

Dear applicant:

Thank you for your interest in a grant from Darke Rural Electric Trust. Attached is an application for your request of assistance.

The Trust is funded by the generosity of members of Darke Rural Electric Cooperative and their participation in Operation Round-Up. Trust funds are for charitable purposes primarily in Darke, Preble and Mercer Counties in Ohio. A Board of Trustees oversees the Trust.

Here are some important notes to keep in mind:

- All information you provide is kept strictly confidential with the Darke Rural Electric Trust and its Board of Trustees.
- The Board of Trustees meets twice a year in June and December, to review applications and award grants.
- Mail completed applications to:
Attn: Beth A. Davenport
Darke Rural Electric Trust
P.O. Box 278
Greenville, OH 45331
OR email applications to bethd@darkerec.com
- After receipt of your application it will be reviewed by the Board of Trustees at their next meeting. They determine the amounts and recipients of the funds.
- Applicants may be personally contacted by a representative of the Trust for verification and additional information before the review. Therefore, you do not need to be present at the review meeting.
- Grants are limited to not more than \$1,000 annually for an individual and \$5,000 annually for an organization. Please give very specific details on items and amounts in which you are applying for.
- No individual, family unit, group, organization, or charity can receive funds from the trust more often than every eighteen months. (adopted by the Darke Rural Electric Cooperative Board of Trustees beginning January 1, 2008).

If you need more information, please contact Beth Davenport, Executive Director of Darke Rural Electric Trust, at 937-548-4114 or toll-free 800-776-5612.

*** Applications due at the cooperative office by June 1st or December 1st!
The board meets twice a year to disburse funds.**