

Letter of Interest

For 16 cycles, Enloe Charity Ball has raised funds and awareness for the work of nonprofits serving the greater Enloe community. Our student-led efforts have raised over one million dollars for 13 area nonprofits, each of which is selected through an annual grant application process. While the grant size varies based on the collaborative fundraising efforts of our students and the selected charity, grant size over the past three years has been between \$160,000 and \$207,000. Enloe Charity Ball grants are unrestricted but will require a brief grant report after one year of fund dispersal.

Our mission is **to inspire student leaders and impact our communities through innovative, student-led solutions**. Our vision is **to inspire students to be alive with purpose**.

Eligible Enloe Charity Ball beneficiaries must meet the following criteria:

- Be a 501(c)3 nonprofit in good standing or
 - Have already applied for 501(c)3 status
 - Be fiscally sponsored under a 501(c)3 nonprofit in good standing (please list fiscal sponsor in LOI)
- Serve the greater Enloe community
- Have the capacity to offer Enloe students meaningful volunteer opportunities during the engagement period

Enloe Charity Ball is unable to partner with organizations with missions focusing on direct religious ministry, suicide prevention, or political advocacy.

LETTER OF INTEREST

The 2022 Enloe Charity Ball application process will include a required Letter of Interest. All prospective applicants **must** submit a letter of interest in order to be eligible to apply for funding. Enloe Charity Ball will not consider any applications from organizations that do not submit a letter of interest. Past beneficiaries are welcome to submit a LOI.

Your letter of interest should be no more than one-page typed (single-spaced, 11-point font) on the organization's letterhead; the letter should be signed by the organization's chief executive officer or equivalent. Letters should address the following:

1. Describe your primary mission statement and values.
2. Describe your current and prospective impact in (or with?) the Raleigh community, and how the grant will advance your goals.
3. Describe how you will establish a relationship with the Enloe student body.
4. What volunteer opportunities does your organization offer?

Submit a pdf of your letter of interest to info@enloecharityball.org. In your email, please include your organization's point of contact for future correspondence.

Letters are due no later than 11:59 PM on April 8, 2022. Organizations will be contacted by April 25, 2022 to be invited to submit a full application.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Director of Enloe Charity Ball Fund George Barilich gbarilich2@wcpss.net.

Timeline

March 14 - April 8, 2022: Letter of Interest Period

April 25, 2022: Invitation to eligible applicants

April 25, 2022 – May 20, 2022: Application period

June 2022: Selected beneficiary notified

August 2022: Beneficiary announced to public

December 2022: Potential Charity Ball date

***Dates subject to change*

We believe in a society that validates youth as capable of creating change for generations to come.

We believe in a conversation embraced by inclusion and possibility.

We declare our stories are just beginning.
