



GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES
Grants Awarded by THE PLAYERS Championship

THE PLAYERS Championship gives back to the community in an effort to build strong and vibrant neighborhoods, improve the quality of life for families and individuals, and make a positive difference in the lives of those who live in northeast Florida.

THE PLAYERS provides grants to local 501(c)(3) organizations in three primary focus areas:

- ◆ Education and Youth
- ◆ Health and Human Services
- ◆ Arts and Culture

Of the total dollars donated in the community from THE PLAYERS, 80% of the funds are directed to grants.

GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY – to be considered for funding, organizations must:

- ◆ Have a non-profit, tax-exempt classification under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- ◆ Have broad community support and address specific community needs.
- ◆ Expend funds and provide services in the following five counties: Baker, Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns.
- ◆ Demonstrate fiscal and administrative stability
- ◆ Align with one or more of the Foundation's focus areas: Education and Youth, Health and Human Services, and Arts and Culture.
- ◆ Practice and provide services without discrimination as protected by law.

EXCLUSIONS

Funds will **not** be granted for the following:

- ◆ Individuals
- ◆ Private foundations
- ◆ Organizations that are themselves, grant-making bodies
- ◆ Operational expenses
- ◆ Travel or conference expenses
- ◆ Sponsorships, events or projects for which staff receive tangible benefits or privileges
- ◆ Political Action Committees, political causes or candidates
- ◆ Debt reduction
- ◆ Gifts, honorarium, gratuities

