

BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Eligibility for Grants and Sponsorships

Eligibility

To seek funding from BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, organizations must:

- Be nondiscriminatory;
- Serve communities within Tennessee;
- Qualify as tax exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) OR Section 511(a)(2)(B); and
- Comply with applicable laws regarding registration and financial reporting.

Restrictions

The *BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Health Foundation* and *BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Community Trust* do not fund:

- Individuals;
- Private clubs;
- Private schools;
- Organizations not eligible for tax deductible support;
- Denominational or faith-based organizations for religious purposes;
- Political caucuses, candidates or campaigns;
- Special occasion or commemorative advertising, i.e. journals or dinner programs, unless these are part of an overall sponsorship effort;
- Hospitals or hospital building funds;
(*Exception: special projects that match one of our enterprise's priorities*)
- Sports facilities, sports teams;
(*Exception: sports projects that match our enterprise's priorities*) OR
- Any activities deemed inappropriate.

If you have additional questions about eligibility and restrictions, please contact our Community Relations office at (423) 535-4575 or CommunityInvestment@bcbst.com.