



Communications Workers of America

Local 1085's Youth Organization Grants Mission Statement

Grant Requirements:

Who can apply?

- Present members of CWA Local 1085 only can apply on behalf of a youth organization in which their immediate family member is actively enrolled.
- Funds must be used directly towards youth programs, classes, or events within the state of New Jersey.
- Sports Leagues, scouting groups, creative organizations, and other youth organizations can receive this grant. An individual cannot be the recipient of this grant.
- This grant is intended to help improve the overall organization and the youth it serves.

Acknowledgement of CWA 1085 required.

- Social media, printed materials, or some other form of public address.

How can grant money be used?

- Jerseys/Costumes
- Trophies/Awards
- Equipment/Supplies

What grant money cannot be used for?

- Food/Banquet
- Staff stipends/salary
- Non-youth focused endeavors
- Individual registration fees or the like

How will grant money be dispersed?

- Check; made out to the organization (not an individual)
- Applicants **must arrange** for payment within 30 days of receiving their acceptance letter.

Is there a time constraint on using the grant money?

- Must be used before next year's grant cycle (**August 1st, 2025**)

Proof of what money was used for, acceptable examples:

- Photographs
- Testimonials
- Survey of participants
- Proof of work
- Video of event

Must be completed by the deadline for consideration and priority will be given to those who have not previously received a CWA 1085 Youth Organizational Grant. Failure to comply with the above requirements may disqualify your organization from receiving this or future grants.

CWA Local 1085 will award ten \$500.00 Youth Organization Grants to local youth organizations such as sports leagues, scouting troops, or creative organizations. Current Local 1085 members and their immediate families are eligible to apply and must be a part of the organization receiving the funds.

Applications must be received by July 31, 2024. The application forms can be obtained by

contacting the local office at 856.853.8516 to have one sent via mail, email or stop in the office.

during business hours. Or you can fill out the application electronically by visiting our website: www.cwa1085.org.

and clicking on the tab for **CWA Local 1085 2024 Youth Organization Grant**.

Requirements: Grant funds can be used for jerseys, costumes, trophies, awards, equipment or supplies. Funds cannot be used for food, banquet, staff stipends or non-youth focused endeavors. Grantees must acknowledge CWA Local 1085 in some way and submit proof of acknowledgement in the form of a photograph, video of the event, or testimonial by end of grant cycle. Failure to provide documentation will prohibit the organization from future grants. More information regarding the requirements can be found on the CWA Local 1085 website: www.cwa1085.org.

Award: CWA Local 1085 Youth Organization Grant Committee will select the recipients based on community engagement, benefit to youth, performance of organization and impact the funds will have on the organization. Organizations selected to receive the grant will receive a confirmation letter via email. Funds will be distributed by check and the recipient organization must request funds within 30 days of notification. **Funds must be used by the end of the current grant cycle; 8/1/24-7/1/2025.**

Eligibility: Current CWA Local 1085 members and their immediate family.

Application: The electronic or paper application form must be received by the Local office no later than **July 31, 2024**.

Award: CWA Youth Organization Grant Committee will select recipients based on the criteria mentioned above.

