

SPOKEFEST BICYCLE EDUCATION GRANT FUND

SpokeFest Association established the SpokeFest Bicycle Education Grant Fund in 2010 to help support projects in the Spokane area 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 501©(3) non-profit organizations whose project will be completed in a defined period of time. All projects must promote bicycle safety and education.

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 necessary information about access and support facilities along the way

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, helmets and bicycle maintenance and safety classes for children in the community.

PROCESS FOR SUBMITTAL

Submit an electronic copy of the completed application to spokefest@gmail.com The application is available at 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 501©(3) determination letter.

PROCESS FOR GRANT AWARDEES

Within ninety days of project completion all 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 references to this project must contain the following acknowledgement:

FUNDING PROVIDED BY SPOKEFEST ASSOCIATION

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING THE 2014 GRANT APPLICATION IS MAY 15, 2014. FUNDING FOR THE GRANT WILL BE AVAILABLE BY JUNE 1, 2014.