



OSU Thrift Shop Grant Application Information 2017

Grant Application Forms will be available in the Thrift Shop **Tuesday, January 3, 2017** or on-line at:

<http://oregonstate.edu/osufolk>

Completed applications for grants must be received in the Thrift Shop no later than **12:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2017.**

The OSU Folk Club Thrift Shop allocates funds to **nonprofit (tax status 501c3)** organizations that contribute to the betterment of Benton County communities.

We are pleased to fund:

- Social service organizations
- Groups that benefit the youth and seniors of the community
- Community enhancement projects
- Fixed assets that will be of future benefit to the organization receiving them.

We do not fund:

- Organizational start-up expenses
- Wages or stipends
- Something that benefits only one individual
- Mileage reimbursement
- Monthly expenses, such as telephone charges, postage, membership materials
- Scholarships for program tuition, summer camps, etc. unless/until other needs have been met.
- Nationally recognized service organizations
- School groups, unless they have 50/50 matching funds
- OSU campus ministry groups, academic departments, and student organization and housing groups.

Requests must list individual prices for each item that is requested. **If you are requesting multiple items, please list them in priority order.**

We will mail notification of our decisions by **April 30, 2017.**

If your grant is approved, our letter will state how the funds must be used. **All Grant recipients will receive a Grant Evaluation Form- This form must be returned by December 1, 2017. Failure to submit the Grant Evaluation Form will disqualify applicants from being awarded a grant in the subsequent year. All funds must be used for the stated purpose by December 1, 2017.**

All remaining money must be returned to the OSU Thrift Shop Foundation.

Send or deliver, the 2017 Grant Application with required information to:

Grants Chair
OSU Folk Club Thrift Shop
144 NW 2nd Street
Corvallis, OR 97330