Since 2012, the Falconer Region Community Fund has granted nearly $50,000 back to its community.

The Fund was established by a group of invested residents who wanted to preserve the future of charitable activities in the region.

Through an annual grant application, the Falconer Region Community Fund and the Donald R. Swanson Memorial Fund provide financial assistance to nonprofits, churches, municipalities, and the school district for charitable projects.

- Deadline: March 1
- Request Range: up to $2,000
- Geographic Area: Falconer Central School District boundaries (Falconer, Kennedy, Ellington).

Apply Online: www.chautauquagrants.org

Previous Grant Awards

Kennedy Fire Department- Upgrades to Battery Lights and Reciprocating Saw
Kennedy Free Library- Children and Young Adult Area Enhancement
Falconer Central School District- Helmets for A New Mountain Bike Program
Ellington Farman Library- Community Programming
Ellington Volunteer Fire Department- Thermal Imaging Cameras
Village of Falconer- Davis Park Gazebo Roof Repair
Volunteer Firemen's Association of Falconer- Stackable Washer & Dryer
Falconer Public Library- Storywalk Youth Program
Town of Poland- Town Wide Flag Replacement for Memorial Day

Churches:
Ross Mills Church- Sanctuary Wall Refurbishing
Our Lady of Loreto Church- Entrance Improvements
Kennedy United Methodist Church- New Laptop and Quick Books Software
Falconer Region Community Fund
at the Chautauqua Region Community Foundation

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Criteria
This grant opportunity is intended to assist with emerging needs or one-time costs that provide a direct and broad benefit to the geographic areas of Falconer, Kennedy, or Ellington.

Eligibility
501 (c) (3) nonprofit organizations, municipalities, school district, churches located in or serving the Falconer Central School District boundaries (Falconer, Kennedy, Ellington). If you do not have a tax-exempt status, please contact us to discuss how to proceed.

The following items are not eligible for funding consideration:
- Expenses that have occurred or are scheduled to occur before a funding decision is known. (May 17, 2023)
- Expenses for consumable or giveaway items (food, t-shirts, backpacks, promotional items, trophies etc.)
- Sponsorship of one-time events, banquets, dinners, fundraisers, or one-time trips (travel, accommodations, registration fees, etc.).

Staff
Staff are here to help you navigate the grant application process and provide any technical assistance, please contact us at 716-661-3390.

- Liz Jones, Community Impact Officer ejones@crcfonline.org

To Apply
To access the online application visit: www.chautauquagrants.org. If you are a new organization or individual that needs a login, please contact us.

Grant application questions:
1. Description:
2. Project Budget: list revenues and expenses.
3. Documentation: provide estimates, quotes, or pricing documentation to support the listed project expenses.

Financials:
4. Current year Organizational Budget
5. Most Recent Profit & Loss (or treasurer’s report)