

GLOBE LIFE



**Baseball & Softball
Grant Program**

Thank you for your interest in the Globe Life Texas Rangers Grant Program. The Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation accepts grant proposals from nonprofit organizations that specifically support youth baseball or softball. The Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation supports other areas of focus, but this grant program and all related applications should be limited to support of youth baseball and softball.

All grant proposals will be reviewed by Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation staff and by the Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation Board of Directors. There is one grant cycle annually.

Unfortunately, the Foundation will receive more many more requests for support than it can possibly fund. Therefore, some requests will be declined even though they meet all requirements. All applicants will receive a response to their grant request by the end of August.

Restrictions:

- Grants will only be awarded to eligible organizations that operate in the Texas Rangers home territory which includes: Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas only.
- Grants will not be made to individuals, churches, or to national organizations that do not have local financially independent chapters.
- Grants will not be made for political campaigns or fundraising events, including the purchase of tables, tickets or advertisements.
- This grant program does not fund multi-year grants.
- Funding is limited to organizations supporting baseball and softball for children ages 18 and under. However, grant is not intended to support travel expenses and tournament fees.
- If an organization is awarded a grant, that specific local organization will be ineligible for an award for one year.
- Recipient understands and accepts responsibility to participate in public relations activities associated with receipt of grant and will display Rangers Foundation signage acknowledging grant.

PROCEDURES FOR COMPLETING AN APPLICATION

Before preparing your application, please read the following instructions carefully and provide all information requested.

- The application should be completed in full
- Attach a copy of IRS final determination letter (501 (C) (3) only)
- Include the actual or tentative project budget
- Include the project timeline
- Include a roster of your officers and board members
- Include a letter of reference and support from the highest ranking official with your organization (board and/or employee)
- Include your organization's fact sheet which includes your mission statement
- Please submit 15 complete sets of your proposal. All copies of your proposal should be hole- punched and paper clipped. No staples, binders, sheet protectors, or any additional binding presentations, please.
- Incomplete packets and/or applications will automatically be disqualified.
- Grant applications will not be processed via fax, e-mail, or telephone.
- Grant proposals must be received by Friday, June 29, 2018 5:00 pm CST.

MAIL OR DELIVER TO:

Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation
Globe Life Texas Rangers Baseball and Softball Grant Program
1000 Ballpark Way, Suite 400
Arlington, TX 76011

Globe Life Texas Rangers Baseball and Softball Grant Program Application Form

Proposals must be received by Friday, June 29 5:00 pm CST.
All requests for funding must be in the amount of \$10,000 or less.

Please type/print neatly all of the information on this form. Please use only the space provided.
Only complete applications will be accepted, so please make sure you submit all necessary information.

Organization Name: _____

Name of organization as listed with the IRS 501 (c) (3), if different from above:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Website: _____

Organization Board Chairman:

_____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Organization President:

_____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Organization Executive Director:

_____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Who is the person responsible for coordinating, implementing and directing the specific program for which funding is requested?

Name: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How many years has your organization been in business? _____

How many individuals does your organization have on staff? _____

What is your organization's total fundraising goal for the year? _____

Please provide a summary of your organization's history and accomplishments.

What is the specific nature of the project for which you are requesting funding? *(Please note that this grant is not intended to pay for travel expenses for tournaments or traveling teams.)*

Have you ever previously applied for a Globe Life Texas Rangers Grant? _____

Is this a new or existing project? _____

What is the total amount budgeted for this particular project? _____

How much are you requesting from this grant? *(Max. \$10,000)* _____

If this request is for an amount smaller than the total budget of the project, would this grant complete the proposed project? If not, what percentage of the project will be completed with this grant?

Will any of this grant go toward general operating expenses? _____

In what city/county will this grant be used? _____

How many youth will this project serve? Per Month: _____ Per Year: _____

If you were to receive funding, what are the expected results from this project?

What public or private agencies are you currently working with, or will be working with, on this project or program?

Have the Texas Rangers or the Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation contributed to your organization in any way in the past? *(Exp. Financial support, donation of autographed item or tickets, player or mascot appearance, etc.)*

Please list other principal sources of funding.

Organization Name	Contribution
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Organizations that receive a grant are asked to participate in public relations opportunities related to the grant and will be asked to display Texas Rangers and/or Texas Rangers Baseball Foundation signage acknowledging the grant. Please provide examples of how you envision the execution of these elements. *(Social media, web presence, signage, etc.)*

Please briefly describe why your application should be selected. (*Stories of participants, the community or school are encouraged. Attachments may be included.*)

Will you be seeking funding from any other professional sports organization and/or foundation?
If so, with whom? _____

If your organization receives a grant from the Globe Life Texas Rangers Baseball and Softball Grant Program, does your organization confirm that any amount received from the Grant Program will be used solely for the purpose described in this application and agree to submit, upon request, documentation showing how your organization used this grant?

_____ Yes _____ No

Please sign this application to confirm that all of the information provided in this application are true and correct as of the date submitted.

Signature of Person Authorized to Submit this Proposal

_____ Printed Name: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____