



The Cookie Jar Grant Guidelines 2019

Deadline: 12 p.m. on Friday, October 4th

The Cookie Jar is a collaboration of women working together to create a stronger community where women and girls are empowered to reach their full potential. We do this by sharing our resources...time, talent, and treasure...to offer programs focused on the needs of women and girls in Benton County.

Please review the following guidelines before completing the grant application. Questions may be directed to the Foundation at **765.884.8022** or **andrea@bentoncf.org**. Good Luck!

GRANT DETAILS

The Cookie Jar expects the top award could be as much as \$5,000 in 2019. Priority will be given to programs that improve the overall health or well-being of women and/or girls in Benton County.

- A committee will review the application and narrow the field to a group of three finalists.
- Finalists will be notified by October 28th and are required to attend the Cookie Jar Soiree on the evening of **Thursday, November 7th** to give a brief presentation about their program.
- Cookie Jar members will vote immediately after the presentations and awards will be announced that evening.

In addition to the guidelines above, please note that priority is given to programs that:

- Reach as many people as possible
- Serve Benton County residents
- Are run by a collaboration of non-profit organizations
- Have multiple sources of funding for the project

Benton Community Foundation grant programs generally do not fund:

- Ongoing operating expenses
- Individuals
- Special events such as parades, festivals and sporting events
- Debt or deficit reduction

SUBMISSION

Completed applications and required attachments shall be received by 12p.m. on October 4th, 2019.

Late submissions will not be considered. Documents may be submitted to the Foundation:

By Mail:

PO Box 351
Fowler, IN 47944

Hand Delivered:

Demeter Building
98 S. 100 E., Fowler

Electronically:

andrea@bentoncf.org