

Folly Beach Community Foundation

P.O. Box 844
Folly Beach, SC 29439

2025 Annual Grant Application Information

A total of \$10,000 will be awarded to qualifying Folly Beach based community organizations. Grants are for existing local programs or to start a new program. In addition, individuals wishing to create a new community organization may also apply for seed money and organization guidance. (FYI – To create a small 501c3 from scratch to IRS approval can be completed for less than \$500.)

Grant requests can not exceed \$1,000

Important Dates

June 1, 2025 - Download Grant Applications from F.B.C.F. website
July 31, 2025 - Grant Application Deadline
August 2025 - Applications checked for errors and omissions
Sept 2025 - First meeting of selection committee
Oct 2025 - Second meeting of selection committee
Nov 2025 - Selection committee makes final decisions
Dec 2025 - Grant proposal decisions announced

Address questions to: follycommunityfoundation@gmail.com

**Applications must be mailed to the Foundation
and postmarked by July 31, 2025.**

**(Applicants may be contacted for more information if
any part of the application is unclear.)**

**Use of Grant Money: All Grants must be used to benefit the
community of Folly Beach as a whole or a specific portion thereof.
(The Foundation's selection committee will determine if the grant proposal is
aligned with the overall goal of supporting Folly's diverse community.)**

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Eligibility Requirements: Must meet Part I, II, or III to be eligible

Part I. Only Folly Beach based community organizations may apply.

- **If incorporated - Organization must have F.B. as home address listed with SC Secretary of State's office.(To be eligible)**
- **If an IRS recognized non-profit – Organization must have F.B. as home address.(To be eligible)**
- **If unincorporated – A majority of members must be F.B. residents and group's bank account must be associated with a F.B. Address. (To be eligible)**

Part II. Special Exceptions – (Pre-approved by Board)

1. Pet Helpers 2. Save the Light

(If your organization wishes to apply for a special exception, detail your reasons and send them to the Foundation via email for consideration by the board of directors.)

Part III. Start a New Non-Profit - Individuals wishing to start a new Folly Beach based non-profit may apply. (Request a special application form from F.B.C.F.)

List of organizations the Foundation considers eligible: *
(Based on the group's history of existing community programs.)

Anglers Club, Book Club(library), Baptist Church, Catholic Church, City of Folly Beach, Civic Club, Exchange Club, Folly's County Parks, F.B. Library, F.B. Wahine Classic, Historical Society, Home and Garden Club, Methodist Church, Pet Helpers, Save the Light, Turtle Watch, Warrior Surf Foundation and Waves for Women.

*** List is not exhaustive. (Contact us if you think your group was over looked.)**

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Application Due Date: Must be Postmarked by July 31, 2025

**Return Applications to: Folly Beach Community Foundation
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Part I. Basic Information Section (Print or Type)

Amount you are requesting: \$ _____
(Typical awards are expected to be \$500 to \$1,000)

Name of Organization _____

Mailing Address of Organization: _____

Physical Address: (If Any) _____

Name of Contact and Title: _____

Contact email: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

In what year was your local organization formed? _____

Do you have a website?

No ____ **Yes** ____ **If yes list address:** _____

Do you have a facebook page?

No ____ **Yes** ____ **If yes list name:** _____

List any other media sites in your organization's name.

(Instagram, YouTube, etc.) _____

Do you have a Federal Employer Identification Number, FEIN?

No ____ **Yes** ____ **If yes, List Number:** _____

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Name of Organization: _____

Part I. (Continued) Print or Type
List of Board Members: (If any)

List of Officers: (If any)

Part II. - Grant Proposal Section – (Type, do not print)

Attach your Grant Proposal of no more than 500 words describing the mission of your organization and your specific need for funding. (The proposal will be used as the basis to evaluate, compare and assign an award amount, if any to your community organization.)

Part III. - The Legal & Accountability Section

We hereby certify that all funds received by applicant's organization from the Folly Beach Community Foundation will be initially deposited in the group's checking account and used solely for the purposes set forth in this application and we will comply with all local, state and federal statutes.

We also agree, within 6 months of receiving funds, to send F.B.C.F. a brief report, of no more than 250 words, detailing how the grant money was used and listing the amount of any unused funds, if any. We also understand that any unused funds may be used for the general operations of the group and does not have to be returned to F.B.C.F.

Name of board chair/executive officer /president: _____

Signature and title of same: _____

Date: _____

Name of Treasurer: (Print) _____

Signature of Treasurer: _____

Date: _____