

PLATTSMOUTH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FUND  
*An affiliated fund of the Nebraska Community Foundation*  
PO BOX 342  
PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA 68048

***Plattsmouth Community Foundation Fund Mission Statement***

***“To Inspire giving, investing, and leadership in our community to enhance the quality of”***

***Description***

Each year a portion of the Merle Atkinson permanent unrestricted endowment and the general fund of the Plattsmouth Community Foundation Fund are distributed to various groups and organizations in the community for specific identifiable projects. Decisions on fund disbursements are the sole decision of the Fund Advisor Committee Members who are elected by members of the Plattsmouth Community Foundation Fund. All decisions are final.

Preference will be given to Merle Atkinson’s interests as well as the Hometown Competitiveness pillars, which are designed to build upon hometown assets and resources that are already in the community. **Money will not be awarded for a general budget item or an ordinary operating expense.**

Merle Atkinson’s interest included: Education, Parks, Recreation, History, Travel, Fire, Emergency Medical Services, Programs for Seniors Citizens and Beautification projects.

**Hometown Competitiveness Pillars Include:**

**Leadership** – to mobilize and organize a community-wide movement that is forward thinking and optimistic

**Entrepreneurship** – to nurture new ideas and to identify and provide support to those individuals who have the ability and desire to start and expand local business

**Youth Engagement** – to cultivate a sense of belonging, investment and serious community involvement among young people so that remaining or returning home is an attractive option

**Economic Development** – use charitable giving and endowment building, made possible through the intergenerational transfer of wealth, as a tool for driving and sustaining home grown economic development in addition to traditional community improvement

**Rules**

**Application must be received during the application period in order to be considered. Only not-for-profit groups or organizations are eligible for**

**assistance. No grant will be awarded operational expenses. Money must be used for the project in its entirety as applied, within 13 months; otherwise the money will be forfeited.**

**2011 Funds Available**

\$5,000 Merle Atkinson Permanent Unrestricted Endowment Fund

**Application Deadline**

Applications must be received on or before February 1, 2012 by 12:00PM. They can only be submitted electronically to [plattsmouthfoundation@yahoo.com](mailto:plattsmouthfoundation@yahoo.com).

**Documentation**

PCFF will disburse funds upon completion of the project. Photos and documentation must be submitted upon completion of the project electronically to [plattsmouthfoundation@yahoo.com](mailto:plattsmouthfoundation@yahoo.com) when requesting payment. Photos and documentation will be used by PCFF for promotional use.

**Grant Announcement**

Awards will be announced at our Annual Meeting to be held at the Plattsmouth State Bank on March 15, 2012

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## GRANT APPLICATION

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

CONTACT PERSON:

501 (c) (3) charitable organization

Government entity

City

Village

School District

County

To be paid directly to a vendor for a charitable purpose

Address of Vendor:

Have you ever received a grant from us before

How were the funds used?

If your answer to the above is yes has PCFF received documentation and photos of the completed project? If not please do so with you current application.

GENERAL CLASSIFICATION OF THE CHARITABLE REQUEST (Check all that apply)

Art and Culture

People Attraction

Economic Development

Leadership Development

Education

Recreation

Environment

Youth

Health

Other (Specify)

Historic Preservation

Describe the charitable purpose of the grant applied for and how the money will be used: (Priority consideration will be given to projects and programs that have potential for long-term community impact; address an emerging community need, provide a creative solution to an existing community need or opportunity: results in the greatest good for the greatest number of people; directly involve volunteers in hands-on services supporting the project; and have secure additional funding from other sources.)

Primary source for funding other than this grant:

	AMOUNT	PERCENT
Funds available and/or pledges received:	\$ _____	_____
Amount of this request for grant:	\$ _____	_____
Remaining amount to be raised:	\$ _____	_____
Total funds require for project:	\$ _____	_____

Anticipated source of funding for remaining amount to be raised:

Timeline for completion of project:

Number of persons to benefit from project:

How will this project benefit the community?

How will you measure it success:

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICAION OF EXEMPTION STATUS

I have electronically attached the most recent letter from the Internal revenue Service specifying that our Organization is a tax-exempt public charity under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

I certify that neither the exemption nor its public charity status has been revoked, nor has IRS questioned either said exemption or public charity status engaged in any activities that would jeopardize either its exemption or its public charity status.

In the event that the exemption or public charity status is revoked, questioned by the IRS, or anything is done to jeopardize that status, shall notify the Nebraska Community Foundation immediately.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_