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**Deadline Nears As Four Youth Philanthropy Councils  
Accept Grant Requests for \$40,000 in Funding**

The Northern New York Community Foundation's Youth Philanthropy Councils are encouraging non-profit organizations to submit a proposal to be considered for grant funding. Interested agencies must offer services in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence counties and provide a grant request that will enhance the organization's work and the quality of life in the North Country.

Submissions for council consideration should be received by the Community Foundation no later than February 1, 2015. Four Youth Philanthropy Councils will each award \$10,000 in grant funding, totaling \$40,000. The program is offered at Watertown High School, Potsdam Central School, Immaculate Heart Central School and Ogdensburg Free Academy. Youth Philanthropy Council is made possible through the generosity of Watertown Savings Bank, Renzi Foodservice, the Grassroots Fund, RBC Wealth Management, the Sweetgrass Foundation and annual gifts to the Community Foundation's Community Betterment Fund.

Non-profit organizations interested in applying for grant funding through the Youth Philanthropy Councils may contact council advisors Max DelSignore ([max@nnycf.org](mailto:max@nnycf.org)) or April Fallon ([april@nnycf.org](mailto:april@nnycf.org)) to obtain the program's grant guidelines. Proposals should include a general description of the organization and request, the grant amount requested, how the funding will be utilized and the expected impact of your program or project.

The Youth Philanthropy Councils will evaluate all grant requests and notify finalists to present grant proposals to the councils in early spring. The councils will determine grant recommendations, and the Community Foundation's board of directors will review all recommendations at their quarterly meeting in June.

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