

Thomasville Antiques Show Foundation, Inc. Grant Award Guidelines

Thomasville Antiques Show was founded as an opportunity for the Thomas County community to celebrate fine antiques and art, while also providing a platform for the foundation to raise money for local non-profit organizations. Early on, the proceeds from the show and sale were donated to dedicated organizations serving Thomas County. Over time the Foundation evolved to focus giving to organizations whose missions served the needs of local children. Currently, the Foundation awards grants to several non-profit organizations once per year from funds raised during the show and sale in February.

TASF, at its sole discretion, provides two types of grants identified as (i) Standard Grants and (ii) Impact Grants.

A Standard Grant is a grant which may be used for a recipient's new or existing programming, operational funds, or for any other needs approved by TASF so long as the funds directly benefit the children or youth served by the recipient organization. Examples of acceptable Standard Grants include new playground equipment, employee training costs, and art supplies; overhead and administration costs (e.g., salaries, rent and utilities costs) will not be considered a permissible grant purpose. Standard Grant requests may be in any amount not to exceed \$10,000.00.

An Impact Grant is a one-time gift to a special project; examples of special projects qualifying as an Impact Grant include, but is not limited to, a capital campaign, start-up costs associated with a new program within an existing organization, or start-up costs for a new organization. Impact Grant requests may be in excess of the \$10,000. Due to funding limitations Impact Grants will be limited each year as determined by TASF; however, organizations which apply for, but do not receive, an Impact Grant will automatically be considered for a Standard Grant. Impact grants may be funded no more than one time within a five year period.

In addition to annual grants, the Foundation will continue to provide (1) need based \$1,000 continuing education scholarship per year to a graduating student from each of the following schools: Thomasville High School, Scholars Academy, Thomas County High School, Bishop Hall and Brookwood.

Guidelines

Accept the link that was emailed to you by Box.com. Upload the Test paper attached to this email to the 'Test' file by **Monday, February 17, 2025** to determine there are no access issues uploading. Grant applications are due by **April 1, 2025**.

Upload application to Box.com in each appropriate folder.

- A description of the organization, its purposes, programs, staffing and governing Board
- The organization's budget
- A description and dollar amount of the proposed project
- An itemized project budget with dollar amounts for each item (ex. 3 campers at \$150 per camper = \$450)
- A three - five minute presentation of your organization.
- 100 word or less summary of your request in **Word** file – **not PDF**
- Updated contact information including contact person, phone number, address and email. It is the organizations responsibility to keep this information up to date.
- Any letters should be addressed to the current TASF Grant Chair, Allyson Delius.

Applications will not be considered if uploaded items are not received by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, April 1, 2024.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANYTHING BY MAIL. ALL FORMS/INFORMATION THROUGHOUT THE YEAR NEED TO BE UPLOADED.

If you have any questions, please contact Allyson Delius at 404-822-9672 or TASFgrants@gmail.com.

Each year the same dates are in place. Please make note of them on your calendar.

February – New grant requests sent out

April 1– Grant applications due

April – A TASF Board member will follow up to discuss grant request.

May – TASF Board Members meet to discuss funding grants. Funding/Unable to fund letters are sent out by the end of the May. Once received, the organization signs the acceptance letter and uploads to Box.com before cashing the check.

January (of the following year) – Grantee writes an end-of-year report describing how the funding has been sent and uploads to Box.com. If all funding was spent before the mid-year report this report will state that and repeat the mid-year report. A board member should follow up with you to discuss the funding during January/February.