

New Canaan Community Foundation

Summary of Deadlines and Guidelines for Grant and Scholarship Applicants

Annual Grant Cycle

Young Philanthropists Fund Grants

Funds Available

Community Impact Fund, *Neighbors United* Program, Spirit of New Canaan Fund, Fund for Children & Youth

Young Philanthropists Fund

Application Deadline

February 15th
MUST be received by 5pm on February 15th

January 15th

Who Can Apply

Not-for-Profit Organizations

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Eligible Projects or Activities

Capital Expenditures, New Programs, Start-Up Organizations, Operating Costs

Focus areas selected annually by Steering Committee of high-school age residents.

Efforts that impact New Canaan residents

Request for Proposal (RFP) is distributed to eligible organizations.

Average grant size

\$2,500 to \$20,000

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Limitations/Ineligible

Follow-Up Report from any previous grant must be submitted.

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Expenses already incurred
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Required Information

Connecticut Common grant Application and NCCF Cover Sheet Form

Description of proposed project or program, relevance to YPF grant theme for the year.

Specific amount of request and project budget

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Benefits to New Canaan community from proposed activity

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Organizational information

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NCCF financial metric
worksheet, 990 tax return and
financial statements

Financial information, 990 tax
return and financial statements

For more detailed information and necessary forms and instructions for all NCCF grant and scholarship programs, please visit our website at www.newcanaancf.org or email us at info@newcanaancf.org.

Note that application deadlines and required information may change. Please visit our web site for the most current information.

Scholarships for Students

Block Grants for Scholarships

Funds Available

Sapienza Scholarship Fund
Joseph F. Dorrico Rotary Award

Sapienza Scholarship Fund

Application Deadline

April 1st
MUST be received by 5pm on
April 1st.

If interested in applying for a Block
Grant Scholarship, please call the
office 203-966-0231.

Who Can Apply

New Canaan Residents

Not-for-Profit Organizations

Eligible Projects or Activities

Students of any Age Attending
Not-for-Profit Educational
Organization.

Existing or planned scholarship
programs for students, staff, or
clients.

Tuition, Program Fees, Other
Approved Expenses

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Average grant size

\$1,000 to \$5,000
Awards are paid directly to the
school/educational institution.

\$2,000 to \$10,000

Limitations/Ineligible

Students attending for-profit
schools or programs may not
apply.

Follow-Up Report from any previous
grant must be submitted.

Students with a GPA below 2.5
Awards are paid directly to the
school/educational institution.

Expenses already incurred
Endowment funding

Required Information

Completed application and
personal statement.
For the Dorrico Award, applicants
need to follow the instructions on
the application.

Description of scholarship program

Two references: one from a
teacher and one from a
community contact.

Specific amount of request and
project budget.

Proof of Financial Need , including
Student Aid Report (SAR) from
FAFSA

Selection criteria to be used in
determining individual recipients

Official Transcript from most recent school.

Other information requested by Scholarship Committee.

Background information about applicant organization.

Financial information, 990 tax return and financial statements.