

About Us

Established in 2011 and based in Austin, Texas Women in Business ("TWIB") is (1) a grant giving non-profit making funds available to other charitable organizations supporting women and girls through their personal, business and life journey in the counties of Hays, Williamson and Travis counties; and (2) a business networking environment for women to enrich their personal and business growth through social, coaching, and educational opportunities.

TWIB provides philanthropic opportunities for members to give back and encourages community volunteerism to enrich members while creating a strong connection between membership and surrounding cities.

What We Fund

Income through organization new memberships, renewals, and event fundraising allows TWIB to award 4 grants each calendar year. Applications are considered at the March, June, September and December committee meetings and should be received by the committee at least three months in advance of the award period. Applicants may be considered for quarters other than the quarter submitted. Whether you are successful or not, recipients will be notified at least 1 month before award presentation date. The selected recipient will be invited to a TWIB event for award presentation and for the opportunity to talk about the organization's work.

TWIB remains committed to supporting initiatives that meet the needs of the vulnerable and disadvantaged, or improve or promote the welfare and advancement of women and girls in Austin and its surrounding communities.

What We Don't Fund

Areas that TWIB resources do not provide support include, but not limited to:

- Multi-year grants
- Retrospective funding
- Faith based organizations when solely intended for the promotion of a religion
- Political organizations promoting a political agenda
- Individuals or expeditions
- Animal charities
- National or International charities

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Grant Process

An organization authorized representative may contact TWIB and request a copy of the Grant Application and process document, or

A TWIB Philanthropy Committee member may contact the organization and request that they submit a Grant Application for consideration.

All candidates must meet each of TWIB's eligibility requirements.

All applications must be accompanied with

- Internal Revenue Service letter of 501(c)3 determination
- Form 990 of the year prior to application submission
- State incorporation charter
- Annual Report

Selected applications will be reviewed and analyzed by the TWIB Philanthropy Committee prior to submitting charitable non-profit finalists for a membership vote. The candidate will be contacted throughout the process for additional or updated information, as needed.

All candidate applications received during a quarter will be reviewed and notified of the status of their application and any determination of a Grant award.

A submitting organization must meet the legal requirements as a 501(c)3 in good standing and understand the TWIB eligibility requirements. The organization has the responsibility to notify their TWIB contact of any change to their 501(c)3 status or content of their application in a timely manner. Any change(s) could make the organization ineligible to receive any award Grant that may have been designated and invalidate any such notification made to your organization.

How to apply

We are always pleased to hear from charitable non-profits who need our help. If you consider that your organization comes within our criteria please:

- write, email or phone to request a Grant Application form.
- contact us at any time for an informal discussion prior to or after submitting a Grant Application
- make your initial application on our standard form and return it by email or post with the additional required documentation

We look forward to hearing from you. Please submit your completed application to:

Amanda Dunlap, Board Director Philanthropy, texaswomeninbusiness@outlook.com