



## **Alzner Foundation Grant Criteria**

The Alzner Foundation is committed to supporting local sports organizations within the DMV (District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia) 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 region (District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia).
- 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:**

- **Application Deadline:** Submissions will close on **March 17th**.
- **Notice Date:** All applicants will be notified of our decision by **March 31st**.

If your organization meets the eligibility criteria, please complete the application form here:  
<https://forms.gle/fwd8S9jzfzom6vMQ26>

For more information about the Alzner Foundation, please visit our website at [alznerfoundation.org](http://alznerfoundation.org) or contact us at [info@alznerfoundation.org](mailto:info@alznerfoundation.org).

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!