

## The Youth Opportunities Grant (Individuals)



### Our Mission

Inclusion's mission is to **inform, involve, and inspire** children from diverse backgrounds in the Historic Triangle Community. Through fundraising events like the Matoaka Summer Concerts and The Chocolate Affair, Inclusion is able to give directly to children and to support organizations in our community with similar missions. Our hope is that by providing new opportunities and enriched experiences for our youth, as well as fostering closer relationships between them, we will help strengthen our growing community. For more on Inclusion, please visit [www.inclusion-i3.org](http://www.inclusion-i3.org).

The Youth Opportunities Grant is a program designed to award grants to young people between the ages of 11 and 18 in the Historic Triangle Community (Jamestown, Yorktown, Williamsburg). Grant amounts vary; you may view a history of our giving at <http://www.inclusion-i3.org/giving1.htm>. Grantees are nominated by an adult (parent, teacher, coach, other).

To apply, your nominee's goals must fit one or more of the following criteria:

- Inform – participation in some type of educational program (e.g. remedial learning, enriched learning, language studies, career/technical studies, focused summer programs, etc.);
- Involve – involvement in some type of group activity (sports, arts, community projects, etc.);
- Inspire – aiming high to achieve a dream.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis. To be eligible, nominee must be between the ages of 11 and 18 at the time of application. Inclusion Board Members and their families are not eligible to participate. For any grants which are to be used for an existing program, funds will be made payable to the program. Send your application to:

**Inclusion**  
**Youth Opportunities Grant**  
142 Cooley Road  
Williamsburg, VA 23188



## The Youth Opportunities Grant Application Form (Individuals)

To apply, please submit:

- Answers to the questions below,
- Program documentation, if applicable (e.g. a program that your nominee is proposing to participate in),
- Any supporting documentation you feel may help your application (e.g. newspaper articles, artwork, report cards, etc.),
- This completed and signed entry form.

1) How would your nominee use this grant to inform, involve, or inspire himself/herself?

- **Inform** - participation in some type of educational program (e.g. remedial learning, enriched learning, language studies, career/technical studies, focused summer programs, etc.);
- **Involve** - involvement in some type of group activity (sports, arts, community projects, etc.);
- **Inspire** - aiming high to achieve a dream.

2) Please tell us how your nominee demonstrates a strong desire to put this grant to good use and how your nominee thinks this opportunity would benefit him/her.

3) What is your requested grant amount? Will this grant be the sole financial support for this endeavor, or is there any additional funding (e.g. from another grant, individual or family)?

**NOMINATOR (parent, teacher, coach, other):**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Your Relationship to the Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian  
(if not Nominator) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about Inclusion's Youth Opportunities Grant?**

\_\_\_ Website

\_\_\_ Newspaper

\_\_\_ Friend

\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLICATION.**