



GIFT Grant Criteria

Project(s)/Program(s) which funds are requested for must directly benefit the citizens of the Virginia Peninsula of Hampton Roads

The organization requesting grant funding must meet the following criteria:

- Be a 501(c)3 or public school organization or other non-profit organization that the Board deems a community benefit.
 - Demonstrate the Ideals of Community Knights philosophy of Community Collaboration as embodied by the concept that “We Rise and Fall Together” by:
 - Citing examples of how your organization collaborated with other non-profits or public school organizations.
- And**
- Sending a minimum of one member of your organization to serve on one of our committees to ensure we are building programs that meet your needs
- And**
- Currently in pilot form – Participate in our GIFT leadership forums at least once a quarter. We will hold one in Jan, February, April, May, July, August, October, and November.
- Manage all grant funds in a fiduciarly responsible manner and complete a grant close out statement due on the following grant request due date (February 28th , May 31st , August 31th , November 30th).