

**RCSFF POLICY MEMO 2006-03**  
**GRANT EVALUATION CRITERIA**  
**(Amended 14 July 2015)**

**1. Purpose.** This policy establishes board criteria for evaluating grant and scholarship applications submitted to the Robert and Christine Steinmann Family Foundation. Scholarship applications will generally be handled through an affiliation with universities or schools that meet the below criteria.

**2. Primary Criteria.** Unless otherwise directed by the board, grant applications must meet one or more of the following primary criteria:

- a. That the organization be a Christian/Judeo organization and/or be guided by Christian/Judeo principles as so demonstrated by its history of philanthropic support.
- b. That the grant supports an educational scholarship in pharmacy.
- c. That the grant supports an educational scholarship in nursing.
- d. That the grant supports medical aid and care for the elderly.
- e. That the grant supports cancer research.
- f. That any organization requesting grant or scholarship support be so incorporated as a nonprofit organization under Internal Revenue Service (IRS) code, Section 501(c) 3.
- g. That grants support operations primarily in the greater Cincinnati, Ohio Area.

**3. Secondary Criteria.** Unless otherwise directed by the board, grant applications must meet all of the following secondary criteria:

- a. That grants for cancer research focus primarily in the area of finding a cure for pancreatic cancer.
- b. That grants in support of scholarships meet the criteria as so established between the RCSFF and an associated university or hospital school.
- c. That the grant or scholarship supports other interest of the RCSFF's founder as so determined by the board of directors.
- d. That the grant request not be more than \$25,000 for any single calendar year.
- e. That any organization applying for support would not have previously applied for grant or scholarship support in the current calendar year.

**4. Exclusionary Criteria for Grants or Scholarships.** Grants or scholarships that support any of the criteria below shall not be awarded:

- a. Political organizations or campaigns.
- b. Propaganda and Political Activities.
- c. Loans of any type to individuals or organizations.
- d. Administration or fund raising needs.
- e. Funds to service debt.
- f. Travel or group trips.
- g. Video productions.

**5. Organizational Exclusions:** Organizations which fall into any of the below criteria will be excluded as a candidate for support by the RCSFF:

- a. "For profit" organizations.
- b. Organizations with the primary purpose of influencing governmental legislation.
- c. Conduit organizations which pass on funds to other organizations.
- d. Organizations that discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, ethnicity, disability, national origin, or political affiliation.

**6. Policy Review.** This policy shall be review annually by the Board of Directors.

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