

## **2017 SpokeFest Bicycle Education Grant Funded by Wheel Sport Bicycles**

SpokeFest Association established the SpokeFest Bicycle Education Grant Fund in 2010 to help support projects in the region that promote bicycle safety and education. The Grant amount will be determined, administered and funded annually by the SpokeFest Association. Grants will be awarded to schools and 501c(3) non-profit organizations whose project will be completed in a defined period of time. All projects must promote bicycle safety and education.

The 2017 Grant amount is \$2,500 funded exclusively by Wheel Sport Bicycles

Projects funded may include:

- \*A project that helps people become familiar with bicycling and enables them to feel more comfortable participating in the activity
- \*Projects that educate motorists about the rules of the road in regard to bicyclists
- \*Educational programs that promote bicycle commuting
- \*Creating bike routes for different fitness levels and providing information about access and support facilities along the way
- \*Programs geared to children that promote bicycle safety for all ages and abilities while riding in their neighborhoods, bike maintenance or simply to encourage a variety of activities that involve riding a bike

Funds could be used for buying necessary equipment, publications and/or promotion of an educational event

Previous grants include: purchase of bikes for elementary school physical education bicycle safety programs in two school districts, free helmets for children, free bike lights, bicycle maintenance and safety classes for children in the community, bicycles for physically challenged children at a summer camp, development of a bicycle laboratory at a local school and funds provided for street kids to earn a bike through a mentoring program in downtown Spokane

Past grant recipients can reapply two years after receipt of a previous grant.

### **PROCESS FOR SUBMITTAL**

Submit an electronic copy of the completed application to [spokefest@gmail.com](mailto:spokefest@gmail.com). The application is available at [www.spokefest.org](http://www.spokefest.org) under the Education link. Applicants will be notified by email of the status of their request.

Upon request, applicants must be able to provide a copy of the current IRS 501c3 determination letter.

### **PROCESS FOR GRANT ADWARDEES**

Within ninety days of project completion grantees are required to submit a Grant Completion Report summarizing the accomplishments of the project and the total cost; including receipts for expenses.

All publications produced, press releases and/or reference to the project must contain the following acknowledgement:

### **FUNDING PROVIDED BY SPOKEFEST ASSOCIATION**

The deadline for submitting the 2017 application is October 15, 2017. Funding for the grant will be available on November 1, 2017.