

Kiwanis Club of Auburn, New York  
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## **The Auburn Kiwanis Club Foundation 2011 Grant Application Guidelines**

The Foundation awards requests to fulfill the mission of enhancing the lives of the residents of Cayuga County by supporting programs that benefit youth, the elderly and the disabled. Proposals submitted to the Foundation should fulfill one or more of the following criteria:

- Requests that intend to enhance the health, nutrition, safety and educational needs of our community with primary emphasis on programs benefitting area youth.
- Initiatives that are anticipated to produce long-term benefits.
- Well defined requests that have a measurable, positive impact and result.
- Equipment purchases that are coupled with programs which encourage, educate and support the success of the program.
- Requests of from \$250 to \$1,500.

Requests which the Foundation will not typically support:

- Individuals, political agencies, membership drives, annual appeals.
- Requests to fund an organization's day-to-day operating expenses.
- Replacement funding for programs supported through government or tax-based resources.

The Foundation Board will review requests quarterly, in early March, June, September and December. To be considered, an application form must be received by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding month.

### **About Auburn Kiwanis Club**

The Auburn Kiwanis Club Foundation, a 501(c)3, is the charitable arm of the Kiwanis Club of Auburn New York, an organization of community members founded in 1919 and dedicated to serving the needs of our community, and in particular, the needs of the community's youth.

The Auburn Kiwanis holds one major fund raiser each year: the Kiwanis Duck Derby that is held immediately following the Memorial Day parade in downtown Auburn. Many members of the community assist the club in organizing the event and selling tickets. All net proceeds from the event are given back to the community in grants to local not for profit organizations, with the emphasis on programs benefitting area youth, the elderly and the disabled.

