



Sponsorship Guidelines

The South Dakota Community Foundation is a nonprofit public charitable foundation. We manage permanent endowment funds and distribute grants to nonprofit organizations that are making South Dakota a better place. Please note that funding for your organization may not be granted every year due to the Foundation's limited sponsorship resources and the extensive number of requests received. Further, sponsorship dollars are only available to events that coincide with the mission and vision of the South Dakota Community Foundation. Organizations with requests that fall into the guidelines of the South Dakota Community Foundation grant programs will be encouraged to apply for grant funding. The South Dakota Community Foundation makes no guarantee to review or respond to each funding requests submitted.

Please read the following sponsorship guidelines carefully. Any request for sponsorship not following these guidelines may not be considered.

1. Organizations requesting sponsorship support must complete the SDCF sponsorship application.
2. While there is no formal deadline for sponsorship requests, they must be received 30 days prior to the event in order to be considered.
3. The maximum amount available is **\$500**.
4. The following types of requests will not be considered:
 - Alumni groups, universities, individual school events, PTA's, booster clubs and parent groups
 - Money used as dues or membership fees
 - Money used for entry fees
 - Subscription fees to publications
 - Contribution toward sponsorship of individual sport teams or athletic programs
 - Payments to individuals
 - Political campaigns/events
5. Email applications to sjudson@sdcommunityfoundation.org

Notification:

Organizations will be notified via email or phone within 30 days of submitting the application as to whether or not their request for funding is approved. Requests that are not in compliance with sponsorship guidelines may not be reviewed, and the organization contact will be notified via email of this decision upon receipt of the application.

If you have general questions concerning the SDCF Sponsorship program, please contact Stephanie Judson, President of the SDCF via phone at 800-888-1842 or via email at sjudson@sdcommunityfoundation.org