



Dear Community Partner,

The Phoenix Suns Charities Board of Directors took time this past year to evaluate its grant-giving process and are excited to share some enhancements to program grants.

- Program grants will continue to fund 501c3 organizations focused on enhancing the lives of children and families in need throughout Arizona.
- Program grants will now range in the amount of \$10,000 - \$25,000. This means fewer organizations will receive a grant, but we will be awarding larger amounts!
- Program grants will prioritize basketball inspired initiatives from the following areas:
 - Healthcare
 - Education & Career Development
 - Basketball & Recreation

Phoenix Suns Charities will now offer three grant cycles. In order to spread submissions over the next 12 months, we are requiring organizations to complete this [FORM](#) and a grant cycle will be assigned.

Please note:

- To apply for a grant cycle, your organization must confirm it meets all Phoenix Suns Charities [GUIDELINES](#).
- Cycles are as follows:
 - July 1 – July 15 (award in November)
 - October 1 – October 15 (award in February)
 - January 1 – January 15 (award in May)
- You will receive a link to the application once your cycle opens and you will have two weeks to submit.
- Your submission will be reviewed by a committee and approved by the Board of Directors.
- Each organization can submit only one time per fiscal year (July to June).

DEVIN BOOKER STARTING 5 GRANT will open July 1 – August 1 to all qualifying organizations. The application can be found on sunscharities.org.

This is a big change to our cycle, so we appreciate your patience as we navigate through the process!

Sincerely,

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