

Grays Harbor Community Foundation now offers online grant applications

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ABERDEEN, Wash. - The Grays Harbor Community Foundation has announced they are officially accepting applications for their Discretionary Grants program online, beginning with the fourth quarter cycle which has a deadline of October 1st, 2013. "We are excited to announce our continued partnership with Bromelkamp Company, LLC with the investment in their eGrant product to receive and review applications online and move towards becoming paperless," Program Officer Cassie Lentz said. The application itself has had few revisions, applicants will just now be able to fill it out and upload necessary supporting documents digitally. The Grants Application is up and running and the Scholarship Application will be available online soon, with the target date being the opening of the Scholarship season in October.

Review committee members are looking forward to being able to access all the documents online, view staff reports on applicants, make notes, comments and post questions to Foundation staff using the paperless system. "It has been a process for us to make this move but we believe it is the right time and will ultimately make our organization more accessible, to applicants and reviewers. We're excited!" Grants Committee chair Dr. Dave Westby stated. Visit the Foundation's website for guidelines, instructions and to begin the online application process <http://gh-cf.org/grants/application>. Grays Harbor Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization with a mission "to improve the quality of life in the communities throughout Grays Harbor County." This is accomplished through many projects and processes that work through or in support of other non-profit organizations, including a quarterly discretionary grants cycle with applications accepted on the first business day of January, April, July and October. Tax deductible donations may be made to: Grays Harbor Community Foundation, P.O. Box 615, Hoquiam, WA 98550 You may find out more by checking the foundation website: www.gh-cf.org or you may contact the Foundation staff at 532-1600 or by e-mail at: info@gh-cf.org.