

2025 Pathways to Prosperity Grant Guidelines

About Park Community Credit Union Foundation

Park Community Credit Union Foundation is a 501(c)(3) public charity and the philanthropic arm of Park Community Credit Union. Our vision is to build a more vibrant community where everyone has equitable access to learn, grow and thrive. Founded in 2019, the Foundation focuses its philanthropic mission on financial well-being, education, and thriving communities. For more information, please visit www.parkcommunity.com/foundation or follow on Facebook at www.facebook.com/parkcommunityfoundation or on LinkedIn at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/park-community-foundation>

About the 2025 Pathways to Prosperity Grant Program

The Pathways to Prosperity Grant will award grants to qualifying nonprofit organizations for projects in Kentucky and Southern Indiana that promote education, financial wellbeing, and thriving communities. The maximum grant request amount is \$10,000 per application. There is no minimum grant request amount.

2025 Grant Program Timeline

Monday, April 21, 2025, 9:00 AM EDT	Online Grant Application Opens
Wednesday, April 23, 2025 11:00 AM EDT	Grant Guidelines Webinar for Nonprofits
Friday, May 16, 2025, 5:00 PM EDT	Application Deadline
Friday, November 21, 2025	Grant Recipients Announced at the Park Community Credit Union Foundation Friendsgiving Gala

Register for the Grant Guidelines Webinar here:

<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/ac492e05-448c-4e23-bb5a-791788e1aafa@47cae334-b3e0-4d26-8654-c00e85a1b5a2>

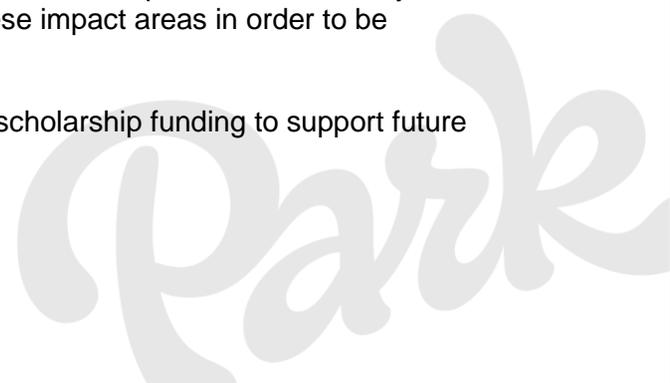
The webinar recording will be posted afterwards on the Foundation’s website at www.parkcommunity.com/foundation.

All applicants will be notified of the status of their application via the email address provided by the organization.

Impact Areas

Park Community Credit Union Foundation provides support in three impact areas. Pathways to Prosperity grant projects must align with one or more of these impact areas in order to be eligible.

- Education – Post-secondary and vocational school scholarship funding to support future leaders and a more skilled workforce.



- Financial Wellbeing – Financial education and resources to promote individual and family stability and sustainability.
- Thriving Communities – Transformative and critical community projects that contribute to a higher quality of life for our members and neighbors, and a more competitive region economically.

Organizations can submit ONE application. The applicant may select more than one Impact Area.

Who Can Apply?

1. Organizations must be a 501(c)(3) public charity that is IRS Publication 78 verified. Private foundations and organizations that are included on the Office of Foreign Assets Control Specially Designated National (SDN) list are not eligible. If you have questions about your organization's exempt status and eligibility, please contact us.
2. Organizations must have an effective date of exemption on their IRS Determination Letter that is on or before April 21, 2023. Organizations that have been in operation for less than 2 years are not eligible.
3. The organization's project must serve one or more of the following counties.

Kentucky Counties:

Bullitt, Casey, Estill, Fayette, Garrard, Hardin, Jackson, Jefferson, Laurel, Lee, Lincoln, Madison, Menifee, Montgomery, Owsley, Powell, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wolfe

Indiana Counties:

Clark, Floyd

4. Park Community Credit Union Foundation **does not fund** the following:
 - Individuals
 - Lobbying or political campaigns
 - Projects that promote a particular religion
 - Events and sponsorships such as galas, run/walks, golf scrambles, etc.
 - Organizations that discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin or ancestry, citizenship, age, physical or mental disability, pregnancy, veteran's status, parental status, marital status, genetic disposition, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state, or local law.

How to Apply

Grant applications will **ONLY** be accepted via the online grant application link. Click on this link to begin your grant application:

https://parkcommunityfoundation.formstack.com/forms/pathways_to_prosperity_grant_application_2025

Applicants can work in sections and then save and resume later or complete the application and submit all at one time. Once the "Submit Form" button has been clicked, a submitted successfully message will display on the screen. Additionally, the contact person's email provided in the application will receive a submission email confirmation. After the application is submitted, no edits can be made to the application.

Please note, the organization's IRS Letter of Determination is required for submission. Please take extra care to ensure you are uploading the organization's IRS Letter of Determination.

Partial or incomplete applications at the time the application closes will be ineligible.

Community Engagement

Park Community Credit Union Foundation believes in providing support beyond the grant check and creating relationships with our grantees. We will collaborate with Pathways to Prosperity grant recipients to identify opportunities for credit union employees to volunteer and/or provide financial education seminars.

Grant Report

Grantees shall make a presentation, either in-person or through videoconference, to the Foundation's Board of Director's at a mutually agreed upon date and time and provide a copy of the presentation materials (PowerPoint, handouts, etc.) to the Foundation.

Grant Publicity

Park Community Credit Union Foundation publicizes its grants through publications, our website and social media and we encourage our grantee organizations to do the same. Grantees will be provided with grant publicity guidelines.

Questions

Questions about this grant application should be directed to foundation@parkcommunity.com or 502.815.7393.