



Youth Opportunities Fund

Florida District of Key Club International
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What is YOF?

- + Fund for Key Club International held by Kiwanis International Foundation
- + Allows Key Clubs to improve their schools and communities
- + Provides \$100-\$2,000 for a service project
- + Similar to the Florida Opportunity Fund (FLOF)

Application

- + Available on Key Club International's [website](#)
 - + Found by clicking Serve >> Fundraising >> YOF
- + Due on or before October 15th (received, not postmarked)
 - + Email to yof@kiwanis.org, mail it to the Kiwanis International office, or fax it to 1-317-879-0204
- + Consists of:
 - + Project Information
 - + Project Timeline
 - + Budget
 - + Signatures

Guidelines

- + Must be filled out in its entirety to be considered
- + Must be free of grammatical or typographical errors
- + Can only be given to a Key Club or Key Club member
- + Requires an adult advisor (Faculty Advisor, Kiwanis Advisor, or school administrator) and approval by the school principal
- + KCI doesn't *require* an already existing project, but approval is more likely if it's pre-planned

How it's Graded

Committee of five International Board members who review:

- + Meets all of the requirements/guidelines?
- + **Describes** the community need for the project?
- + Clearly identified outcomes?
- + Is money specifically stated and budget clear and appropriate?
- + Are there opportunities for products or services donations?
- + Plan for communication results?
- + Plan to measure or evaluate results?

Funding

- + KCI will contact all awarded clubs in January
 - + Full funding, partial funding, or no funding
- + Grants given on a **reimbursement** basis only
- + Must send all receipts, proofs of payment, and final budget to Kiwanis International

Questions?

+ Reminders

- + Applications can be handwritten or typed, but they **must be received** by October 15th
- + YOF grants are \$100-\$2,000
- + Applications immediately disqualified for any careless errors or incompleteness