

**2018 Youth Grant FAQ  
Whittier Alliance**

**Q: Are there costs that can't be considered?**

A: No Stipends, financial rewards or payments to youth and no food.

**Q: How much can be requested?**

A: Maximum grant is \$6,000 this year. You can only receive one grant per organization.

**Q: What if a field trip is educational?**

A: Frame it that way. Transportation could also be funded, such as a bus.

**Q: Are after school arts funded?**

A: Yes.

**Q: Could you go over the total grant review process?**

A: Grant reviews done independently by grant review team made up of neighborhood residents and WA staff at the end of December/early January. Grants are scored and reviewed based on the applications. Grants will be awarded early to mid January.

**Q. Can you explain the grant process and timeline post award?**

A: The funding period is from January through December of the grant year. You have the entire year to complete the work laid out in the grant proposal. At end of the year, or when the project is completed, a grant summary/report of the program/project and how funds were used is required. Upon receiving and approving the grant and financial report, funds will be reimbursed. There may be a few questions back-and-forth prior.

**Q: These funds are reimbursable at the end of the grant cycle?**

A: Yes. You fund the program up front, we reimburse.

**Q: What about tech for an on-going program?**

A: We have funded that in the past.

**Q: There is a section for letters of support on the application. Is that collaboration required? Strongly favored?**

A: Not required. Collaboration with other entities in Whittier is encouraged.

**Q: If we are proposing a partnership or collaboration do we have to establish that up front?**

A: Yes. A letter or other documentation will be required as part of the application showing commitment from all named partners and collaborators.

**Q: What about educational services for kids who are older, 14-21, for workforce preparedness? If kids over 18, is that out of scope?**

A: Ages should be 0-18 range. Programs that cover kids both under and over 18 need to do their best to use the funds for those 18 and under.

**Q: If we are not located here, but have lots of Whittier kids at our locations, is that okay?**

A: Yes, but the onus is on you to get the funds directly to the Whittier kids and to be able to show that in your reporting.

**Q: If we aim to serve Whittier kids, but have maxed out on the amount of kids we can reach, is it still ok to apply?**

A: Yes, that's okay. New kids or higher numbers of Whittier kids are not necessarily required for previously funded programs to be awarded funds

**Q: When is the deadline for the application?**

A: December 20th, 2017.

**Q: Are matching funds required?**

A: No.

**Q: If we are partnering with another organization, would we both get the grant?**

A: No, the applying party receives the grant and is responsible for dividing the funds as agreed upon by all parties.

**Q: Is a junior internship program fundable?**

A: Yes as long as the grant funds are not used as payment/stipend for the youth.

**Q: Does the grant fund equipment, and workshop fees for youth participants?**

A: Yes.

**Q: Does the grant fund payments for youth hired to help with the program?**

A: Yes, funds can be used to pay youth who are hired on as staff. They CANNOT be used as financial incentives or stipends for youth participants.

**Q: Can grant funds be used to pay our staff?**

A: Yes, funds can be used to pay staff - not youth participants.