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COVID-19 Relief Grant for Youth



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How to Apply

Visit our website under 'GRANTS' to complete the online application. You will be able to save your application and revisit if necessary.

www.swifoundation.org/grants

Deadline to Apply

Funds will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.

For More Information

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Southwest Initiative Foundation received funding from the Office of Justice Programs to support southwest Minnesota youth ages 0 to 24 years old in communities disproportionately affected by the COVID-19 crisis, specifically for those that have faced historic racial discrimination.

Our vision is for southwest Minnesota to be a place where all people thrive. We believe that dignity and belonging are core human values, and we will work together with communities to address the systems and barriers that prevent people from reaching their full potential. At a time of division and uncertainty, we must lead with our organizational values of equity, collaboration, integrity, curiosity and optimism to help ensure a safe and better future for all.

GRANT AWARDS OF UP TO \$1,500 WILL SUPPORT INDIVIDUALS THROUGH:

- Telehealth services
- Mental health support
- Technology for education
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Other COVID-19 related expenses

PROCESS

[Apply online for the COVID-19 Relief Grant for Youth](#). Applicants, or their guardian, must articulate of the impact COVID has had on their life/livelihood (a description of COVID-19 crisis/nature of need). Priority will be given to BIPOC youth living in SWIF's southwest Minnesota region, which includes 18 counties and two Native nations. Applications will be reviewed on a first come, first served basis. Applicants must submit a receipt(s) for eligible expenses incurred between 9/1/2020 - 12/30/2020 at application. Upon approval, recipients will be mailed a check for the award amount.

- Eligible expenses can be incurred between September 1 – December 30, 2020.
- Receipts must be submitted with your application. (If this is not possible, please provide the extenuating circumstance in the upload area. Follow up review will be necessary)
- One award per household will be available unless additional funds become available.

This opportunity will end by December 30, 2020. A total of \$150,000 is available for this outreach.

SWIF reserves the right to modify this program as necessary.
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