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## **Next Grant Application Deadline September 15, 2020** **2020 Grant Application Deadline: September 15**

### **Letter from the President of the Gordon Elwood Foundation**

Due to the number of applications submitted in September 2019 and their alignment with the foundation's mission and vision for southern Oregon, **the foundation Will NOT be opening a spring 2020 (March 15) application process.** Instead we will be re-reviewing a number of the applications that we were unable to fund from our September 15, 2019 submissions. The volume and importance of the fall 2019 applications was again unprecedented. We don't want to overlook their value to the community because of the timing and the extraordinary competition for resources.

We apologize for any hardship this may cause you or your projects as you pursue financial investments from the community. We hope that you will contact our office after June in 2020 to discuss your project or program in time for the September 15, 2020 deadline.

It is with our non-profit community's limited resources for fundraising and grant writing in mind that the Elwood Foundation will continue to require an initial dialogue with Kathy Bryon, Executive Director or Jennifer Staton, Program Associate. The Foundation's Grants Committee will only review grant applications from non-profits that have reviewed their grant proposal idea with either Kathy or Jennifer **before the September 15<sup>th</sup> deadline.** We are very interested in keeping abreast of service delivery needs and innovations, while not wasting the valuable time of non-profit staff and volunteers.

Approximately 20 proposals will be invited to apply for grant funding in fall of 2020 after a conversation and initial assessment of the proposal concept with Jennifer or Kathy. Grant applications received September 15 2020 from organizations who have not been invited to apply for funding cannot be considered.

For more information or to discuss a grant proposal, please call Kathy or Jennifer at 541-282-0643.

Very Sincerely Yours,

Julia Beattie  
President, Board of Directors  
Gordon Elwood Foundation