

Leslie L. Squires Foundation Grant Program

About the Squires Foundation

The Leslie L. Squires Foundation was established in 1987 by Jacqueline M. Squires in memory of her late husband, Leslie L. Squires. Both Jacqueline and Leslie were supportive of many civic and charitable organizations. Both also had compassion for people who have disabilities. As a result, the Squires Foundation was established to benefit Bay County, Michigan persons who are impaired physically or mentally. The Foundation's charitable purposes seek to improve "the social condition of persons with disabilities through education, entertainment, recreation, and special training in preparation for self-support and the full development of useful, happy lives".

Grant Guidelines

Bay Area Community Foundation administers the grant process for the Leslie L. Squires Foundation. Nonprofit organizations with an IRS 501(c)3 tax status are eligible to apply. Schools and government entities are not eligible for this grant opportunity. Programs and projects will serve children or adults with disabilities in Bay County, Michigan. ADA building renovations or capital expenditures will not be awarded through this program. Preference will be given to programming requests. Grant requests will align with the Foundation's charitable purposes.

Grant Timelines

1st Grant Cycle:

Opens - Second Monday in January

Application Submission - Second Monday in March

Grant Review - April

Board Approval/Grant Notifications - May

2nd Grant Cycle:

Opens - Second Monday in July

Application Submission - Second Monday in September

Grant Review - October

Board Approval/Grant Notifications - November

Questions? Contact Joni King, Program Officer at (989)893-4438 or jonik@bayfoundation.org.