

BAY STATE SAVINGS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
2023 Guidelines for Charitable Contributions/Grant Applications

ELIGIBILITY

The Bay State Savings Charitable Foundation provides charitable contributions to organizations and worthy programs that enhance the quality of life in our delineated communities. The Foundation will support:

Health and Human Services
Community Development and Housing
Education

The Bay State Savings Charitable Foundation provides support only to non-for-profit, tax-exempt organizations as defined by Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code.

The Foundation will not support:

Individuals
Political Organizations/Candidates
Religious Institutions
Fraternal Organizations
Employment Unions
Fully Tax Supported Entities (schools, libraries, etc.)

FUNDING SIZE

Funding requests ranging in size from **\$1,000 to \$2,000** will be considered. The Foundation discourages repeat requests for funding of the same programs/projects as well as requests submitted in consecutive years by the same organization. The Foundation is open to receiving requests from the same organization as long as there is a lapse of one year in approval, i.e., a request submitted and approved in 2020; not submitted in 2021; eligible for submission in 2022.

APPLICATION

The Board of Directors considers funding proposals at their meetings which are held on a schedule determined annually (in 2023 the Foundation will hold meetings in April and October). Deadlines for submission of completed applications are the 15th day of the month prior to the meeting. Applications submitted after the stated deadline will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **Applications more than 4 pages plus requested documentation will not be considered.** Please do not send any documentation that is not specifically requested. Notification of awards will be made by mail within 30 days of the respective Board meeting.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Application for Funding form with 9 copies must be completed in its entirety and submitted along with the required attachments. Incomplete applications will not be considered until all required information is received. Applications and questions should be addressed to:

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28 Franklin Street
Worcester, MA 01608
1-800-244-8161; 508-890-9000

(PLEASE NOTE: Bay State Savings Charitable Foundation does not accept electronic submission (i.e., FAX or e-mail) of applications.)