

Introducing COMMUNITY DONATION GRANTS

AWARDING
THREE
\$4,500
GRANTS!

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

Through our charitable investments, Education First FCU helps enrich the lives of our members and the communities we serve with our Blue Jean Fund. Three (3) non-profit organizations will each receive a \$4,500 grant. Our general policy is against funding positions, salaries or other continuing operational expenses that would cause the organization to become dependent upon continued support.

ELIGIBLE NON-PROFIT QUALIFICATIONS:

- ✔ Applicants must have received a tax exemption as a 501(c)(3) organization before applying and must attach a copy of the IRS exemption letter to the grant application.
- ✔ Organizations requesting support from the Blue Jean Fund must serve a community within Education First's field of membership, including Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, and Tyler counties as well as East Chambers ISD and High Island ISD.



GUIDELINES:

- ✔ Funds must be used within 12 months of receiving grant.
- ✔ Organizations must be non-discriminatory for any reason.
- ✔ Grants will address the following areas of civic and social concerns: arts and culture, preservation, education, health, social services, youth and elderly social services, and economic development.
- ✔ EFFCU employee committee will determine grant winners by a point system.



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Deadline for 2024
OCTOBER 31, 2024



The following are **ineligible** to receive funding:

For-Profit Charities, Religious Organizations, Political Organizations or Events, Political Candidates, Individual Sponsorships of Sports Activities such as booster clubs, FFA and youth sports, and/or Direct Contributions to Individuals