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TSoM Grant Policy

Tango Society of Minnesota (TSoM) offers funding opportunities that support and enhance the tango community in Minnesota. These grants offer partial funding for a proposal.

Process

- Who can make a proposal?: Any individual who is a member of TSoM or in the case of a group application, one person from that group must be a member.
- All groups or individuals making a proposal for a grant should present a written proposal
 to the TSoM board. Grant proposals are evaluated along several lines, including (among
 others):
 - o overall anticipated benefit of the initiative/event to the TSoM membership
 - o location,
 - o fiscal responsibility
- An in-person presentation to the TSoM Board may be required.
- Grant proposals will be considered and approved (or disapproved) by the TSoM board or a sub committee if one is appointed. Final decisions for TSOM Grants rest with the TSOM Board.

Eligibility and Grant Policies

- Grant proposals should give detailed information about how grant money will be used.
- Grant money is also available as a short-term loan, to be repaid from the profits of the event, if a profit is made.
- Any grant from TSoM should not be expected to provide the full funding of any initiative. Organizers should detail other funding sources beyond this grant program in their proposal.
- The TSoM Board reserves the right to determine the amount awarded, including not funding the request.
- TSOM will not fund events, initiatives or programs retroactively. Grants are finalized only when ratified by the TSOM Board.
- All advertisements for events, initiatives or programs that receive a TSoM grant must acknowledge TSoM's sponsorship.
- TSOM may require that advertising use the TSoM logo when acknowledging TSoM support.
- TSOM shall not bear any legal or financial liabilities for events, initiatives or programs that receive TSOM grants funding.
- Grants and grant recipients may be listed on the TSoM Web Site.

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