

# FOUNDATION OF LEISURE WORLD, INC.

## Grant Guidelines

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The Foundation of Leisure World, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization that exists to enhance the quality of life in the Leisure World of Maryland community. We do this, in consultation with the community, by providing financial support to Leisure World organizations and clubs for programs, events and services that are designed to entertain, educate and improve the health of our residents.

Our grants cover:

- Sponsored events such as shows and educational seminars
- Capital funding for items such as computers, audio and video equipment, pianos, specialized equipment and safety/health equipment
- Miscellaneous projects, such as the Leisure World 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary book.

Our grants generally DO NOT cover:

- Facilities projects, improvements or repairs to facilities or landscape projects
- Activities that do not directly benefit residents. For example, our charter does not allow us to support children's charities or other worthy causes because they do not directly enhance the quality of life of Leisure World residents.
- Events that are intended as a fundraiser for the grantee organization
- Projects in support of political campaigns, candidates for public office or specific legislation.

All requests for funding should include the following information:

- Name of the organization making the request
- Names and contact information of the organization's leadership
- A description of the proposed project to include an explanation of how the proposed project (1) is expected to benefit the Leisure World community, and (2) matches the mission of the Foundation to educate, entertain and/or improve the health of LW residents.
- A breakdown of the estimated cost of the total project.
- A breakdown of the amount of funding requested.
- Other likely sources of funding, if any, and the anticipated amount from each

How to apply:

- Access the Foundation's website at <https://lwmd.com>
- Underneath the "Grants/Gallery" Tab, pull down the Preliminary Grant Application
- Complete the application and submit it online to the Foundation