



VyStar
Foundation

Notification of Funding Opportunity

Issued: **Monday, August 21, 2023, at 9 a.m.**

Deadline for Proposal Submission: **Saturday, Sept. 30, 2023, at 5 p.m.**

All proposals must be submitted using our [online grant application](#).

Background

VyStar Foundation is dedicated to doing good and leading by example through collaborative partnerships that support youth, military members and veterans, and overall community vitality in the areas served by VyStar Credit Union.

VyStar Foundation will approve a number of programs to fund each year from federally qualified tax-exempt organizations.

Overview

VyStar Foundation makes grants to organizations that share our strategic priorities and are working toward the broader goal of doing good in the regions served by VyStar Credit Union. We support impactful work, ideas and innovative solutions.

Youth Funding Priorities

VyStar Foundation is giving funding priority to nonprofit organizations that provide support to youth by:

- » **Creating access** to nutritious meals and stable housing
- » **Building workforce experience**, skills and education that lead to long-term career pathways
- » **Providing learning environments** that encourage creativity and positive development

The Foundation will consider requests up to \$20,000 and will fund a total of \$200,000. The Board of Directors, at its' discretion, may vary funding amounts and the number of awards depending on the quality and number of applications received.

All requests must be submitted via our [online grant application](#).

As you prepare your application, please keep in mind that to be considered for funding your organization must meet specific [eligibility criteria](#).

Want to learn more? Attend a Youth Grant Information Session.

We will be hosting information sessions in August and September. If you are interested in learning how to engage with the Foundation, need more information about the application process or have questions, consider signing up for one of the upcoming virtual Zoom sessions.



Register

Monday, August 28, 2023,

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM; Zoom

[Register for August 28 Session](#)

Thursday, August 31, 2023,

9:00 AM – 11:30 AM; Zoom

[Register for August 31 Session](#)

Wednesday, September 6, 2023,

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM; Zoom

[Register for September 6 Session](#)

Timeline

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August 21, 2023

Information Sessions

August 28, August 31, September 6

Full Proposals Due

September 30, 2023

Grant Award Notification

October 31, 2023

Funding Begins

November 2023



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Should you have any questions about VyStar Foundation, please visit our [website](#), and/or contact Rosimar Melendez, info@vystarfoundation.org, at the VyStar Foundation office.