THE WILLIAM B. O'ROURKE FOUNDATION

GRANT GUIDELINES

I. Purpose of Grants.

The William B. O'Rourke Foundation annually considers grant applications that fall within one or more of the following goals of the Foundation:

- To assist in the promotion of the health of the human eye and eyesight.
- To aid in the development of educational services for the training of professionals, students and organizations in the provision of vision care services to the community.
- To encourage, support and promote the establishment, development and expansion of educational and research facilities designed to advance the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of diseases or conditions affecting the human eye and sight.
- To aid in the education of the public and to enhance public awareness concerning the availability of vision care services to those in need to correct vision and to prevent disease or injury to the eye and loss of sight.
- To engage in cooperative efforts, including the provision of matching funds, joint applications for grants, joint educational and research programs or other cooperative efforts which will advance the objects of the Foundation.

II. Eligibility.

Individuals, community groups, and non-profit organizations in Colorado are eligible to apply. Individual applicants must have a fiscal agent (a tax-exempt or other organization that manages funds for the project). Proposals must be for services that cannot be financed by any other readily available sources.

III. Types of Grants.

Requests may include funding for general support or specific project support or development. Program support may include direct costs required to carry out the specific program activities and indirect costs, such as administrative overhead.

Grants will not be made for funding that addresses past operating deficits, retirement of debt, legislative lobbying, or endowments.

Particular consideration will be given to grant applications that are tied to matching funds from other sources.

IV. Grant Application.

Any request for a grant from the Foundation must use the Grant Application form available from the Foundation and must comply with the Grant Application Requirements accompanying the Application.

V. Deadline for Submitting a Proposal.

While the Foundation may consider proposals throughout the year, priority is given to those applicants who submit a complete Grant Application package by July 1st.

VI. Contact Information.

Grant application forms may be obtained from, and proposals should be submitted to the Foundation's Manager, Jan Nelson, 1944 Sage Circle, Golden, Colorado 80401 (Phone: 303-260-9635).