Application Guidelines for Grant Proposals  
Jeep Davis Olympic Hopeful Fund

**Deadline:**  
TBD – Please contact Barberton Community Foundation

**Program Focus:** The program will assist individual athletes and youth sports teams to reach their full athletic potential. Requests for local youth sports teams should enhance the quality of play or the organization.

**The individual athlete must:**

- Be sponsored by either the Barberton Public Schools or an amateur nonprofit youth sports team comprised of Barberton residents. (Funds cannot be granted directly to the athlete)
- Be an elementary, middle school or high school student living in Barberton. Attending Barberton Public Schools is not a requirement. College age students who reside in Barberton may also be considered
- Be determined by the "Olympic Hopeful Fund Committee" to possess the athletic ability, commitment and the personality to exceed in his/her sport
- Be able to maintain an average grade of at least a "C" in all school subjects
- Be at a skill or ability level which exceeds the capabilities of the coaches provided by the school system or participate in a sport that the school system does not supply coaches for, such as figure skating (if requesting training funds in the area of coaching)
- Need to travel to national or regional championships or other competitions that will assist in the athlete's continued development (if requesting competition funds)
- Not use the funds for normal living expenses, such as room and board, unless it is included in the fee for a special sports camp program that is in his/her designated sport or part of competition travel expenses
- Complete an Olympic Hopeful Scholarship Application in full with a copy of his/her latest report card and be interviewed by an Olympic Hopeful Committee designee
- BCF Board and staff, their relatives and related corporations are not eligible for consideration

**The athletic team must:**

- Be either an established team in the Barberton Public Schools or an amateur nonprofit youth sports team comprised of Barberton residents.
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Grant Requirements:

• Proposals must fulfill the mission of the Barberton Community Foundation:
  To improve, now and forever, the quality of life for Barberton residents

• Any proposal for the benefit of Barberton City Schools and its students, must first be submitted to the Superintendent for review and approval by the Barberton City School District Board. Only after the proposal is approved by the School Board will it be reviewed by the Barberton Community Foundation.

• All proposals must include one copy of full board minutes noting the governing body has approved the submission of the application.

• A final report is required from the nonprofit organization. When an individual athlete is the benefactor of a Jeep Davis Olympic Hopeful grant, that individual will be required to report back to the foundation as well. A final report outline will be provided to assist with this requirement.

Grant Eligibility:

• Applying organization must be a “qualified organization,” which means an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) and Sections 509(a)(1) or (2) of the Internal Revenue Code OR is a government unit described in Section 170(c)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(v) of the Code

• The organization must have been in existence for a minimum of two years prior to application. The organization need not have been a “qualified organization” for two years

Grants are not given to:

• Projects that do not exclusively benefit the citizens of Barberton

• Individuals

• Fund on-going operating expenses

• Fund debt-reductions, deficits or previous obligations

• Fund annual fund raising drives or fund raising activities

• Fund political projects, sabbatical leaves or scholarly research

• Fund venture capital for competitive profit-making activities

• Religious organizations for religious purposes

• Endowments housed at institutions other than the Barberton Community Foundation

Proposal Checklist:

1. Submit a total of 6 copies of cover sheet and narrative pages, and, if applicable, organization history page.

2. Submit 1 copy each of Board minutes approving the proposal and board of directors list.

3. For new applicants or those who have not submitted in over five years, include a copy of the IRS Determination Letter

4. For an individual athlete request, provide a copy of their latest report card, plus contact information for a personal interview.
Name of Organization: 
Full Mailing Address: 
Program Contact and Title: 
Telephone: Email: 
EIN Number: 
501(c)3 organization? Yes No 
This project will exclusively benefit the residents of Barberton: Yes No 

Project Overview 
Project Title: 
Start Date: End Date: 
Amount Requested: Total Project Budget: 

Summary Briefly give a very general overview of your grant request/project (2 sentences max) 

Project Objectives and Measurement of Results 
List up to 3 project objectives (must include how you will measure project results) 
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Project Budget 

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In the space allotted, answer the following questions.

**For Organizations:** Please describe the population to be served and how it will benefit from this project. What do you expect to happen as a result of this grant? How will you measure your results?

**For Individuals:** How will you benefit from this opportunity? What will be different as a result of this opportunity?
Organizational Background
Jeep Davis Olympic Hopeful Fund

For Organizations: If this is your first application to the foundation, or if it has been more than five years since you last applied to the Foundation, please supply your organizational background in the space allotted (1 page) and attached a copy of IRS Determination Letter.

History • Service Area • Major Services Provided to the Community • Other funders
For Individual Athletes: Please attach a copy of most recent report card, a contact information for a personal interview.