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Grant Application for Davis Fund for Lowville Now Available

The grant application for the Northern New York Community Foundation's George R. Davis Fund for Lowville is now available. Through his will, Mr. Davis provided a permanent philanthropic resource for projects and programs benefitting the village and town of Lowville. The fund assists in augmenting the efforts of many community organizations.

Thirteen proposals were received and considered last year, and grants totaling \$10,000 were awarded. The 2014 recipients were:

- **Lewis County Historical Society - \$3,000** in support of the organization's floor renovation project. *This project was also funded by additional grants from the Michael Brown Fund and the Community Foundation's board-designated grantmaking fund.*
- **Town of Lowville - \$2,000** for continued restoration of historic gravestones at Jackson Street Cemetery.
- **Lewis County Agricultural Society - \$2,000** to purchase a gazebo as part of an improvement project for the entrance of the Lewis County Fairgrounds.
- **Village of Lowville - \$2,000** to assist with purchase of pole-mounted lights to be utilized for new Christmas decoration displays in Soldier's and Sailor's Memorial Park.
- **Lowville Food Pantry - \$500** in funding for school supplies as part of the organization's "Stuff the Bus" event, which will provide school supplies to children in need.
- **First Presbyterian Church of Lowville - \$500** to support the Stow Square monument project.

This year, up to \$10,000 will be awarded again to help fund projects, programs and initiatives in Lowville. The deadline to submit an application for consideration is April 17, 2015.

The Davis Fund grant application can be found on our website (www.nnycf.org). Please contact the Community Foundation with any questions regarding the application.

The Northern New York Community Foundation makes grants to support the work of non-profit organizations and provides scholarships to individuals in Jefferson, Lewis and St. Lawrence Counties. The Foundation has been built and added to from gifts (both while living and through their legacy plans) by individuals and organizations committed to meeting the changing needs of Northern New York, as well as supporting specific charitable interests and passions.

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