E. O. ROBINSON MOUNTAIN FUND

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Mission

To promote education and the general welfare of individuals in the mountain counties of Eastern Kentucky.

Grant Application

Areas of Funding:

- **Education**
- **Health Care**
- **Community Programs**
- **Economic Development**
- **Culture and Humanities**

Guidelines:

Grants are made to organizations that are tax-exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that provide services which benefit the most individuals in the following Eastern Kentucky counties:

- Bell
- Breathitt
- Carter
- Clay
- Elliott
- Estill
- Floyd
- Harlan
- Jackson
- Johnson
- Knott
- Knox
- Laurel
- Lawrence
- Lee
- Leslie
- Letcher
- Magoffin
- Martin
- McCreary
- Menifee
- Morgan
- Owsley
- Perry
- Pike
- Powell
- Rockcastle
- Rowan
- Whitley
- Wolfe

Recent grants ranged from $1,000 to $30,000.

Funds are disbursed after each meeting.

The Foundation does **not** fund grant requests for the following:

- Individuals
- Salaries
- Multi-year grants
- Major capital projects
- Substance abuse programs
- Endowments
- Religious organizations for religious purposes
- Political entities
- National organizations, even if for local projects
- Private foundations
- Organizations outside the State of Kentucky

Deadlines:

Grant proposals must be received by Postal Mail by March1st or September 1st. Applications are considered in April and October. Applicants are notified in writing of the approval or denial of funding. An unsuccessful application does not reflect on the worthiness of a particular project. The Foundation receives more requests than it can fund.

HOW TO APPLY:

Complete the Online application at **https://eorobinson.org/apply-for-grant** .

• **Submit** this Application form Online which will email the results to the submitted Contact Email.
• **THEN PRINT** the emailed Grant Application PDF, and **SEND it by POSTAL MAIL WITH required documentation**.

Please check your email Junk Mail folder if you do not receive an email within 15 minutes of submitting the online application.

• **OR download** an Application, complete offline, and **SEND it by POSTAL MAIL WITH required documentation**.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

1. Letter outlining proposal
2. Budget for project
3. List of current Board members
4. Audited financial statement or most recent annual report
5. IRS tax determination letter

The Board may request additional information or make arrangements for an on-site visit. Multi-year grant requests must be resubmitted annually.

A report on the use of the grant is required within one year from the date of issue. If the grant cannot be expended within a year, a written request must be made for an extension of time. If you are unable to use the grant for the purpose approved, the grant must be returned.

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