



This mission of the Chillicothe Halloween Festival is to provide residents and visitors with an annual event which offers a family-friendly and safe environment to celebrate the season with portions of the proceeds benefiting community non-profit organizations that enrich Ross County.

ELIGIBILITY & GUIDELINES

Organizations applying for this grant must be located within and serve the communities within Ross County.

To qualify for consideration of funds, applicants must:

- Be recognized by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.
- Submit a copy of the IRS Determination Letter and/or proof of their filing status as a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization upon request.
- Document the way funds will be used to better the lives of Ross County residents.
- Submit a completed application and any supporting documentation to qualify for consideration of grant funding.
- Recognize the Chillicothe Halloween Festival as a supporter of the organization and/or program in which the funds will help support if application is approved.
- Complete a follow-up letter within one-year of funding or at the completion of a specific program to indicate the impact that funds had on the lives of Ross County residents.

GRANT PROCESS

Available funds for this Community Grant Program will be determined by the Board of Directors following the final expense of the annual Chillicothe Halloween Festival. As available funds will vary from year to year, the maximum amount requested by any organization will be no more than \$1,500.

Applications must be received by December 2, 2024, and can be submitted to:

Chillicothe Halloween Festival
Community Grant Program
230 N. Plaza Blvd.
Chillicothe, Ohio 45601

OR by email to: grants@chillicotheshalloweenfestival.com

Applications for the Community Grant Program will be the final decision of the Board of Directors of the Chillicothe Halloween Festival, Inc. The Board of Directors reserves the right to determine the amount funded and does not guarantee full funding of any request. The Chillicothe Halloween Festival reserves the right to change or amend this program without notice.



COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

Complete the application and attach any required or supportive documentation. Please submit your application by December 2, 2024.

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization: _____

Contact: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

GRANT REQUEST

If needed, attach one additional sheet to define how the funds will be used and how residents will benefit.

Amount Requested: \$ _____

How will these funds be used: _____

How will residents benefit: _____

I attest that the above organization is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, able to receive charitable funding, and I have the authority to request funding on behalf of this organization.

Signature

Date