



DION'S GRANT RENEWAL APPLICATION – FY27

Deadline: July 31, 2026

Community Support

Dion's is committed to positively impacting the communities we serve and strives to be a trusted partner to foster **youth development**.

Youth Development

*Since the majority of our employees are under the age of 18, we understand the benefit of investing in youth to help them grow and flourish. To uphold this commitment, we seek to provide support to organizations that work to teach the following skills: **literacy, leadership, communication, responsibility and resourcefulness.***

Overview

On an annual basis, Dion's awards grants to a select number of organizations whose focus is in the area of youth development. This enables these organizations to make a larger impact on the populations they serve, while enabling Dion's to help make a difference in the community.

General Information

The grant application process opens in June for our upcoming fiscal year, which begins in October. Applications must be submitted by **July 31, 2026** to be considered for a grant for our 2027 fiscal year. To apply, please answer the questions on the following page and email the completed application to Jessica Trumble at jtrumble@dions.com. **We kindly ask that applications are limited to 2-3 pages maximum.** You will receive an update on the status of your application via email once the cycle closes and final decisions have been made, generally around the end of September.

Who Can Apply

Dion's will only consider applications from non-profit organizations. Contributions will be provided to organizations with clearly defined goals and objectives that can identify how their work connects to the efforts Dion's supports as outlined above.

Ineligible Organizations and Causes

- Organizations outside of the communities Dion's serves (*click [here](#) for a list of locations*)
- Individuals
- Schools, PTAs/PTCOs and school foundations
- Recreational sports teams and leagues
- Sectarian or religious programs for religious purposes
- Political action committees, candidates, causes and lobbying groups
- Sponsorships of dinners/luncheons, fundraisers and sporting events
- Endowment campaigns
- Startup funding for new non-profit organizations
- For-profit entities including small startup businesses



I. Please provide the following information:

- Name of organization
- Address
- Mailing address (*if different from above*)
- Website
- Contact name, phone number and email address
- Tax identification number and IRS determination letter
- Mission statement of organization and population served

II. Please answer the following questions:

*****Short and concise answers of no more than 1-2 paragraphs per question are preferred. We kindly ask that applications are limited to 2-3 pages maximum.*****

1. Briefly explain how last year's funding was used and provide detailed results.
 - What goals did you meet or exceed?
 - What goals did you not meet or are still in progress?

If your organization received a grant for the first time in FY26 and will not be receiving these funds until after July 31, 2026, please explain the intended use for the funds.

- *How will the funds assist your organization in meeting its goal?*
2. Explain how these results or anticipated results support your request for continued funding.
 3. Dion's grants vary in amounts up to \$2,500, including in-kind contributions in the form of food and gift cards. Please state the amount your organization is requesting and explain in detail how this contribution will be used.
 4. Briefly describe the expected impact and reach of the contribution to your organization.
 5. Please outline the metrics your organization will use to evaluate success.
 6. Share opportunities of how Dion's can be involved with your organization to foster an ongoing partnership.
 7. What's your favorite or go-to order at Dion's?