

Guidelines & Requirements for the Cary Woman's Club (CWC) Grants & Community Service Projects Program (G&CSPP)

<u>PARTICIPANTS:</u> Participation in the G&CSPP is open to those serving the Cary, North Carolina, community, and includes individuals, 501(c)3 organizations, government tax-exempt programs or institutions, CWC members, and CWC CSPs.

FUNDING: There are 2 types of funding. **Grants** may be applied for in the amount of \$500 to \$1,000 and are awarded once a year at the end of March. **Community Service Projects** are given in an amount of up to \$250 and are awarded 3 times a year: at the end of September, at the end of November and at the end of March.

PURPOSE: In support of the CWC mission, the purpose and goal of the request should encompass one or more of the following areas: Arts & Cultural, Environment, Education & Libraries, Health & Wellness or Civic Engagement & Outreach.

<u>APPLICATION</u>: The same application is used for a Grant request or a Community Service request. This form may be found and downloaded at www.carywomansclub.org under Community Service – Grants and Community Service Projects Program.

<u>ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTS:</u> (1.) Applications for a Grant will be accepted during the CWC's calendar year, from September 1st to February 1st. **Note:** Grant Applications must be received *or postmarked no later than February 1st*. Grant awards will be made at the end of March. (2.) Grant applicants are required to include a copy of the organization's **501** (c) **3** document with Tax ID number. And (3.) All grant recipients must submit an after-action 1-page report documenting the use of the funds received, to the CWC within 6 months of receiving the grant award.

ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS: Applications for a Community Service Project request will be received and awarded 3 times a year as follows: Applications received or postmarked no later than August 1st, will be awarded by the end of September, applications received or postmarked no later than October 1st, will be awarded by the end of November, and applications received or postmarked no later than February 1st, will be awarded by the end of March.

<u>Please Note:</u> Applications are required to be received or post marked to verify requested deadlines have been met. In addition, we ask that you also email your application and documentation to Willa Brigham, Chair, at <u>willastory@aol.com</u>. If there should be a delay in the committee receiving a correctly postmarked application, an email copy will still enable the committee to consider the request according to schedule.

Mail completed application to:

Attn: Grants & CSPP Chair Cary Woman's Club P.O. Box 918 Cary, NC 27512

QUESTIONS: Please contact Willa Brigham 919-608-2444