

Charitable Giving Program

Frequently Asked Questions

Are there deadlines?

Yes, there are deadlines associated with all donations. All grant applications must be submitted during the application window each year, which begins on July 1st. Applications must be received no later than August 31st.

How long does it take for a grant application to be reviewed?

Once the application window closes on August 31st, the review process will take place over the next few months. All organizations will be notified of the decision by email no later than December 15th.

May I call during the review period to check on our application status?

We respectfully request that you wait until December 16th before calling to check on your status. In most cases, you will have heard from us before then.

Is there someone locally I can submit my request to?

All requests should be submitted by email only, to CharitableGrants@arthrex.com. If you have questions regarding the application, please contact Suzanne by email.

Will someone from Arthrex make a site visit to our organization?

Due to the volume of requests we receive, it is not always possible to personally visit each organization. When we do make site visits, they are only to requesting organizations that have submitted complete applications, or organizations that have previously been funded.

May we apply for a grant more than once a year?

No. Organizations may only submit one application per year. If the request is declined, you are asked to wait until the following calendar year to resubmit.

Do you have any advice for how best to structure our request?

In the application, you will have the opportunity to provide an executive summary of your request. Please be concise and focus on the specific purpose of the request and what you aim to achieve. If you received a grant from Arthrex in the prior year, explain the impact of that funding. Describe who you serve, the need for support, how funding will be used and what impact you plan to sustain or expand.

When can we expect the check if we are approved?

A check is normally sent out within 4-6 weeks after you receive an approval email. However, if you are enrolled in the Fidelity Charitable Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) you can receive your funds sooner. <https://fidelitycharitable.org/nonprofits.html>