

# Centre PACT

## 2020 Grant Application Guidelines

### About Centre PACT

Centre PACT (Philanthropic Actions Created by Teens) is Centre Foundation's hands-on philanthropy program for high school students in Centre County. Centre PACT is responsible for developing grant recommendations for the annual distribution from the Foundation's Centre PACT Fund, a permanent endowment fund which supports this program. Throughout the year, students identify issues affecting peers in their schools and community, research local nonprofits, request and review grant proposals, and secure donations, with the ultimate goal of issuing grants to local nonprofits at the conclusion of the program in May 2020.

### Application Instructions

#### Who is eligible to apply?

501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations may apply for grants for programs that benefit individuals living in Centre County.

#### What types of projects may be funded?

Primary consideration will be given to projects or programs that address the following areas: Educational experiences that build community and foster inclusion; Environmental education and sustainability; Food and housing security; Mental health and emotional wellness; Promoting opportunity and equity across the community and the criminal justice system; Supporting survivors of domestic abuse and/or sexual assault.

Grant award amounts range from \$500 to \$3,000, and the average amount awarded is \$1,500.

#### When are proposals due?

Proposals must be submitted electronically by 11:59 pm on Friday, January 17, 2020. The online grant application can be accessed here: <http://bit.ly/38U5Zsm>. Decisions will be announced in April 2020 and grant awards will be issued in May.

**Project Budget:** The online application requires a project budget. Please specify **exactly** how requested grant funds will be used. Be detailed (i.e. 25 calculators @ \$10 each = \$250.00).

**Reporting:** Organizations that receive Centre PACT funding are required to attend the end-of-year celebration in May 2020 and must provide a project/program update at a Centre PACT meeting in Fall 2020.

**For questions, information or assistance,** please contact Centre Foundation at 814-237-6229 or email Rachael Hartman, Grants and Community Impact Coordinator, at [rachael@centre-foundation.org](mailto:rachael@centre-foundation.org).