



# Iron River Lions

## Funding Request Approval Criteria

### Service Area:

The club will consider requests from an area comprising the school districts of South Shore and Maple Northwestern as well as any other Townships immediately surrounding Iron River Township

### Applicants Considered:

State, National, and International Lion's Projects

Requests from public and private non-profit organizations, local government entities, school districts, and private individuals or families meeting the criteria below.

### Criteria for Funding Consideration by Board of Directors:

- All requests must be in writing and submitted at least 60 days before funds are needed except in the case of emergency aid.
- All requests must clearly state:
  - The background and mission of the application and organization, complete contact information for responsible person both prior to and after funding.
  - The economic need of the applicant organization or individual and clearly describe the purpose of the funding.
  - The amount request, the date funds are needed and how the funds will be managed, including a plan for an accounting to the Lions financially and results of the program or expenditure.
- Organizations submitting repeated requests will be required to demonstrate the effectiveness or impact of their projects in their request.
- All requests are subject to funds being available after all ongoing obligations and the annual budget are met.
- All requests and/or projects meet the goals and objectives of the Iron River Lions and Lions International.

## **Objectives:**

- Support of educational projects and students
- Youth activities and programs
- Community building and enhancement unique to local needs
- Environmental Services
- Community and Individual preventative health and emergency health needs including but not limited to:
- Diabetes, Eyesight, Hearing, Emergency Medical Care, and Emergency food, shelter and clothing

## **Action by the Board:**

- Approval of any request is at the discretion of the Lions Board of Directors and Membership.
- Priority of funding objectives in any year is subject to the discretion of the board and membership.
- Notice of approval or denial of all requests will be provided in writing to the designated contact.

“Our mission is to create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.”