

## Delegation of Grantmaking Authority

The Community Foundation makes grants through a decentralized system of volunteer committees. As such, the Board must annually delegate grantmaking authority to each of these groups.

This document will then specify the Board's delegation of grantmaking authority for 2017 as follows:

1. Grants Committee
  - a. May approve any eligible grant up to \$50,000
  - b. Grants exceeding \$50,000 may only be approved by a vote of the majority of the Trustees
2. Women's Initiative
  - a. May approve grants up to \$25,000
  - b. Grants over \$25,000 require the approval of the Grants Committee
3. Blue Water Arts Committee
  - a. May approve grants up to \$25,000
  - b. Grants over \$25,000 require the approval of the Grants Committee
4. Youth Advisory Council
  - a. May approve grants up to \$25,000
  - b. Grants over \$25,000 require the approval of the Grants Committee
5. Scholarship Committee(s)
  - a. May approve any individual annual scholarship
6. President
  - a. May approve requests from Donor Advised Funds up to \$50,000
  - b. Requests from Donor Advised Funds exceeding \$50,000 must go to the Grants Committee
  - c. May approve Executive Level Grants up to \$20,000 however, the entire 2017 budget for Executive Level Grants is \$20,000
  - d. May approve donor directed, or donor specified grants up to \$50,000
7. Community & School District Funds
  - a. May approve grants up to \$25,000
  - b. Grants over \$25,000 require the approval of the Grants Committee
8. St. Clair based funds
  - a. May approve grants at any level providing the Foundation President also approves
9. Donor Advised Funds
  - a. Must be submitted to the President for final approval (see above terms)