

## ARLINGTON YOUTH PHILANTHROPY INITIATIVE

### GRANT ANNOUNCEMENT

#### *FUND FOR YOUTH PHILANTHROPY*

The Arlington Youth Philanthropy Initiative (AYPI) is an ongoing effort, established by the Arlington Community Foundation. AYPI's governing Youth Board is accepting applications for funding from its Fund for Youth Philanthropy. High school aged youth are encouraged to apply for seed funding to support sustainable, philanthropic projects involving Arlington students and/ or benefiting the Arlington Community. Grants will be awarded in amounts of up to \$1000.

The Youth Board, which evaluates these proposals for grant funding, is particularly interested in projects which:

- Involve students enrolled in public or private schools within the County or Arlington students enrolled in schools outside of the County
- Involve direct service to people or organizations within the County
- Collaborate with or build upon the existing work of Arlington non-profit organizations that may not already engage teens in their mission or initiatives
- Have an ongoing impact and long term sustainability, with funding sources outside of this grant
- Provide the grant funds to be a meaningful part of the project or program budget

Grant applicants may seek coaching from the Youth Board and its available resources to help guide the development of the project and the successful use of grant funds. After a short form, Preliminary Application is received and approved by the Youth Board, prospective grantees will be instructed to complete a more detailed Action Plan and make a presentation of the project plans to the Youth Board. Thereafter, the Youth Board will vote to recommend the project for grant approval.

The Arlington Community Foundation receives and manages gifts to support youth philanthropy in the community. An advisory committee of local youth and adult mentors oversees the Funds' grant-making and resource development.

**The Youth Board will begin reviewing Preliminary Applications as they are received; however, all Preliminary Applications must be received by the Youth Board via email no later than 5:00 PM on Monday, March 2, 2020. Visit <https://www.arlcf.org/initiatives/youth-grants-for-nonprofits/> to review application materials.**

**To submit your completed application or to obtain additional information, contact the Chair of the Arlington Youth Philanthropy Initiative at [YouthBoard@arlcf.org](mailto:YouthBoard@arlcf.org).**