



“Together we make a difference across our community”

Grant Committee Profile

Purpose

The Grant Committee is a standing committee of the Plantation Community Foundation’s Board of Directors.

Structure

The Grant Committee Chairperson is selected by the Foundation President and approved by the Board of Directors. The Committee will consist of no less than 9 and no more than 12 Foundation members. The Committee works with the Foundation’s Office Manager and staff to achieve their objectives. Committee members will serve a three-year term.

Responsibilities

The Grant Committee is responsible for accepting grant applications each year from eligible 501c3 tax-exempt organizations within South Sarasota County.

Members of the Committee have the duty to perform due diligence on grant requests received into the Foundation office, which will enable the committee to determine who will receive a grant and the amount to be awarded.

The Grant Committee members are responsible for visiting grant applicants to ensure application criteria are met.

The Grant Committee’s application review meetings begin on the first Friday in January and ends in March. Each meeting is attended by a member of the Foundation Board.

The Grant Committee prepares a list of approved grant applicants for approval by the Foundation’s Board of Directors.

Under the leadership of the Grant Committee Chairperson, successful applicants are notified of their award. Grant awards are distributed by the Committee at an informal event at the Plantation Golf and Country Club.

The Plantation Community Foundation is an organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of South Sarasota County residents by supporting organizations involved in social services, health care, educational, e