



NORTHERN CHAUTAUQUA
**COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

Lyford-Gugino Endowment for Inclusive Classroom and Community Experiences

Purpose:

The fund's purpose is to support opportunities and fulfill needs that will directly benefit individuals with disabilities in northern Chautauqua County.

Who is eligible to receive a grant?

Organizations recognized as non-profit tax-exempt under section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code are eligible to apply. Educational institutions (public and private) are eligible to apply. Organizations, programs, and classrooms seeking funding must be inclusive in nature with a minimum of 20% of participants being individuals with disabilities, or a ratio of 1:5.

What types of requests will be funded?

A broad range of programs and other needs will be funded, including unified sports programs, inclusive camps, equipment for classrooms necessary to or enhancing the education or experience of students with disabilities that is not otherwise funded, and programming for individuals with disabilities. Preference will be given to requests with matching funding.

What size grants will be made?

In most instances, grants will be no greater than \$1,000.

Grant Application Form
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Date:

Name of organization/school:

Reason for Request:

Contact person:

Title:

Phone:

E-mail:

Address:

Amount requested:

Total program cost:

If applicable, list the start and end dates of the program:

Number of individuals with a disability that will benefit:

Ratio of participants:

(disabled to non-disabled individuals; minimum 20% or 1:5)

Age range of individuals with a disability that will benefit:

Are matching funds available? If so, please list the source and amount:

Please provide a brief description of the program or need that will be fulfilled:

How will these funds be used?

What community partners will you work with, if any?

How will this project benefit or fulfill a need for individuals with disabilities in northern Chautauqua?

Please attach the following:

- Project budget (include income, sources of income, and expenses)
- IRS 501 (c) 3 letter of determination
- Board list
- Staff list
- Most recent audited financial statement
- Budget for the current year