

The Ayrshire Foundation

Statement of Purpose

The Ayrshire Foundation is a private family foundation established in 1998 to support charitable tax-exempt organizations in a broad range of activities. These include, but are not limited to:

I. **EDUCATION**

Scholarships
Faculty support
Learning disabilities
Recreation/Sports

II. **HEALTH**

Hospitals
Medical Research

III. **SCIENCE**

Natural sciences
Habitat/environment protection

IV. **CULTURAL**

Performing arts
Museums
Zoological institutions

V. **GENERAL WELFARE**

Aid to the homeless and destitute
Aid to children at risk

Generally speaking, benefiting organizations will be limited to those serving communities in which the principals of the foundation maintain homes or where one or more have or have had a close relationship – i.e. as alumni of a college or university.

Normally grants will not be awarded for less than \$5,000 and will be made only for other than usual operations - i.e. providing seed money for new programs or agencies designed to meet unfilled needs in the communities involved.

Initially cold grant applications will not be accepted.

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