



# LEGENDS FOR KIDS GRANT PROGRAM

## GRANT APPLICATION

### Mission

*Our mission is to play a part in providing our area's youth with the tools and confidence to help them make the right decision in life; to provide our youth with the opportunity to experience the positive influence that sports can play in teaching self-discipline, teamwork, leadership and strategic thinking skills while building self-confidence; and to provide an annual event where area youth can get free specialized training in multiple sports under the supervision of the area's best coaches and athletes.*

### Grant Guidelines ( Please read carefully )

1. Priority will be given to youth projects and organizations which have substantial volunteer involvement and to organizations that have demonstrated support for the Legends for Kids mission.
2. Grants will be awarded only for capital improvements such as equipment and uniforms. The focus of the foundation is sports. The foundation will not support fundraising activities such as program advertising or special events.
3. The minimum grant request is **\$500**.
4. Application dates and deadlines:
  - The grant application must **be received by 5 p.m. CST Friday, September 3, 2021**.
  - Grants will be awarded on or before **Friday, October 8, 2021**.
5. Applicants will be notified of the Legends for Kids Board of Directors' decision by email and a letter.
6. All grant award winners are required to submit a copy of an invoice or a committed purchase order before we can release their grant check. **We must receive the proper documentation by 5 p.m. on April 22, 2022.** Please send it to **Legends Grant Program**  
**Attn. Brad Coleman, GSS National Campus – Community Relations**  
**4800 W. 57th St., Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57108.**  
Once all the proper paperwork has been submitted, expect your check by mail in around three to four weeks.
7. Legends for Kids respectfully requests the use of the Legends logo for recognition of funds granted. Examples may include logos for uniforms, batting cages, etc. **Each recipient needs to have the Legends logo displayed on the uniform or capital improvement.** Legends for Kids Grant Program will not supply the equipment but will provide the correct logo for use. **We ask that applicants send their photos to the program at the above address.**
8. The Board reserves the right to withdraw any grant at any time with Board approval.
9. The Legends Grant Program **requires** that each organization that is given a 2021 grant must provide a minimum of **three volunteers** to assist us with **one of any number of different volunteer opportunities**. Our events include the golf tournament, helping at our free sports clinics and more. **Failure to do so will result in no further grant application consideration in the future.**
10. Please attach additional pages in response to each question if more space is needed.

### Project Information ( All fields are required )

Name of your organization \_\_\_\_\_

Organization address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of board president or authorized representative \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email of organizational contact \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount requested** \_\_\_\_\_ **Total cost of project** \_\_\_\_\_

Project description:

How will the remaining money be raised?

How many student-athletes will be affected or impacted by this grant? \_\_\_\_\_

Has your organization received a Legends for Kids grant in the past? If so, when and how much?

Please provide a detailed budget on a separate sheet.

Projected completion date of the project: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a brief history of your organization. Please attach any brochures, flyers, background information or further explanation you feel would help the Board make its decision. Include the year the organization was founded and your primary source of funding.

Add any additional information you would like to provide:

## Agreement

By signing this grant application, you agree to:

- Use grant money for the purposes detailed in your application.
- Keep accurate financial records.
- Allow your project to be used in any media or public relations campaign, including interviews with and photos of you.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization's Board President or Authorized Rep

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Required Exhibits - Please initial to indicate that one copy of each item is included:

\_\_\_\_\_The IRS letter of tax exemption 501(c)(3), if applicable

\_\_\_\_\_A detailed budget for the project

\_\_\_\_\_Up to date W9

After you have completed this application, please return it to:

Legends for Kids Grant Program  
Attn: Brad Coleman - Sanford Community Relations  
4800 W. 57th St.  
Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Or, email your application to [brad.coleman@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:brad.coleman@sanfordhealth.org).

