

Grant Application
STUDENT UNITED WAY
Huron Youth Leadership Council
Huron, SD

*COMPLETE APPLICATION IS DUE February 20th IN ITS ENTIRETY OR IT
WILL BE DISCARDED, **NO EXCEPTIONS***

GROUPS APPLYING UNDER THE SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST RECEIVE

APPROVAL FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD *(You must first fill out an "Intent to
Apply for Grant Funding" form which can be found on the school's website.
School Board Meetings will be on January 26th and February 9th.)*

****INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING****

Before submitting the application, please double check that you have
included the following:

- A completed application
- A copy of the letter certifying your tax-exempt status
- At least one testimonial

If you have any questions, please contact Jen Bragg at

uwhuronsd@gmail.com

Huron Youth Leadership Council

Huron Youth Leadership Council (HYLC) is a philanthropic and community leadership group comprised of high school students in the Huron area. HYLC prides itself on its objective to invest in youth as resources and leaders in the community; promote positive youth development; provide a forum for youth interests, develop solutions to problems; commit resources to effective youth development programs; and foster leadership development by involving youth in community boards, philanthropy and volunteerism.

HYLC seeks to make investments in the community's youth by offering grants to nonprofit organizations that will create solutions and opportunities for Huron's area youth so they may grow in leadership development and build skills to become successful adults.

Our Funding Priorities

The areas of focus are the following:

- Program must have direct impact on youth (age 0-20)

Eligibility to Apply

Organizations applying for funds must meet the following requirements.

1. Be incorporated as a non-profit organization and qualify for a fully exempt tax status under Federal and State Law. **A copy of the letter certifying your tax-exempt status under the IRS code must accompany the grant application.**
2. Projects or initiatives must impact the lives of youth and address one or more of the areas listed under funding priorities.
3. A group requesting funds must indicate that the proposed project/service/initiative is not duplicating services of another organization in the Huron area.
4. The project or initiative must be implemented in the Huron community.

Amount and Requirements to Receive

1. Maximum amount of the grant application request is \$750.
2. A representative of the applying agency is required to appear before the Huron Youth Leadership Council on the assigned date and time to clarify the project or initiative and to respond to questions by HYLC.
3. **Provide at least one testimonial to the HYLC on the impact of your project or initiative on the youth in the Huron Community.**
4. If the program does not occur within the application year, the funding will be forfeited.

Selection of Grant Application

Final decisions with regard to the selection and the amount of the award are at the full discretion of Huron Youth Leadership Council.

The selection process will consider the following:

1. The organization is eligible for the grant
2. The program/service/initiative is focused on one of HYLC priorities
3. The outcome or goal of the project/service/initiative is clear
4. A detailed budget is attached
5. Youth are part of the planning and implementation process
6. Program/service/initiative does not duplicate other community projects.
7. Serves youth in the Huron area

Fulfilling the preferences outlined above does not guarantee the application will be selected. HYLC has a limitation of funds to allocate and will have to prioritize all applications submitted that are eligible to receive funds.

Important Dates and Deadlines

1. Applications will be available January 21st, 2026
2. Applications must be submitted by Friday, February 20th, 2026
3. Grant Interviews will be held on March 4th, 2026
4. Reception date to be determined.

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CONTACT PERSON (This person will attend the grant interview or notify appropriate representative.)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Cell #: _____

Organization/Agency:

Tax ID Number:

Mailing Address:

Phone _____ **Fax** _____

Email: _____

Website _____ **Facebook** _____

Executive Director/Administrator

Officers and Board of Directors or Team/Committee Members:

Organization's Mission Statement:

Fiscal Year: _____ to _____

Major Sources of support and revenue for coming budget year:

SOURCE	AMOUNT	% OF TOTAL
A) _____		
B) _____		
C) _____		
D) _____		
E) _____		

Please note if you have applied for another grant in regards to this initiative, the amount requested, and if and when you expect to receive any funds.

HYLC Funds Requested \$ _____ (Maximum \$750)

Please provide an estimated budget detailing the specific use of HYLC funds you are applying for:

Describe the program, initiative, event or service for which you are applying for grant funds. Be brief, but specific and include information that describes the impact on youth such as, social, emotional, physical, environmental, psychological, etc.

Target/Age Group:

Number of People to Be Served:

Why is the program, initiative, event or service important to youth? Describe in further detail your intended goal/outcome.

How did you or how will you obtain youth input or collaboration for your program, initiative, event or service?

Are the services for which you're requesting funding by HYLC of Huron duplicated by any other agency in Huron? If so, list the agency. How is your initiative similar and different?

If you are not allocated HYLC funds, or are partially funded, would you continue the initiative or seek funds elsewhere or would you reduce the project?

How will you promote HYLC or identify that you have received funds from HYLC next year?

By applying for Huron Youth Leadership Council funds, we agree to attend Huron Youth Leadership Council interviews and to acknowledge in various ways the receipt of funds.

President/Chair

Date

Secretary/Treasurer

Date

**Electronic applications may be emailed to Jen Bragg: uwhuronsd@gmail.com*

*** Hard copies may be mailed to Heidi Holforty: **Huron High School
PO Box 949
701 18th St SW
Huron, SD 57350***