



MC Chamber Charities
Community Support is our Business

MC Chamber Charities, Inc. was organized in 1989 exclusively to engage in charitable and educational programs and activities in the Brunswick area. Over the years, MC Chamber Charities has provided scholarships to Brunswick area high school seniors.

Grant Application Guidelines: Organizations

Funds are also available to local groups for projects that benefit the youth of our community. MC Chamber Charities is more likely to award discretionary grants to organizations that demonstrate that their proposed projects:

- Make a clear difference in the quality of life of the youth of Brunswick;
- Promote volunteer involvement;
- Demonstrate tangible solutions to community problems;
- Involve other funding partner/s, rather than relying on MC Chamber Charities as the sole funder;
- Promote collaboration among nonprofit organization/s in the community
- Are a sustainable project that continues after the grant funding ends.

Generally discretionary grants are **not** awarded to:

- Any organization not exempt under IRS 501 (c) 3 guidelines
- Ongoing operating expenses of existing institutions
- Annual fund raising drives
- Community services which are primarily supported by tax dollars
- Endowments
- Religious organizations for religious purposes
- Individuals other than for college scholarships
- Political issues
- Travel grants

If your program or project meets the guidelines of MC Chamber Charities, as described above, you are encouraged to submit your application. Download the PDF below, complete the form and mail it as instructed on the form. For more information about the grant guidelines and the application process, please contact the Medina County Chamber Alliance at 330-225-8411, or www.nmccalliance.com.



What Happens after the Application is submitted?

After a proposal has been received, MC Chamber Charities will contact the organization's Program Coordinator, as listed on the organization's grant application.

Final decisions on all grant applications are made by the Board of Trustees approximately 6-8 weeks following the grant deadline.

MC Chamber Charities will notify the organization of the Board's decision. A grant contract is sent to the grantee that includes a final report form. Both Chamber Charities President and the organization CEO sign the contract, one copy of which is returned to Chamber Charities.

Grant checks can then be issued as long as there are not special conditions that must first be met by the grantee.

Scholarship Application Guidelines

MC Chamber Charities scholarships are available to:

- High school seniors who live in the Brunswick City School area;
- Public school, home school, or private school students;
- Students pursuing a secondary education degree in an accredited institution.

Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of MC Chamber Charities.

Scholarship applications are available online through the MC Chamber Charities link on the Medina County Chamber Alliance website, www.nmccalliance.com.

Completed applications must be returned to the Medina County Chamber Alliance Office by the date instructed on the application. Information about the scholarship and application process, including deadlines, may be obtained by calling the Medina County Chamber Alliance at 330-225-8411.