



GVTC Foundation Giving Application Guidelines *(formerly named Grant and Sponsorship Application)*

Mission Statement

The GVTC Foundation is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in the communities served by GVTC Communications. We believe everyone deserves a healthy, fulfilling life and partner with nonprofits who share this vision.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code
- Must serve residents in the 11 counties GVTC serves: Bastrop, Bexar (North), Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Dewitt, Hays (South), Kendall, Gonzales, Guadalupe, and Fayette.
- Demonstrated fiscal responsibility
- Must be aligned with our funding priorities:
 - 1. Health & Human Services** - Supporting programs that address health disparities and strengthen social services for vulnerable populations.
 - 2. Education** - Programs that improve educational outcomes and expand learning opportunities.
 - 3. Youth Programs & Services** - Funding initiatives that improve outcomes and expand opportunities for young people.
 - 4. Volunteer Emergency Services** - Supporting volunteer fire departments, EMS, and other emergency response organizations
 - 5. Cultural** - Supporting cultural programs that enhance quality of life and preserve community heritage.
- Only one proposal may be submitted per organization per grant period. The proposal may include both grant and sponsorship requests.
- Complete application submission by the giving period deadline

Not Eligible per the Giving Policy:

- Sectarian (religious) activities of religious organizations (Nonsectarian non-religious activities, ie: food banks open to the general public, are eligible.)
- General animal welfare organizations (Service animal organizations are eligible)
- Individuals or personal requests
- Organizations outside our service area
- Requests that are funding scholarship programs
- Public Charities, Civic Groups (Rotary/VFW)
- Travel-related events, including student trips or
- Capital Campaigns – building, structure construction, vehicles
- Political events, candidates, campaigns, causes, etc. are not eligible.



Exceptions

- The GVTC Foundation's Giving Projects that pay out unsolicited funds. (*Livestock Shows, Thanksgiving Give Back, Here For You Award, etc.*)
- Donor Designated Funds will be distributed as requested by individual donors, as applicable.

Important Dates

	Application Opens	Deadline	Decision	Funding Distribution
Spring	January 1	March 15	April	May
Fall	July 1	September 15	October	November

How to Apply

Applications can be found: <https://gvtcfoundation.com>

Applications are to be submitted to: info@GVTCfoundation.com

Mailed applications will not be accepted.

Grant and Sponsorship Recipient Responsibilities

Grant Recipients	Sponsorship Recipients
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sign application 2. Provide W9 with application 3. Use funds as specified in the request 4. Submit a final report documenting outcomes and expenditures 5. Be available for a site visit for grants of \$5,000 as needed 6. Share grant announcements on social media platforms 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sign application 2. Provide W9 with application 3. Provide Sponsor level details along with sponsor benefits 4. Use funds as specified in the request. 5. Sponsor recognition as specified.

Contact Information

GVTC Foundation Email: info@GVTCfoundation.com

Website: <https://gvtcfoundation.com>