



February 2018

Attn: Plymouth-Canton Community Schools/ Organizations

Canton Leisure Services and the Canton Community Foundation have partnered with the Youth Advisory Council (Y.A.C.) to teach philanthropy to the Community's youth. Members of the Y.A.C. have worked hard over the past year to raise funds to contribute to their endowment fund, and now they would like to return some of those proceeds to their fellow youth by offering mini-grants for youth-driven projects.

Please share this information with your faculty and staff. These opportunities are catered to classroom projects and may prove to be a valuable lesson for students by participating in the grant application process. We have outlined some key information for you to share:

- Suggested grant request is \$100 to \$1,000.
- Beneficiaries of grant funds must be 19 years or younger.
- Program must serve youth in the Plymouth-Canton area.
- Youth must be involved in the planning and application writing process.
- Each application will be thoroughly reviewed by the Y.A.C., made up of Canton Community High School students. All applicants will be notified by mail of the Youth Advisory Council's decisions.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your students. We appreciate your assistance in helping us maximize this experience for our youth. Applications are due April 8, 2018. Please feel free to make as many copies of this application as needed. For more information, please contact me at 734-394-5376

Thank you,

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