Community Foundation Library Fund Guidelines

Eligibility
Grant applications will be accepted from public libraries or historical societies in collaboration with public libraries in Broome, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego and Tioga counties.

Grant Criteria
- Grant proposals will be considered for amounts from $500 and up to $2,500 that address a specific public library need to enhance library resources, programs or services or that will assist in the production of an historical exhibition in conjunction with a public library.
- Grant proposals for library operating and maintenance funds, reimbursed expenses, funds for existing programs where no improvement or expansion is proposed and staff salaries are specifically excluded from consideration; the purpose of the fund is to expand the outreach efforts of libraries and to enrich rather than replace traditional tax-based support.
- The Community Foundation Library Fund may award less than the amount requested and may consider matching or challenge grants.

How to Submit
- Applicants should login or create an account in our on-line system and select the Community Foundation Library Fund option. For more instructions, visit our website www.donorswhocare.org and click on the “How to Apply” tab.
- Deadline for applications is Wednesday, March 24th, 2021.

Please contact Program Officer, Tina Barber at tbarber@donorswhocare.org or (607) 206-5180 should you have any questions or concerns.