

Autism Society of America Greater Harrisburg Chapter Grant Request Process

The Greater Harrisburg Chapter ASA is interested in funding projects that:

- Directly benefit individuals with autism residing in Central Pennsylvania;
- Are collaborative efforts between agencies, professionals, and individuals;
- Have the potential to continue beyond the grant period;
- And, are innovative in nature.

Guidelines:

- The agency, professional, and or individuals requesting money must utilize the funding within our geographic region (Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Perry, Juniata, Lebanon, Lancaster, Mifflin, Northumberland, Snyder, Union, and York Counties).
- Grants may range from \$500 to \$1500.
- All applicants must have tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status as a non-profit organization as defined by the Internal Revenue Service. Individuals who have an interest should team with a tax-exempt organization.
- All applicants must submit a completed application with proposed budget attached. The deadline for applications is April 1st (each year). Our board of directors will provide notice of approval/denial by June 15th. You may submit applications at any time of the year for consideration.
- The results of your project/program must be presented at a Greater Harrisburg ASA Chapter meeting within one year of approval.
- Your grant application will be scored in the following areas:
 1. Need
 2. Impact
 3. Purpose/Goals
 4. Collaboration
 5. Sustainability
 6. Budget
 7. Innovation
 8. Overall Quality and Completeness

*Typically, the Greater Harrisburg ASA will *not* approve grants that:

- Are made by any individual or group without tax-exempt status.
- Request funding for a project that has already been completed.
- Do not benefit a broad range of individuals with autism residing in our region.
- Seek payment for a job or educational requirement.

*These are general guidelines. If there are extenuating circumstances, the board has the authority to distribute funds by majority vote.