

Sandy Hollow Arts & Recreation for the Environment Grants Program

Who we are:

Sandy Hollow Arts and Recreation for the Environment, Inc. (SHARE) is a Central Pennsylvania based non-profit organization that sponsors semi-annual music festivals to raise money for worthy environmental causes, and to enhance environmental awareness. The spring and fall festivals are entirely volunteer efforts and are intended to remind us to appreciate our precious and fragile planet, and to have fun doing it. We try to emphasize learning about environmental concerns, and strive to demonstrate environmentally sound principles in the carrying out of arts and recreational activities.

Grant Program:

SHARE offers two types of grants annually to individuals or organizations for projects which are consistent with our **funding criteria:**

- Environmental education for adults and children
- Creating a culture of conservation; using art and/or music with an environmental focus
- Environmental activism; working towards societal and/or institutional change, specific to the environment
- Preservation/ conservation projects; good stewardship of the earth

The two types of grants are:

1. Seed Grant: Start up grants for new environmental projects. Requires no matching funds.
2. Challenge Grant: Established environmental projects. Matching funds must equal at least 50% of the total funding requested.

SAMPLE Time Line:

December, 2009: Grant application becomes available
January 31, 2010: Grant application deadline
March 15, 2010: Grants awarded

How to Apply:

Submit application online by emailing to maurasum@gmail.com

Or mail application to:

Maura Cowan
86 Cold Spring Road
Carlisle, PA 17015

Any questions can also be directed to maurasum@gmail.com

Or phone# 717-486-3771