



Fighting Hunger Grant Policies

Program Description

The Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation provides grants to non-profit organizations throughout the United States and Canada who fight hunger in their communities. These grants are intended only for U.S. 501(c)(3)/Canadian NPO organizations and are not available for individuals, academic or scientific research, endowments or to be used for direct lobbying expenses to influence legislation or elections. Grants can be awarded up to \$10,000 per program or project.

Grants are focused in three Strategic Areas:

- Fighting hunger through direct food assistance and food distribution in communities
- Food rescue in communities
- Nutrition education related to food assistance in communities

Eligibility Requirements

- 1) Grant recipients must be non-profit U.S. 501(c)(3)/Canadian NPO organizations whose mission is related to fighting hunger, food rescue, addressing food insecurity, providing hunger relief in local communities, including nutritional education related to food assistance.
- 2) Grant recipients must provide clear program/project goals, budget, timeline and additional information for proof of program viability.
- 3) Grants will not be awarded to:
 - Organizations based or programs conducted outside of the United States or Canada
 - Individuals, including scholarships, loans or sponsorships
 - Organizations who limit services to members of one religious group or whose services propagate religious faith or creed
 - Political organizations and those having the primary purpose of influencing legislation or promoting an ideological view

Grant Selection

Grants shall be evaluated and awarded according to the Board of Trustees approved Fighting Hunger Grant Evaluation Matrix, and as approved by the Board of Trustees. An organization may receive more than one grant per grant cycle if each grant funds a different program/project.

Preference will be given to organizations who:

- Are a local affiliate to recognized Alpha Gamma Delta national partners
- Have a positive volunteer relationship with a local Alpha Gamma Delta collegiate chapter and/or alumnae chapter/club in their community
- Serve individuals and families at the most local level

Selection Criteria

Grants may be awarded based on the following criteria, including, but not limited to:

- Mission or vision of grantee organization
- Demonstrated good financial standing as indicated by its most recent Form 990/T3010. Organizations should have at least six months of operational reserves.
- Target populations and geographical areas served
- Purpose of program or project
- Innovative programs or projects or new initiatives
- Educational programming on health and nutrition
- Number of persons impacted through the program or project
- Direct results of program or project and measurement tools utilized
- Explanation of program or project sustainability over time

Grant Timeline

Grants applications open **December 1**. All grant applications must be completed online at alphagammadeltafoundation.org.

Applications close at midnight, ET on **January 31**. No late applications are accepted.

Applicants are notified of grant status after **May 1** via mail.

All award checks are mailed to recipients after **May 1**.

Final grant reports are due to the Foundation by **August 31**. Failure to complete the final grant report may result in an organization being disqualified from receiving a future grant.

Questions

For more information on Alpha Gamma Delta and how our members fight hunger in their communities, visit alphagammadelta.org. To learn more about the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation, visit alphagammadeltafoundation.org. For questions related to the Fighting Hunger Grant program, [email](mailto:jessica.price@alphagammadeltafoundation.org) Jessica Price, Fundraising and Program Specialist or call 317.663.4242.