



The Thomas C. and Sandra S. Sullivan Foundation Grant Making Guidelines

- Mission:** Assist and/or provide educational opportunities to those persons who would otherwise not be able to provide such opportunities to themselves, and provide aid to the poor and needy, primarily in greater Cleveland.
- Focus Areas:** Catholic and other nonprofit organizations in greater Cleveland and those areas where Sullivan family members reside.
- Types of Grants:** The Foundation provides operating, capital, and program support to organizations that serve the poor and needy. The goal is to fund programs with a record of success in making a profound improvement in the lives of disadvantaged members of our community.
- Sample Projects:** Humility of Mary Housing, to increase support services for homeless young men with a history of incarceration.
- Effective Leadership Academy, providing funding for low-income and at-risk students to attend the academy, building problem-solving, goal-setting, team-building and leadership skills.
- Fill This House, providing household necessities for Cuyahoga County newly emancipated youth “aging out” of foster care.
- Eligible Groups:** Social service agencies and nonprofit organizations in Cuyahoga county.
- Grant Amounts:** The general range for grant awards is \$1,000-\$25,000. The average grant in 2021 was \$9,000.00
- Deadline:** July 15. Please include your organization’s most recent audited financial reports or review (dated no more than three years ago) by an outside accounting firm.
- Contact Info:** Proposals can be mailed or delivered to:
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