



Burners Without Borders Seattle Community Grant Program

Application Deadline:
ONGOING

What is Burners Without Borders Seattle?

Burners Without Borders Seattle (BWB Seattle) is a grassroots, volunteer-driven, community leadership organization whose mission is direct action to achieve immediate community impact. We consider the 10 principles of Burning Man to be our guiding values.

BWB Seattle prides itself on accomplishing a lot with very little money by leveraging the power and goodness of people for innovative problem solving, while having a great time in the process!

Guidelines:

You are encouraged to collaborate with members of your community and dream big!

- What do you care about?
- Have you identified a need in your local community that you could address if you had funds and manpower?
- How can your community creatively address a particular issue to bring about positive change?
- What elements can you incorporate that will make your project engaging, fun and inclusive of the community?

Awards:

BWB Seattle is offering grant awards of \$100-\$1,000. All projects must be in process within 30 days of grant approval, and completed within 60 days of grant approval.

Key Dates:

- Application Deadline: ONGOING
- Recipients Selected: Applications approved/declined within 30 days of application by BWB Seattle board
- Project must be in process: Within 30 days of approval date
- Project must be completed: Within 60 days of approval date

Please answer the following questions in your application:

1. Describe your civic project and its goals. Include when and where it will take place, as well as how many people will be involved in its creation.
2. How many people will the final product impact?
3. How much money are you requesting? How will your project make use of the money awarded?
4. Do you just need funds, or a combination of funds and volunteers? Burners Without Borders Seattle may be able to help with both.
5. How are you involving the community's resources and/or manpower to reduce costs?
6. Do you have any plans to continue this project into the future? What will the impact of this project be if repeated over time?
7. Would this project be scalable if all of your funds/volunteer needs are not met?

Examples:

*The Bridge School, an independent cooperative elementary school, expanded their outdoor play space by using the grant to build a sandbox.

*Thornton Creek used their grant with specialized playground equipment for special-needs students.

*Help Portraits used their grants to help run their portrait sessions for low-income individuals

*Nova High School Action Faction used their grant to continue providing a safe space for resources, discussions, and events for transgender and gender queer youth.

How to Apply:

Link to send BWB Seattle an email for application:

<http://bwbseattle.org/8/contact.php>

Burners Without Border Seattle Website:

<http://bwbseattle.org/index.html>

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