



GRANT ELIGIBILITY

Can We Apply For A Tony Hawk Foundation Grant?

1. If your organization is **not a public charity** (organized under IRC Sec. 501c3, and qualified under IRC Sec. 170b1A and does not have a **Federal ID#** number and an IRS Determination Letter to confirm your tax-exempt status) or your organization is not a **state or local agency**, including public school systems or public projects, it is not eligible to apply for a Tony Hawk Foundation grant. Name of the Applicant Organization **MUST** match the name on the IRS document you will be asked to submit.
2. If your organization **already submitted a grant application** to the Foundation for the same project **more than once**, it is not eligible to apply for a Tony Hawk Foundation grant.
3. If your organization has **already received a grant larger than \$1,000** from the Foundation for the same project, it is not eligible to apply for another Tony Hawk Foundation grant.
4. If your organization **seeks funds for anything other than the construction of a NEW skatepark**, such as expansion of an existing skatepark or amenities like bleachers or water fountains, it is not eligible to apply for a Tony Hawk Foundation grant.
5. If the **Median Household Income** in the city or town that the skatepark will be located in is **over \$50,000** (using U.S. Census 2000 data), your organization is not eligible to apply for a Tony Hawk Foundation grant.
6. If your project is **just getting off the ground** and your organization has **not achieved ANY fundraising** goals or secured a location for your skatepark, you are not eligible to apply for a Tony Hawk Foundation grant.
7. If your organization **does not have at least a preliminary design** for the skatepark, it is not eligible to apply for a Tony Hawk Foundation grant.
8. If you **plan to charge a fee or require a membership** to use the skatepark, your organization is not eligible to apply for a Tony Hawk Foundation grant.
9. Aside from daylight hours, city curfew, or city park hours, if you **plan to limit the hours of access** to the skatepark, your organization is not eligible to apply for a Tony Hawk Foundation grant.
10. If your skatepark **will not be located on public property**, you are not eligible to apply for a Tony Hawk Foundation grant (this condition does not include skateparks built on private property that is then donated to a public entity—city, county, parks and recreation department, etc.).
11. If your skatepark **will be located on an asphalt surface** (i.e. modular ramps on an asphalt tennis court), you are not eligible to apply for a Tony Hawk Foundation grant.
12. Based on the total cost of the skatepark, in order to be eligible to apply for a Tony Hawk Foundation grant, the skatepark-construction type must conform to one of the following options:

Total cost of the skatepark is more than \$50,000:

- Custom concrete
- Modular concrete (permanent, non-kickplate type)*

Total cost of the skatepark is \$50,000 or less:

- Custom concrete
- Modular concrete (permanent, non-kickplate type)*
- Modular concrete (kickplate type)*
- Modular steel-framed with composite-wood surface
- Modular steel-frame with steel surface

If the total cost of the skatepark is between **\$25,000 and \$50,000**, and you intend to build your skatepark from modular equipment that is either steel-framed with composite-wood surface, steel-framed with steel surface, or concrete with kickplates, you must provide the names of two concrete-skatepark design firms from whom you've received an estimate for a permanent concrete skatepark (custom concrete or permanent, non-kickplate modular concrete*).

Organizations whose projects do not conform to one of these options are not eligible to apply for a Tony Hawk Foundation grant.

If you have any questions regarding these criteria, please e-mail contact@tonyhawkfoundation.org

* Organizations whose project budget is more than \$50,000 and that plan to build their skateparks from modular-concrete products that require the use of steel-plate interface materials ("kickplates") between the ramp and the ground are not eligible to apply for a Tony Hawk Foundation grant.