



Jack and Nona Renn Football Grant

Applications Accepted: January 8th - March 8, 2024.

Grants awarded in the amount of \$1,000 (Flag Football teams)

Grants awarded in the amount of \$6,500 (Football teams)

The Jack and Nona Renn Anchorage Football Fund grant is an opportunity created by Nona Renn to help Anchorage school football teams succeed now and in the future.

DESCRIPTION

In Alaska, Jack Renn (1939 – 2019) served as an on-field football official from 1981-2015 in local and state games and tournaments and then kept the clock from 2015-2017. Jack recruited his wife, Nona, as the first female chain gang official for Alaska high school football. Jack helped initiate girls' flag football in the Anchorage School District, including training coaches. For over 25 years, Jack kept score/clock at high school basketball games and Alaska Special Olympics State Basketball Tournaments, all with Nona by his side. He was also an umpire for softball. Jack's impact was felt off the field and courts as well. He was the longest-serving president of the Anchorage Football Officials Association, which he was involved in for more than 30 years. When he stepped down as President of the AFOA, his fellow officials noted that "through steadfast leadership and countless mentorships, you have raised the standard for us all by personal model."

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Anchorage School District High School football and flag football teams are eligible for this grant. If the football or flag football team has a booster club with 501(c)3 status with the IRS or PTA, they may apply on behalf of the team. Please note that you must conduct a community service project for each grant awarded. Also, the 2024 community service project and the final report must be completed before awarding 2024 funds.

ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Funds are to be used to purchase team equipment, including gear, pads, shoes, helmets, jerseys, etc., to benefit the entire team. For schools that received a 2023 grant, you are eligible to apply for 2024 grant funds if you've completed your community service project and your final report is complete and submitted.

Please note that you must conduct a community service project for each grant awarded. A volunteer project that solely benefits the school awarded will not qualify. If you have any questions, please contact the Program & Grants Team grants@alaskacf.org.

Approved grant funds will be dispersed to the Anchorage School District main office and must be fully expended prior December 31, 2024. **Please note: The ASD Grants Office requires a copy of your grant application.** You can contact the grants office at Grant_DL@asdk12.org.



APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Review the guidelines to ensure that your organization is eligible for funding.
2. Contact the Alaska Community Foundation grant staff at (contact information below) if your organization is a strong fit with the eligibility criteria and is interested in applying. ACF is happy to discuss if your organization is a likely candidate for funding.
3. Log in to your account in ACF's online grant management account at <https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=alaska>. If you are new to ACF's grant management system, you will need to create a new profile before applying.
4. Applicants will be asked to provide:
 - Requested amount
 - Description of need
 - Community Service Description
6. Applications can be saved in process and returned to for completion. Once an application is submitted, it cannot be modified by the applicant.
7. Grants will be reviewed soon after submission and award announcements should be expected by the end of March 2024. Applications are due: Friday, March 8th by 5:00 PM (AKST)

ACF CONTACT INFORMATION

Please contact the Program & Grants team at grants@alaskacf.org or 907-334-6700.

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