



The Madison Civics Club was formed in 1912 to encourage civic engagement and thoughtful discussion of the social issues of the day. We offer a lecture-brunch series highlighting inspiring regional and local speakers. We invite and honor outstanding citizens and youth groups, and we welcome everyone to join us.

The Madison Civics Club Youth Grant program celebrates its thirteenth year of community outreach to student and other youth groups throughout Dane County. School- or community-based organizations involved in worthy service activities are invited to apply for financial grants to support their work. Youth Grant recipients are invited to the Saturday brunch meetings with their advisors to hear renowned speakers in areas of their interest. Both the students and Civics Club members have benefited from inter-generational discussions around the brunch tables. The Youth Grant program is primarily supported by our MCC membership.

The application for Youth Grants is available on the Madison Civics Club website.

Awards of up to \$500 will be given. If your application is chosen for an award, the club requires that a two of your students and an adult chaperone attend the club meeting. Meetings are held on Saturdays, and the group will be at the meeting from the 9:00 a.m. registration through the speakers' question and answer period ending at about 11:45 a.m. Names of the students and chaperone attending and any dietary restrictions with the brunch must be provided to a Youth Grants chair ten (10) days prior to the meeting.

1. At the Madison Civics Club meeting when your group is honored, a student will give a one-minute acknowledgment of the grant and briefly state how the funds will be used. This statement will be submitted to the Youth Grants co-chairs one week prior to the meeting in which the group will be honored.
2. By June 1, 2020, your group will be required to submit a final written report to Madison Civics Club on how the funds received were used. In accordance with IRS rules, this report must include:
 - Original proposal
 - Summary of exactly how the award was used.
3. An old-fashioned hand-written thank you is not required, but is appreciated. Also, your grant may be chosen as a sample on the Madison Civics Club website, which is further recognition for your group.



Application Cover Page

The deadline is four weeks prior to the meeting date. 2019–2020 speakers are:

Sep 14 Satya Rhodes-Conway and Eve Galanter

FOCUS: civic engagement

Nov 16 Rep Shelia Stubbs and Masood Akhtar

FOCUS: addressing racial inequality and making democracy work for all

Mar 28 Bob Lindmeier and Tia Nelson

FOCUS: climate change

May 2 Charles Franklin and Ruth Conniff

FOCUS: presidential primary and importance of a free press

I. Contact Information:

Organization/School/Club Name _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____

Address/E-Mail _____ Phone: _____

Total Project Budget \$ _____ Amount requested (\$500 max.) \$ _____

II. Assurance Statement for 2019-2020 Youth Grants

To be considered for funding by the Madison Civics Club, an organization must complete our application form and return it along with this signed assurance statement and a copy of the organization’s 501(c)(3) or *equivalent* determination letter from the IRS. Organizations affiliated with public schools meet this criteria.

On behalf of the requesting organization, I hereby certify that the requested grants will be used for the purpose stated on the application form and will not be used in any program that otherwise discriminates on the basis of race, sex, religion, color, creed, disability, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry or age, or any other basis prohibited by applicable law.

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Print Name

Name of Requesting Organization

Funds must be used for the purpose proposed in the grant application or be returned to Madison Civics Club.

III. Proposal description

1. Briefly outline your project and explain specifically how the requested funding will be used and what community needs will be addressed. You may attach additional information about the project to the application, if desired.
2. Who and approximately how many people will benefit from this funding? How will they benefit?
3. Please describe your program, including how your students are involved in civic and/or volunteer projects.
4. Please indicate the Madison Civics Club program that you are interested in having students attend. Describe how your group has been involved in this interest area as well as how students would benefit from hearing these speakers.
5. How will the project acknowledge the support of Madison Civics Club?

IV. Brunch Reservations

Madison Civics Club will pay for the brunches of the two student representatives and their adult chaperone. Additional adult and/or student guests may purchase a ticket at the reduced price of \$20.

Please estimate how many additional guests will attend (if any):

Additional adult guests @\$20.00 _____

Mail this form to

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