



# ROCKY MOUNTAIN SUPPLY INC. FOUNDATION MISSION AND GUIDELINES

**MISSION:** *The mission of the Rocky Mountain Supply Inc. Foundation is to provide grant opportunities to support the education of the youth interested in agriculture, the advancement of agriculture and public education, and initiatives within communities which RMS serves through lifestyle and safety improvement projects.*

## GUIDELINES

### YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION

- Organizations such as 4-H, FFA, and collegiate agriculture clubs or groups.
- Activities and events for young people sponsored by schools or public & private groups.
- Events hosted by Rocky Mountain Supply and partnering companies focused around farm & ranch safety, agriculture education, and others.

### PROMOTING AGRICULTURE AND CONSERVATION MAY INCLUDE:

- Training or educational events focused on safety, resource conservation, or educating the public about agriculture.
- Organizations and projects that promote production agriculture to ensure its future in Rocky Mountain Supply's service area.

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS MAY INCLUDE:

- Enhancements to emergency and medical services in rural communities.
- Community Events and celebrations as well as local civic betterment projects.
- Fundraising events in support of community programs and projects.

### NOTE THESE ADDITIONAL PARAMETERS BEFORE SUBMITTING A REQUEST:

- Requests from churches and religious organizations will not be considered.
- Benefit events for individuals and families will not be considered.
- Requests from organizations that discriminate based on race, color, religion, gender, disability, or national origin will not be considered.
- Requests supporting a political or religious view will not be considered.
- Requests from national organizations or campaigns or those with a scope beyond the state of Montana will not be considered.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Requests and applications are reviewed and awarded on June 15th and December 15th each year.
- Rocky Mountain Supply will notify the organization when request determinations are complete.
- The minimum grant request needs to be \$1,000 and a maximum of \$10,000.
- Any requests less than \$1,000 will need to complete the RMSI "Donation & Sponsorship" request application and submit the application as outlined on the RMSI website.