The following are the grantmaking criteria established by the Strong Foundation Trustees:

- Grants will be made to Hawaii 501(c)(3) charities only.
- Grants are predominantly for capital needs and of a major nature.
- Grants are primarily to be youth oriented.

There are no multi-year grants or grants to endowments, and each organization will be limited to a maximum of one grant every three years.

**Trustee sponsorship:** You must obtain a trustee sponsor in order to apply for a grant. Proposals that don’t have a trustee sponsor will be declined. *Sponsorship generally includes trustee involvement with the charity or the program.*

**Deadline:** Application must be submitted by March 1st

**Report:** A narrative report on the project, including its success and/or shortcomings, and a financial report on the use of grant funds is to be submitted upon completion of a project or annually, whichever occurs first. *A final report is to be submitted before requesting additional funding.*

**NOTE:** The Strong Foundation requests that no public acknowledgment be made of grant awards.

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