



Detroit Tigers Foundation Instructions for Grant Application

Thank you for your interest in the Detroit Tigers Foundation. The following information is provided to acquaint you with the goals of the Detroit Tigers Foundation and the guidelines for submitting a grant request.

What is the Detroit Tigers Foundation?

The Detroit Tigers Foundation, a non-profit organization, is the official charity of the Detroit Tigers. The Foundation assists charitable and educational causes in Michigan with an emphasis on programs that benefit children and youth in Detroit through the game of baseball. The Detroit Tigers Foundation is affiliated with the Ilitch Charities for Children, a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Who is Eligible for funding?

The Detroit Tigers Foundation assists a wide variety of charitable activities and programs related to:

- Education
- Recreation
- Baseball or Softball Field Renovation Projects

All grant recipients must be public charities exempt from taxation under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. While grant recipients may represent a diverse range of programs involving all age groups, the focus of the Detroit Tigers Foundation is on programs that benefit the children and youth of Detroit and its metropolitan area.

Unfortunately, not all funding requests can be filled. Also, there are activities and programs that are not consistent with the Detroit Tigers Foundation's guidelines. Among those are requests for buildings and equipment, endowments, political campaigns and activities, religious programs of a strictly denominational nature, individuals (including loans and scholarships and medical needs), raffles, banquets, graduation events, advertising, multi-year grant requests and requests for grants outside of Michigan that do not benefit citizens of Michigan.

How do you apply?

Interested parties should complete the attached grant application. A cover letter on organization letterhead, a detailed project budget and a copy of the organization's IRS determination letter granting tax-exempt status under Section 501(c) (3) must accompany the application.

When do you apply?

Grant requests are accepted each year between September 1 and December 20. Following receipt of your application, you may be asked to provide additional information – particularly if your application concerns a field renovation project. The Detroit Tigers Foundation reviews grant requests in February. Grants recipients are announced in March and awarded shortly thereafter.

Send your letter and application to:
Detroit Tigers Foundation
2100 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48201

Should you have questions or need additional information, please call 313-471-2052.

Applicant must include copies of the following documents with its completed application:

- _____ List of Directors and Officers, with Principal Business and Professional Affiliations
- _____ IRS Determination Letter Concerning Applicant's Sec. 501(c)(3) Status
- _____ Annual Report and Financial Statements for Previous Two Years
- _____ Form 990 for Previous Two Years
- _____ Budget for Current Fiscal Year (or two-year projected budget for new organizations)

Applications submitted without these documents will be considered incomplete.

On behalf of Applicant, the undersigned certifies that, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, this application and its attached documents are true, correct and complete.

Print Name

Title

Signature

Date