



2013 Driving for a Cause Grant Application

Driving for a Cause Foundation Mission:

Homestead-Miami Speedway is dedicated to making a positive difference and serving the communities of South Florida. In conjunction with the NASCAR Foundation, Driving for a Cause seeks to raise funds to assist and provide support to non-profit and charitable causes in surrounding communities with a focus on youth and education.

Driving for a Cause is a 501(c) (3) non-profit entity under the umbrella of the NASCAR Foundation. The Foundation does not make loans or grants to individuals or endowment funds. Grants will be reviewed on a yearly basis and will typically range from \$500 to \$10,000. (The Foundation may authorize grants in excess of \$10,000 at the discretion of its Review Committee).

Driving for a Cause Foundation will consider only one proposal from the same organization in a 12-month period and will give first priority to organizations that have been invited to apply for a grant. However, unsolicited requests that match the eligibility requirements will also be considered by the committee. All requests must be post marked by June 30, 2013 at 5 pm. Requests will be reviewed and all applicants will be notified of the grant decisions by August 15, 2013. Due to an anticipated high volume of requests, not all applications will be approved for funding. **Emails or phones calls regarding grant applications after July 1, 2013 will not be accepted.**





Please review the following eligibility questions before beginning the application process. If you do not meet the eligibility requirements but still submit an application, Driving for a Cause reserves the right to not review or respond to your application for funding.

To be eligible you should be able to answer "Yes" to the following questions:

- 1. Is your organization an IRS qualified 501(c)(3) charitable organization?
- 2. Is your program located in the United States?
- 3. Is your organization non-discriminatory in policies and practices with regard to physical abilities, gender, race, sexual orientation, ethnic origin and/or creed?

To be eligible you should be able to answer "No" to the following questions:

- 1. Are you seeking support for an individual person or family?
- 2. Are you seeking support for a political candidate or organization?
- 3. Are you seeking funding for religious activities, in whole or part, for the purpose of promoting religious doctrine?
- 4. Are you seeking support for a brick and mortar project?
- 5. Are you seeking support for a capital campaign?

If you were able to answer the above questions in the appropriate way, please continue with the application process. Please answer the questions from the attached Grant Proposal Form to the best of your ability.





2013 Grant Proposal Form

Date	
Applicant Organization	
IRS Employer Identification Number	
Address	
City	State Zip
Telephone	Fax
Email	
Website	
Chief Executive of Organization	
Organization Contact and Title	
Telephone	
Email	
Amount of Grant Requested	
Type of Organization, choose approp	riate area:
Public Charity Private Foundation: circle one: School/Education Donor Advised Fund through C	
Name of Community Foundation	n:
Grant requested for, choose all that aNature/ConservationChildren/YouthCommunity Education	pply area:





Please respond to the following information requests. Provide as much detail as possible. All responses must be typed.

- 1. Name of project for which funds are being requested.
- 2. Purpose of project (250 words maximum)
- 3. a.) What specific groups will your project serve? (*Example: ages, genders, neighborhood, socio-economic groups, etc.*)
- b.) How many people will be served?
- c.) How will the target population be involved in the development and operation of the project?
- 4. Why is this project important to your community? (200 words maximum)
- 5. Project budget and timetable.
- 6. List or describe other funding sources for this project (foundations, corporations, individual donors, fundraisers, etc.).
- 7. How will you measure the success of the project? (150 words maximum)
- 8. How will this project be financed in the future? (150 words maximum)
- 9. Mission of applying organization (50 words maximum)
- 10. Organization's current-year operating budget.
- 11. Please submit your IRS Tax-Exempt Determination Letter and copy of your most recently filed Form 990.
- 12. If you are asking for \$5,000 or more, please submit your latest third party audit.
- 13. Affiliation(s) with HMS (*List any organization(s) or individuals that support your organization that are affiliated with HMS*).





On behalf of Applicant Organization, I as an officer or other authorized individual of such organization ("Submitter"), submit this Application. I have truthfully completed the Application to the best of my ability and hereby agree to the following in the event Applicant Organization is awarded a grant:

- a) Applicant Organization must repay to Driving for a Cause any amounts not used for purposes of the grant;
- b) Applicant Organization if requested by Driving for a Cause shall submit report(s) to Driving for a Cause on the manner in which the funds are spent OR progress made in accomplishing the purposes of the grant;
- c) Applicant Organization will keep records of receipts and expenditures in connection with the grant and make its records available to Driving for a Cause at reasonable times; and,
- d) Applicant Organization will not use any of the grant funds to influence legislation or the outcome of elections or to undertake any nonexempt activity in connection with such funds.

Submitter	 	-	 	 -
Title	 			
Date				

Thank you for your application. Applicants will be informed of the committee's decision by August 15, 2013.

Original application and five (5) copies must be received by July 1, 2013 to:

Homestead-Miami Speedway Attn: Driving for a Cause Grant Review Committee 1 Speedway Blvd Homestead, FL 33035