



## YOUTH Mini Grants

The purpose of the YOUTH Mini Grant program is:

- To promote creativity and innovation
- To develop youth leadership and responsibility
- To encourage community service involvement
- To promote awareness of YOUTH and the Hillsdale County Community Foundation and how it serves Hillsdale County

YOUTH will set aside \$5000 of its grant money each year for Mini Grants.

The Guidelines for YOUTH Mini Grants are as follows:

- For projects developed by youth ages 5-19 (grades K-12).
- Project ideas must be developed by the youth of the applying organization.
- A special Mini-Grant Application (Available at the HCCF office or from any YOUTH member) must be filled out by the youth themselves with minimum adult help (exception might be for Kindergarten and First grade age children).
- The applying organization must be willing to hear an information presentation by YOUTH members about YOUTH and the Hillsdale County Community Foundation sometime after their application is submitted.
- The project or program that the organization submits must benefit youth in some way.
- Maximum request is \$500.
- Grant applications due the first day of October, December, January, February, March, April, and September
- Youth of the applying organization must make a presentation explaining their project to YOUTH members at the monthly meeting that follows the application date, if requested.
- An organization can apply no more than one time in any year.
- A project can only be funded once.



# Hillsdale County Community Foundation YOUTH Mini-Grant Request Application

To qualify for a YOUTH Mini-Grant, you must complete this form. Application deadlines are the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the months of October, December, January, February, March, April and September.

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Project Leader (Youth): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Adult Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your project, and what is it that you will be purchasing or funding?

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**What is the total cost of your project?**

*(Please include a detailed budget - use additional sheet if necessary.)*

**Why are you doing this project?**

**Who will benefit from this project?**

**When will this project take place?**

**Where will this project be taking place?**

*Please return this application to:*

**YOUTH  
Hillsdale County Community Foundation  
P.O. Box 276  
Hillsdale, MI 49242**