



## Ohio Society of Radiologic Technologists

### Humanitarian Grant Guidelines

The OSRT will be the voice of Ohio medical imaging and radiologic science professionals. Its mission is to advocate for medical imaging and radiologic science professionals by advancing professional practice to enhance the quality of patient care. OSRT's core values include Professionalism, Leadership and, Education.

#### **Purpose of the Grant**

OSRT's Humanitarian Grant Program aids its members through fiscal support of opportunities for service to others to benefit the local, regional or global community, assure effective health and education services, promote high ethical standards, fellowship, and good will. Within OSRT's funding guidelines and priorities, grant requests will be considered from any OSRT member in good standing.

#### **General Guidelines**

Members who meet eligibility criteria (see below) are encouraged to submit a grant application. Please read through the eligibility criteria carefully. Grants are considered annually based on funding availability. Grants Committee has the authority to deny repeated grant requests from the same applicant unless the project is different from a previous year's request. Grant winners will be recognized at OSRT's Annual Meeting.

#### **Grant Management**

The OSRT Humanitarian Grant is funded by the business Society and managed by the OSRT Education and Research Foundation.

**Maximum Funding Request:** \$1000

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- Applicant must be an OSRT member in good standing.
- All applications must meet one of the following focus areas:
  1. Projects that tackle issues of health, hunger or poverty.
  2. Projects that support vulnerable citizens that focus to promote healthier safer living.
  3. Projects that strengthen and support basic education and literacy.
  4. Projects that provide sustainable solutions to breaking cycles of poverty.
  5. Projects that are sustainable by the target community.

#### **Ineligible Activities and Expenses**

- General operating expenses, salaries, or ongoing project support.
- Annual and capital campaigns (though we will consider capital projects).
- Debt reduction or project expenses that occurred prior to application deadline.
- Support to/for individuals.
- Guest speakers' travel or related expenses.

## **Publicity**

The Applicant agrees to acknowledge the OSRT support in all its publicity and written documentation related to the project. OSRT's logo should be used for this purpose.

## **Rating Criteria**

Criteria used to evaluate applications include, but are not limited to:

- Does the project address a significant health or education need?
- Does the project demonstrate quality, vision, effectiveness and collaboration?
- Does the applicant present a plan for implementation and completion of project on a timely basis?
- Is there a plan for project sustainability once grant funds are expended?
- Has the applicant provided a well-thought out funding plan (budget)?
- Is there an opportunity for OSRT to be involved in the project?
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## **Match Requirements**

While there is no formal match requirement, matches improve the overall grant application.

## **Final Report**

Funded members will be expected to complete and return a Final Report by the date specified in the grant agreement to include information about the audiences served, numbers of people served, impact of the project and expenditures.

## **Important Dates**

Applications Due: March 1

Award Notification Date: March 15