



TMAA Philanthropic Fund Health Grants

The TMAA Philanthropic Fund was established by the Board of Directors of the TMAA in 2006 with a mission to improve the health of Tennessee's communities by promoting health education and supporting community service efforts across the state in meeting health care needs.

The Philanthropic Fund may receive tax-deductible contributions for qualifying projects and for sponsoring activities to raise monies to be used exclusively for charitable, scientific, safety and literary or educational purposes. The fund oversees the consideration and distribution of health promotions grants.

The TMAA Philanthropic Fund Health Grants award money to the AIMS and county alliances so they may implement or support a program/activity inspired by a recognized need in their community. These proposed projects should be executed with the intent to build healthier communities. Examples may include programs designed to provide information or a service of value in the community, opportunities for involvement or support of (local) organizations addressing specific needs in the community or supporting members of the medical community with topics and/or projects pertinent to the family of medicine. Additional topics for consideration may include the health issues delineated in the AMA Alliance Health Policies (<https://amaa.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/healthpolicies2015.pdf>). Specific ideas and proposals may be submitted for review and consideration by the Philanthropic Board.

The grants will be awarded in amounts up to \$500 per application and will be awarded quarterly. The first quarter of each alliance year will be July, August, September, and so on. The Philanthropic Board of Managers has voted and approved that at no time shall the Board of Managers award funds in an amount greater than 50 percent of the total value in the fund during the course of a full year, or four quarters. For example, if the total amount of money in the Philanthropic Funds equals \$5,000 at the beginning of the fiscal year, then no more than \$2,500 can be awarded during the course of the year, unless the over-all value of the fund increases through donations and/or fundraising efforts. For example, under this scenario, if the fund received a donation of \$1,000, an additional \$500 would be available for grants during the quarter received. The spirit of the granting process is to never give away more than 50 percent of our total funds.

The Grant Application Form will be online and can be submitted to the Chair of the Board of Managers (who is the Immediate Past President of TMAA) anytime during the quarter. The committee will award grants based on their review of applications and available funds.



**TMAA Philanthropic Fund
Health Grant Application Form**

Date:

Name of Alliance or AIM:

Alliance or AIM Project Contact Person:

Email Address and Best Phone Number:

Project Name:

Brief Description of Project: (Attach additional pages as needed)

Benefits of the Project: (Attach additional pages as needed)

Amount of Request:

(\$500 Max per submission)

Make check payable to:

AIM or Alliance/Member and Address to whom check should be sent:

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