



Charitable Giving Grant

Purpose

The Rhode Island CPCU Cares Program was established in 2017 to encourage and recognize significant volunteer work by chapter members. Recognition is provided through the awarding of grants to qualified organizations in the names of members who are actively involved in those organizations.

Eligible Individuals

Any member in good standing of the CPCU Society – Rhode Island Chapter is eligible to apply if the employee and/or spouse is regularly involved in the activities of the organization for which a grant is sought. Any member who has obtained a grant will be eligible to receive a grant again for the same organization after a one-year waiting period. Individuals may, however, apply for a grant for a different organization.

Eligible Organizations

Organizations which are nonprofit, tax-exempt, and provide a service to the general community may be eligible. Tax-exempt means 501(c) (3) qualified. Examples are educational, cultural, and civic institutions. Grants are not available for religious pursuits/activities; however, if a religious organization sponsors a charity such as a soup kitchen that helps people from the community of any religion, that specific charity may be eligible for a grant.

The Grant

Rhode Island CPCU will set aside an amount of money each year for Rhode Island CPCU Cares grants. Each grant is awarded in the name of the member. The number of grants awarded and the amount of each grant may vary depending on the use of the grant money, the involvement of the member, the length of time the member has been involved with the organization and the mission of the organization.

The program will be administered by a committee which will meet to review and select applications for grants to be awarded in November.

How to Apply

Any member in good standing of the CPCU Society – Rhode Island Chapter may apply for a Rhode Island CPCU Cares grant by completing an application and submitting it by the announced deadline.

On the application form, the member should describe in detail both the activities of the organization and the nature of their volunteer work. The member should also specify the way in which the grant will be used. It is important to provide sufficient detail for the committee to understand the commitment and role of the member as well as how the grant money will be used.

If member has additional supporting documentation for their application, please include it with the application.

Questions about the program? Email us at rhodeislandchapter@cpcusociety.org.