

Credit Association of North America Grant Making Guidelines

Statement of Purpose

Our goal is to fund programs concentrating on financial literacy with emphasis on credit education and the wise use of consumer credit.

Grant Making Priorities

Our priorities are to fund educational programs that will improve the financial health of individuals.

Eligibility of Grant Organizations

Organizations that meet the following criteria are eligible for funding from CANA:

*Non-profit organizations, exempt from Federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

*Non-profit organizations that serve consumers residing in the states of Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington and the Canadian Province of British Columbia.

Grants may not be used for:

Operating expenses, except operating expenses to administer grant project

Endowments

Debt retirement

Lobbying

Fundraising

Scope of Funding

*Grants may be awarded for a specific project

Or for ongoing programs (with a possibility of an additional year funding with resubmission and achievement of agreed upon progress points).

*The maximum grant available is \$5000.00 annually.

*The committee reserves the right to offer funding at a level lower than requested.

Reports

Grant recipients will be required to provide a written report no later than three months after completion of the project.

Application Deadlines

Completed grant requests should be submitted prior to Sept 30. Grant decisions will be made by Nov 1. (Incomplete applications will not be considered)

How to Apply

Submit grant requests to:

Credit Association of North America (CANA)

PO Box 2995

Pasco, WA 99302

Questions may be directed to www.creditna.org