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Donation Guidelines

Ascend Federal Credit Union is proud to support nonprofit organizations located in Middle Tennessee. Organizations seeking funding should have a specific focus in promoting one or more of the following areas:

- Health, wellness, and improved quality of life
- Financial literacy and quality education
- Scholarship and leadership for children and young adults
- Prevention of disease, neglect, abuse, and hunger

Funding Limitations

Support will not be provided for:

- Any group which is not qualified as a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (proof required)
- Organizations which do not serve an area of Middle Tennessee
- Groups or individuals seeking funds for contests, pageants, trips, or conventions
- Lobbying, partisan, religious, or political groups
- Sponsorship of individuals participating in cause-related events; e.g. walks, runs, etc.
- Sponsorships submitted by a third party on behalf of an organization

Procedures

Organizations seeking support may email a request to donations@ascend.org for consideration. Requests received in person, via telephone, or by mail will not be accepted.

Please include the following documentation and details:

- Organization name, contact name, and mailing address
- 501(c)(3) documentation
- Statement of organization's purpose
- Amount requested or sponsorship options, if applicable
- Purpose/intended use for the contribution
- Description of how Ascend will be acknowledged for the contribution

Due to the volume of requests, please allow 45 days to receive a response. Requests which require an immediate decision will not be considered. All responses will be communicated to the email address from which the request was received.