



SHOREWOOD FOUNDATION
CELEBRATE. CONNECT. SUSTAIN.

Shorewood Foundation Grant Guidelines

The Shorewood Foundation, Inc., invites village residents and friends to provide financial support for efforts to nurture and sustain high-quality institutions, facilities, programs and projects that enhance the quality of life in our community. Foundation-supported initiatives are intended to:

1. Preserve and maintain village history and charm
2. Support civic pride, community spirit, health and wellness
3. Protect and preserve cherished green spaces and parks

Policies & Principles

Proposed programs/projects more likely to receive funding will:

- Be devoted to charitable, educational or civic purposes benefiting Shorewood residents and/or those who work in the village.
- Address a demonstrated public need.
- Be feasible and have well-defined goals.
- Enjoy strong community support.
- Have the potential to make a lasting impact on the Shorewood community.
- Be supported by realistic and sound financial projections.

Proposed programs/projects are less likely to be funded if they:

- Include funding for municipal personnel/salary expenses.
- Are normally supported by village taxpayers as budgetary items.
- Have been considered and rejected by the Shorewood Village Board, Shorewood schools or other civic groups/organizations.
- Are of a long-term nature and lack a well-articulated path toward eventual self-support.

Proposed programs/projects will not be funded if they:

- Promote a religion or involve participation in a religious activity. Grants may be made to faith-based organizations for non-religious purposes that provide social services for the benefit of the Shorewood community at large.
- Involve partisan political activities or promote candidates for public office.
- Are proposed by a commercial/for-profit entity to support a for-profit endeavor.
- Are for the purpose of fundraising or endowment building.
- Are for the benefit of a community other than Shorewood.

Grant applications requesting higher funding levels will be subject to a more rigorous review process.

All funded programs/projects are expected to acknowledge the Foundation's support. Funded organizations will be asked to include such acknowledgment — in announcements, marketing materials and elsewhere — stating: "This (activity/event/organization) is supported by a grant from the Shorewood Foundation, Inc."