

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The Walker Area Community Foundation was organized in 1995 with the proceeds of the sale of the Walker Regional Medical Center, Inc. The purpose of the Foundation is to receive and expend funds for charitable uses for the benefit of the community of Walker County and environs. The Foundation is organized as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Alabama and is governed by a Board of Directors.

The Foundation actively solicits gifts from individuals, corporations and other grant making organizations and invests all funds so that income may be returned to the community for charitable purposes. A report is available annually that summarizes the assets held by the Foundation and the distributions that have been made for charitable purposes during the year.

FREQUENCY OF APPLICATION

The Foundation has limited funds with which to make grants since the request for qualified grants greatly exceeds the grant funds available. Applicants will not be funded on an ongoing annual basis unless the terms of the grant specifically provide for multi-year funding.

Applicants who are not successful in receiving funds should wait at least one year to reapply, and should not reapply at that time unless the terms of the request have changed materially from the original request.



Apply online at

www.wacf.org

Email grant applications to:

cmoody@wacf.org

Mail grant applications to:

Walker Area Community

Foundation

Post Office Box 171

Jasper, Alabama 35502-0171

**Grant applications due
annually:**

March 1

September 1

Guidelines and Application

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FOCUS AREAS OF INTEREST

Arts and Humanities
Children and Youth
Education
Elder Care
Environment
Health & Medicine
Recreation
Social Welfare

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE CONSIDERED

One time or multiple year grants
up to three years
Capital campaigns
Bricks and Mortar
Start up Programs

THE FOLLOWING WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Individuals
Religious Organizations for religious
purposes
Dinners, Balls or other Ticketed Events
Political Purposes
Lobbying Activities
Replacement of Government Grants or
Funding
Endowments or Other Discretionary Pools

GRANT FORMAT

Sections I and II should not exceed 3 typed or 6 handwritten pages. Please paperclip the grant together. No binders, bound copies or stapled grant applications will be accepted.

I. AGENCY INFORMATION

- Organization Name
- Date Established
- Address
- Contact Name and Title
- Phone and Fax Number
- Organization Mission Statement
- Annual budget of your organization
- Geographical area served by organization
- Number of employees in 2008
- Are you a United Way agency?
- Are you a government agency?
- Dollar amount requested
- Date funds are needed
- Is this a multi-year request? (If yes describe the payment schedule.)
- Specify which of the following services you offer:

Arts/Humanities	Environment
Children/Youth	Recreation
Health & Medicine	Elder Care
Education	Social Welfare

II. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- Need for the project
- Number of people participation in the project and how they are involved
- Description of project activities
- Anticipated outcomes
- How you will measure success
- Community Partners
- Other Organizations involved in similar activities
- Any additional information that you feel is necessary to explain your project

III. ATTACHMENTS

- Project Budget
 - Personnel cost
 - Office space
 - General overhead
 - Cost of materials
 - Transportation
 - Marketing costs
 - Capital costs
 - Professional fees
 - Other
 - Total
 - Total # of volunteers
- Sources of funding for project
- List of the Board of Directors
- Copy of the IRS Tax Determination
- Annual Report for the latest year