDING QUESTIONS

Amount requested: \$ _____

Will you be able to use any amount, even if it is not all of your request? Yes: _____ No: _____

Type of funds requested: Operating Support _____ Program Support _____

If requesting funds for program support, please include the name of the program:

FINANCIAL INFORMATION (*please use your most recently completed fiscal year for all fields below*)

Fiscal Year (month/year - month/year): _____ - _____

Income: \$ _____

Expenses: \$ _____

Total budget for project/program (if requesting program support): \$ _____

Explanation (optional):

Sources of income: Earned Income (tuition/ticket sales/fees): _____% Special Events: _____%

Individual Donations: _____% In-kind Donations: _____% Government Grants: _____%

Corporate/Foundation Grants: _____% Other: _____%

Explanation (optional):

