

2026 Request for Grant Application
Topic: Protecting Marginalized and At Risk Children & Adolescents
\$25,000 Grant - Unrestricted Funds

When children and adolescents face mistreatment or discrimination, are stigmatized, and/or cannot access vital health and educational services, they cannot thrive.

In 2026, the Seacoast Women's Giving Circle is accepting applications from organizations that support marginalized and at-risk children and adolescents.

Priority will be given to organizations that address one or more of the following:

- Direct Services
- Advocacy
- Social change initiatives

Applicants must:

- Be an approved 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization
- Impact constituents from some or all of the following Seacoast towns of NH and Maine: Seabrook, Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Rye, Portsmouth, Greenland, New Castle, Newington, and Kittery

The following organizations are generally NOT eligible for support:

- Religious or faith-based programs or organizations
- Politically partisan organizations or programs
- Organizations that discriminate in any way

Seacoast Women's Giving Circle Priorities:

- Improving quality of life on the Seacoast
- Serving the socio-economically underprivileged
- Fostering independence and self-reliance
- Addressing emerging needs and issues
- Providing long-term solutions
- Investing in the expansion of existing organizations rather than the creation of new ones

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TIMELINE

- **Friday, January 23, 2026: Applications due end of day, by 5:00pm.**
- **By April 14, 2026: Grant recipients notified**
- **May 5, 2026: Celebration for 2026 grant recipients**
- **Summer 2026: Funds distributed**

GRANT AMOUNT

We are accepting applications for unrestricted funding grants of \$25,000.

2026 GRANT APPLICATION

Please ensure all required documents of the *2026 Grant Application* are included. We accept documents in Word or PDF format. Applications are considered only when all components of the grant application are submitted, using the current year's application.

Please email completed grant application (summary and narrative) and attachments (A and B) to: **give.swgc@gmail.com**

__Grant Application and Narrative

__Attachments A, B

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

Please provide the following information:

Name of organization	
Legal name (if different)	
Organization Federal Tax I.D. #	
Organization address	
Phone number	

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Website address/social media addresses	
Year founded	
Executive Director's name	
Number of paid staff (full and part time)	
Number of volunteers	
Size of Board of Directors	
Contact person for this application (Name, title, phone, email)	
How did you learn about this grant opportunity?	

NARRATIVE

The total length of the narrative section should not exceed 3 pages in size 12 font and should answer the following questions.

1. What is your organization's mission/vision statement?
2. How does your organization address this cycle's topic: **Protecting Marginalized and At Risk Children & Adolescents**
3. How does your organization address the SWGC priorities?
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4. Tell us about how your organization collaborates with other organizations and/or the community you serve?
5. How does your organization impact constituents in SWGC's catchment area (Seacoast towns of: *Seabrook, Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Rye, Portsmouth, Greenland, Newington, New Castle, and Kittery*)? **Please list the percentage or numbers served, if possible.**

Please include anything else you would like us to know.

ATTACHMENTS - REQUIRED

Please clearly label all attachment files with your organization's name and provide:

- A.** Your organization's most recently filed 990 Form as well as income statement, balance sheet, current operating budget, and breakdown of organizational revenue sources for past fiscal year (include any Federal, State, Corporate or Individual giving).
- B.** Board of Directors list, including length of service.