THE ASHTABULA FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2027 GRANT SCHEDULE

The Ashtabula Foundation is a private foundation that grants funds to non-profit, charitable organizations within Ashtabula County. To qualify for a grant, an organization must have a 501(C)(3) determination from the Internal Revenue Service, and must be located in, or serve the citizens of Ashtabula County.

In keeping with its mission to serve people in need, the Board will focus its grantmaking in the Human Services category. The remaining category requests will be considered based upon the amount of funds available, the criteria for the category, and the impact that the grant may have on its recipients and the greater community.

Applications are limited to one request per organization per year for $5,000 or less or $5,001 and above, (with the exception of grant applications for Youth Enrichment, $10,000 or less). Multiple projects within an application will not be considered. If project based, please submit for one project only. Applications are considered during the grant cycles as listed below.

2027 GRANT SCHEDULE $5,001 AND ABOVE

	Category	Letter of Intent Open Dates	Letter of Intent Due	Application Due	Date of Review
Cycle 1	Human Services	Jan. 1 – Jan. 31	Jan. 31	March 31	May 18
Cycle 2	Arts/Culture/Historical Education Recreation/Conservation	Feb. 1 – Feb. 28	Feb. 28	April 30	June 15
Cycle 3	Community Development Religion Other	March 1 – March 31	March 31	May 31	July 20

GRANTS $5,000 OR LESS

The Foundation accepts grant applications in the amount of $5,000 or less from all of the above categories beginning January 1, 2027, through the last business day in October 2027. Grant requests are reviewed by a committee and a decision rendered in a timely manner.

GRANTS $10,000 OR LESS: YOUTH ENRICHMENT

The Ashtabula Foundation established the Youth Enrichment Designated Fund to support and guide youth ages (6-18) with personal development, ongoing initiatives and programs that inspire personal development, leadership, educational interests, explore occupational career paths, and the general well-being of our youth living in Ashtabula County.

The Foundation accepts grant applications for Youth Enrichment purposes in the amount of $10,000 or less beginning January 1, 2026, through the last business day in October 2027.

The Foundation's grant process instructions, guidelines and eligibility criteria are available on the Ashtabula Foundation website: ashtabulafoundation.org. You will be directed to the Foundation's online grant portal.

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