



## **Young Professionals Advisory Committee Fund Mini-grant Guidelines**

### **Eligibility**

The Community Foundation for South Central New York welcomes proposals from qualified non-profit 501c.3 organizations in our 5-county service region which includes Broome, Tioga, Chenango, Delaware and Otsego counties.

### **Criteria**

- Proposals may be submitted for projects that support, develop and/or expand the skill set of young professionals in our region and/or increase their involvement in the community.

\*Young professionals are defined as individuals between the ages of 18 and 40 that are interested in developing skills and abilities that will expand their employment opportunities. Consideration will be given to ALL sectors of the workforce including, but not limited to, the trades, those beginning their careers, and those transitioning into the workplace.

- The project should be inclusive, collaborative and/or resourceful with a measureable impact-
  - Inclusive: meaningfully engaging young professionals - thoughtfully identifying and including those directly affected in the project design
  - Collaborative: a true joint effort, with partners willing to leverage resources
  - Resourceful: using existing resources and assets creatively to make the most of what a community already has
- Grants will be awarded from \$250 to \$2,500.
- Although the application is shorter, comprehensive responses are required. Keep in mind that the organization still must make its case to be considered for funding.
- The deadline for applications is Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **How to Submit**

- Applicants should login or create an account in our on-line system and choose the “YPAC Mini-grant” option. For more instruction, visit our website at: [www.donorswhocare.org](http://www.donorswhocare.org) and click on the “How to Apply” tab.
- Inquiries must be received 1 week prior to the deadline.

**Please contact Program Officer, Tina Barber with any questions or concerns at [tbarber@donorswhocare.org](mailto:tbarber@donorswhocare.org) or (607) 206-5180**