



Greater Memphis Area Grant Program Overview

Deadline to apply:

May 1, 2017

Criteria:

Applicants must be registered 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit organizations located within Shelby County, Tennessee.

Application tips:

Be aware the application cannot be saved and must be completed in its entirety. Review the application questions, and prepare your answers in a Microsoft Word (or similar program) prior to completing the application.

- Spelling and grammar checks are not available in the application program.
- Forms are pre-set and do not permit use of italics, boldface font and indentation.
- Most fields (the space where you type in the answers to questions) have a limit of 1,500 – 3,000 characters (including spaces).
- Additional documents cannot be attached to the form. These may be requested once AutoZone has begun reviewing applications. Please do not send additional documents or collateral unless requested.
- If making more than one request, please submit separate applications for each request. No more than two (2) requests will be accepted or considered.

Organization Specific Questions:

- Please state the purpose of your organization.
- Describe who you currently serve and specify the resources and opportunities you provide in the Greater Memphis region.
- Identify the geographic scope of your service(s) and/ or outreach and where your programs and/ or outreach take place.
- What are your organization's top three (3) priorities? Explain why and how you pursue each of these goals.

Grant-Specific Questions:

- Amount requested
- Check the primary area your proposal will address:
 - Education: Early childhood, K-12, higher education
 - Youth development: After school/ summer programs, preparation for college/ career, etc.
 - Social services: Hunger, homelessness, safety net, child protection, etc.
 - Livability: Parks, tourism, neighborhood enhancement/ growth
 - Arts and culture: Arts education, access and promotion. (Capital campaign gifts only; please refer to ArtsZone Grants for annual funding.)
 - Other
- Project Title
- Start and end date for project, if applicable
- Select the category that best describes the use of requested funds: Capital, Endowment, Event, General Operating, Project, Program, Capacity-Building, Other
- Describe the programs or services for which you're seeking funding: What are the goals of this particular program(s)?
- Provide history, accomplishments, current staffing and program deliverables over next two years.
- How do you measure the effectiveness of the program(s) for which you seek funding?
- Describe the key partnerships you have in place with other nonprofits, businesses, educational institutions, civic organizations and/ or government to advance your mission?
- Explain the infrastructure, technology, personnel and/or other investments or growth anticipated in the next 2-3 years.
- Describe the child protection policies, training and/ or protocols your organization has in place.
- How might you engage AutoZone employees or "AutoZoners," in your organization?

Questions: AutoZone Community Relations at community.relations@autozone.com

Thank you for your interest in AutoZone's Charitable Grant Program!