



Alzner Foundation Grant Criteria

The Alzner Foundation is committed to supporting local sports organizations within the DMV area. We encourage eligible organizations to apply for a grant to support their youth sports programs. Please carefully review the eligibility criteria and guidelines before submitting your application.

Eligibility Requirements:

501(c)(3) Status:

- All applicants must be a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Individual applicants or for-profit entities are not eligible.

Geographical Focus:

- The applicant organization must directly serve the DMV (Washington, D.C., Prince George's and Montgomery Counties in Maryland, and Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William Counties in Virginia, including their surrounding cities.)
- Applicants that are chapters of national organizations must demonstrate that their DMV chapter or branch is applying for the grant, and funds must be used to support local programs within the DMV region.

Sports Program Focus:

- Grants are available exclusively to organizations that run or support youth sport and enrichment programs.
- Programs should promote physical activity, teamwork, and positive community engagement through sports.

Use of Funds:

- Funds must be used for direct programmatic expenses, such as equipment, facility rental, coaching staff, program development, and participant scholarships.
- Funds **cannot** be used for administrative salaries, capital campaigns, or endowment funds.
- The applicant must provide a clear budget breakdown showing how grant funds will be allocated.
- Grant Amount: Grants will range from **\$5,000 to \$10,000**

Demonstrated Need and Impact:

- Applicants must clearly outline the need for financial support and how the grant will positively impact their sports program and community.
- Measurable outcomes must be defined, such as the number of participants served, the impact on health and wellness, or opportunities for youth development.



Selection Criteria:

Grant applications will be reviewed based on the following factors:

- Alignment with the Alzner Foundation's mission and goals.
- Demonstrated financial need.
- Potential for the grant to significantly impact the community and participants.
- Sustainability of the program beyond the grant period.

Important Dates:

- **Grant Application Opens: October 1st, 2025**
- **Application Deadline:** Submissions will close on **October 31st at 11:59 PM.**
- **Notice Date:** All applicants will be notified of our decision by **December 1st.**

If your organization meets the eligibility criteria, please complete the application form here:
<https://forms.gle/JvJaHUupu5t5KSPa8>

We will contact your organization via email with an update on the status of your application. We look forward to receiving your application and supporting your important work in the DMV sports community!

If your program is successfully selected to receive a grant we may reach out to your organization for photos, quotes or testimonials to share the athletes and programs story so we can highlight the impact. We will also be in contact to set up a site visit so the Alzner Foundation team can see your programs in action first hand.

For more information about the Alzner Foundation, please visit our website at alznerfoundation.org. For questions, contact us at jodie@alznerfoundation.org