



BAVARIA COMMUNITY AND SPOUSES' CLUB

Community Outreach Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the BCSC funding this year?

- a. Educational Programming
- b. Readiness and Resilience

These two categories include but, are not limited to school groups, educational clubs, clubs, sports teams and community organizations. The BCSC is especially interested in projects/events/programs that have high impact on the community both in the number of people served and the depth of the impact upon each participant.

2. Who can apply for grants?

BCSC awards grants to organizations in the local community. For the intent of grant distribution, "local community" is defined as Rose Barracks and Tower Barracks organizations. Grants may be issued to local, national and international organizations; however, priority is given to organizations that will directly benefit the local community. Organizations must have their own, official bank account to be considered.

Note: MWR cannot apply for a grant.

3. My club has a trip to send just one person to "space camp", can we apply for a grant?

No, the intent of the community grants is that they benefit the whole community. Sending one person on a trip that will mainly improve that person's knowledge. It will not qualify for the grant if that person doesn't use their knowledge to benefit the community.

4. My Eagle/Boy/Girl Scout Troop is planning a project; can we apply for a grant?

Yes, Boy and Girl Scouts can apply for funding for their large-scale community projects. A description of the project and community impact must be included in the grant application along with a full grant application.



5. If I submit my application late, can I still get funding?

No, any applications submitted after the deadline will not be considered.

6. Do I have to be a member of the Bavaria Community and Spouses Club to apply for a community grant?

No, grant opportunities are provided to the whole community regardless of membership in the BCSC. BCSC may give priority to organizations whose members volunteer at BCSC events.

7. What sort of things will the BCSC not fund?

We are not allowed to fund:

- Other organizations' fundraisers (ex. funding for an SFRG to hold a bake sale)
- The purchase of alcohol, tobacco, firearms or fireworks
- Transportation of any kind due to liability concerns
- Support for one individual's attendance at a program or trip; BCSC's grants are meant for organizations and groups of community members.
- To pay for school curriculum requested by individual teachers, (however, purchases initiated by grade-levels are eligible for consideration)
- To organizations with the intent of redistributing the money as cash, awards, gifts or the like to a third party or individual(s)
 - Note: SFRGs are limited to \$1,000 during the BCSC fiscal year (1 June - 31 May).

8. The application requests a full-budget, does this mean the budget for our whole year of operation?

No. The full-budget is for the project/program for which you are applying. We do NOT need your whole organizational budget. However, if you are requesting funds for an event you must include all of the line-items in your budget and then indicate for which items you are requesting funding.



9. What types of projects does BCSC fund?

We get this question a lot! Most people ask it because they want to know if their event would be eligible. We have supported unit holiday parties and readiness efforts, school enrichment programs, and private organizations' resource expansion, as well as much more.

If you're wondering if your idea is eligible, first make sure that you're not including any of BCSC's unfundable items. You're also more than welcome to write to our outreach chair to talk about your idea. grants@bavariacsc.com

10. How do I apply?

Apply online at bavariacsc.com/grants.html. You must fill out an entire application, include an itemized budget, and submit two signatures before the deadline. Your organization must have its own, official bank account to be considered.

**Have more questions? Email: Grants@BavariaCSC.com for more information.
Happy applying!**