



## The Next Curve Grant Application, 2016

Thank you for your interest in applying for a grant from The Next Curve, a program of the Renton Community Foundation. Since 2010, The Next Curve has provided small grants in amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2000 to 501(c)3 non-profit organizations serving the greater Renton community.

For your organization to be considered for a grant, please first review the *Grant Guidelines* on page two. Next, an authorized person within your organization must complete Sections 1 and 2 below. Once completed, the application must be submitted to us by **5:00 PM, November 15, 2016**, as detailed in Section 3.

If you have questions about the application process, please email us at [info@thenextcurve.org](mailto:info@thenextcurve.org) or call us at **(206) 992-3066**. You may also visit our website at [www.thenextcurve.com/grants](http://www.thenextcurve.com/grants) for additional information. We look forward to considering your application!

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### Section 1: Organization Information

**Name of Organization:**

**Brief Description  
of Organization:**

**Federal Tax ID Number:**

**Years Active:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**Website:**

**Name & Title of Authorized Person Requesting Grant:**

**Date Application Submitted:**

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### Section 2: Grant Request

**Amount Requested (min. \$500, max. \$2000):**

In the area below, please describe the project or initiative that the funds would be used toward, including an estimate of all expenses. You may attach additional information as needed. *Please be sure to review the Grant Guidelines on page 2.*

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### Section 3: Submission

Please email the completed grant application to [info@thenextcurve.org](mailto:info@thenextcurve.org) no later than **5:00 PM, Tuesday, November 15, 2016**. Alternatively, you may mail it to the Renton Community Foundation, PO Box 820, Renton, WA 98057.



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## The Next Curve Grant Guidelines

Once all applications are received, they will be reviewed by our Board to ensure they meet our grant guidelines, listed below. Additional information may be requested from applicants if there are any eligibility concerns. The final approved applications will then be forwarded to all members of The Next Curve for review, and the final grant recipients will be selected by consensus at our annual meeting in early December 2016.

Please note that if your organization has not previously received a grant from the Renton Community Foundation or any of its affiliated funds, a site visit by the RCF's Executive Director will be required before your application is accepted.

Generally, The Next Curve awards grants for the following needs and programs:

- Develop new and innovative approaches to community problems
- Invest in equipment or facilities that have a long-lasting impact
- Provide a direct service to the community
- Encourage the participation of diverse groups and individuals
- Address an urgent need
- Provide a quality of life benefit to the community
- Have a solid plan for sustainability
- Leverage or generate other funding sources
- Generate measurable and sustainable outcomes
- Address root causes and long-term solutions
- Facilitate the improvement of services or program

The Next Curve does *not* award grants for the following needs and activities:

- Religious organizations, with the exception of non-sectarian activities
- Endowments
- Operating expenses
- Annual fundraising events or campaigns
- Tuition or scholarships
- Direct assistance to an individual
- For-profit organizations
- Political or lobbying efforts
- Debt retirement
- Projects already completed
- Conferences or community forums, including travel expenses

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