

PATRICK WIESE FOUNDATION

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GRANT POLICY and GUIDELINES

The Patrick Wiese Foundation's (PWF) mission is Healthy Mind, Healthy Body and Healthy Soul. Our goal is to help children and young adults with osteosarcoma in need within our Central New York community including, but not limited to, educational support to students undergoing surgery and chemotherapy. In addition, we hope to provide support for eliminating cancer through research. The PWF is committed to assisting organizations in need of funding to support innovative and creative projects and/or programs.

The PWF Board of Directors will determine the total amount of funds available for project/program support annually, based on the financial performance of the Foundation while at the same time continue to grow the endowment. The amount of any single grant is based upon an evaluation of pending grant applications and the funds available. Grant renewals are not automatic and cannot be guaranteed from year to year. Grant applications will be evaluated on the merits of the proposal and the individual patient circumstances. The PWF goal is to respond to all grant applications within sixty days.

All applicants are encouraged to review the Foundation's guidelines and confirm that there is a reasonable match between the grant request and the Foundation's mission and funding priorities. The Foundation welcomes applications from 501(c)(3), as defined by the Internal Revenue Service.

The Foundation will NOT provide support for the following:

- Organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, national origin, disability, age, marital status, or veteran status
- Organizations located outside the geographic boundaries of Central New York, unless the specific project has an impact on the residents of Central New York
- Organizations that spend more than 25% of their budget on overhead and fundraising
- Individual loans or assistance
- Endowments
- Political or lobbying organizations
- Social functions or advertising
- Projects or programs initiated before the Foundation's decision date

Please be aware that the PWF Board of Advisors will review all grant applications.

An unsuccessful application does not necessarily reflect the worthiness of a particular project. The PWF reserves the right to award any number of grants, or no grants, in its

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sole discretion. Nonetheless, any Applicant whose request has been declined is encouraged to contact the Foundation to discuss specific reasons for the rejection.

GRANT AGREEMENT

Prior to applying for a grant, applicants are encouraged to review the terms of the grant that are outlined in the Grant Agreement. All grant recipients are required to submit a signed grant agreement before funds are distributed.

CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION

Any questions regarding the grant application process should be directed to:

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