SYCAMORE CHAMPIONS FOUNDATION

Community Benefit Fund Grant Application

The Community Benefit Fund supports charitable nonprofit organizations and initiatives that strengthen community well-being and improve quality of life in Sycamore by funding project-based and capacity-building efforts that serve Sycamore residents.

Criteria & Application Process

To apply for Community Benefit Fund support, organizations must meet the following criteria:

- Sycamore is within the organization's current service area.
- The organization must be a charitable nonprofit.
- The organization must be a Sycamore Chamber Member.

The Sycamore Champions Foundation will review each application within 21 business days and notify the organization of the funding decision promptly. Grants are awarded up to $500. An organization may receive full or partial funding based on assessed need and the availability of resources.

Organization Name: _____

Representative Name/Title: _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Address: _____

Website: _____

501(c)(3) Status: ☐ Yes ☐ No **EIN:** _____

Amount Requested: $_____

Grant funds will be used for (check all that apply):

☐ Program or project expenses
☐ Educational programming
☐ Training or professional development
☐ Special event or fundraiser
☐ Technology or equipment
☐ Strategic or organizational planning

Brief Budget Summary (how funds will be used):

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Community Impact & Timeline

Individuals benefitting from this grant (check all that apply):

☐ Sycamore Residents ☐ Families ☐ Youth
☐ Seniors ☐ Businesses

How does this initiative strengthen community well-being and/or improve quality of life in Sycamore?

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Project or Implementation Timeline:

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Certification

I certify that the information provided is accurate and that funds will be used solely for charitable purposes serving Sycamore residents in alignment with the mission of the Sycamore Champions Foundation.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Submit completed applications to:

Sycamore Champions Foundation
519 W State Street
Sycamore, IL 60178

Or email director@sycamorechampions.org