

UWNA CI Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to apply for a UWNA grant, a program **must** provide services/activities that address **one** or **more** of the following:

- **Early Childhood Development** (ages 0-18)
 - Kindergarten Readiness
 - Early Literacy Supports
- **Positive Youth Development** (ages 0-18)
 - Social-Emotional Well-Being
 - Positive, Supportive Relationships
 - Youth Leadership Development
- **Safety and Security (Basic Needs)** (All Ages)
 - Safe Shelter
 - Food Security
 - Childcare
 - Transportation for referrals/job related
 - Medication Assistance
 - General Support for Basic Needs

In addition to addressing one or more of the services/activities above, in order to be eligible for UWNA funding, an organization must:

- Be located in, and serving residents of APACHE, COCONINO, OR NAVAJO COUNTY (All off-reservation).
- Have current not-for-profit status (501(c)3), for more than two (2) years.
- File an IRS form 990, including schedule A or 990 EZ, or can document the circumstances under which the 990 filing is waived.
- Be incorporated or chartered under appropriate local, state, or federal statutes.
- Abide by federal and state laws regarding non-discrimination and anti-terrorism.
- Have an active, preferably locally based, volunteer board or elected body that meets regularly, makes policy decisions, and holds election of officers.
- Have an administrative structure with defined lines of responsibility, a mission statement, and bylaws.
- Submit a current annual audit (\$500,000 or above), financial review (\$200,000 - \$499,999), or the most-recent Board-approved Fiscal Year-End Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Activity comparative to the previous year (\$199,999 or below), depending upon the organization's total revenue.
- Submit an organizational chart and list of internal controls.
- Provide a current budget for the entire organization.
- Have current licenses, certifications, and/or permits, if applicable.

Grant Range

Minimum and Maximum Funding Ranges

- **NEW** UWNA-funded organizations or programs may apply for funding in the \$2,500 to \$5,000 range.
- **RETURNING** UWNA-funded organizations or programs may apply for funding in the \$5,000 to \$50,000 range.

We will allow a maximum of two applications per organization, per region; only active, currently operating programs (as of April 2021) will be funded.

Causes That Will Not be Funded This Grant Cycle:

Arts and culture

- Festivals, concerts, theater programs
- Art programs, including those in elementary, secondary schools (public, private or charter)
- Individual artists
- **Sports teams and recreation**
 - Youth soccer, baseball, etc.
- **Capital campaigns or projects**
- **Environmental projects or organizations**
- **Direct religious activities of religious groups or organizations**
 - Exception: Those religious organizations or groups providing services to residents outside of their congregation (Food banks, pantries, soup kitchens, housing the homeless)
- **Scholarships and individuals**
 - Exception: Tuition for childcare offered to the entire community
- **Member only programs and services**
 - Programs that are restrictive, charging membership fees not generally affordable to our vulnerable community members.
 - Exception: Organizations serving youth with reasonable fees/dues, e.g., Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts

While we believe these causes are important for creating positive social change, they do not fit within the funding focus of UWNA's Step Up for Our Youth.