

Youth Opportunities Unlimited Throughout Hillsdale

Need funds to support a program for Hillsdale County young people?

YOUTH can help!

Grants and Mini-Grants from the Kellogg Youth Advisory Fund are available to encourage young people to plan and carry out important youth-serving projects.

WHO CAN APPLY?

YOU! Build a project team with members of your school club, service club, scout group, 4-H club, or one of the many other organized youth groups in Hillsdale County. Be sure to have an adult advisor, and the support of your school, college, or nonprofit organization that can sponsor your group.

The projects and activities you propose must be planned and carried out by youth, for youth. Projects planned solely by adults cannot be considered.

WHEN TO APPLY

Application Deadline:
May 1
November 1

Awarded In:
June
December

The YOUTH have an ongoing program for studying the needs of Hillsdale County's youth. Priority funding will be given to those areas that creatively and responsibly propose solutions to those identified concerns. To obtain a list of those needs, you may contact the Hillsdale County Community Foundation office at 517-439-5101.

HOW TO APPLY

- Plan the project with your team members.
- Fill out the YOUTH Grant Application form with help from your advisor. Forms available at the Hillsdale County Community Foundation office, located at 2 S. Howell Street in Hillsdale.

GRANT PRESENTATION

Youth and adult representatives from your project will be invited to meet with the YOUTH Advisory Council to present your plans and answer questions. Each applicant will then be reviewed and voted upon by the YOUTH Advisory Council. The decision of the YOUTH is then recommended to the HCCF Board of Trustees, who make the final decision.

Grant Guidelines for YOUTH grants and mini-grants are available at the Foundation office. *All applicants are strongly encouraged to request a copy of the guidelines.*

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the Hillsdale County Community Foundation
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MISSION STATEMENT

YOUTH's mission is to meet the needs of the youth of Hillsdale County by enhancing the awareness of opportunities, providing information and resources through cooperative leadership and financial support for projects which will improve the youth community.

