



Application for Assistance from the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Charitable Foundation, Inc.

The mission of the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Charitable Foundation, Inc. is to assist individual employees of the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office who are experiencing extraordinary personal or family need.

Who is eligible?

Any employee of the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office, who is facing a financial challenge due to the circumstances that involve either the employee, the employee's spouse, or a child of the employee or spouse, is eligible for assistance from the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Charitable Foundation.

What type of assistance is available?

Assistance is available as follows:

- (1) A *cash grant* for extraordinary expenses, and possibly
- (2) Additional assistance through the vast *network of services* provided by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County, Inc. through its Season of Sharing program.

How is the Grant process initiated?

Application forms for a SCSOCF Grant are obtained by calling Kim Noyes, SCSOCF Administrator, (941)925-2970, via email at: SCSOCharitableFoundation@gmail.com, on the SCSOCF website www.scssocharitablefoundation.org or at the Sheriff's Office. The application must be affirmed by the primary care physician, and a Sheriff's Office representative prior to sending into the Foundation Administrator. Completed forms may be emailed or faxed to 941-827-2920.

These forms are:

- Grant Request for the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office Charitable Fund, Inc.;
- IRS Form W-9. This form is only required if the additional Season of Sharing resources at the Community Foundation of Sarasota are being requested.

What can I expect after application?

Applicant will be contacted by Kim Noyes, who will review the completed and affirmed application with the applicant. The application will then be submitted to the SCSOCF Board of Directors for a decision. If an applicant is deemed eligible for cash assistance by the SCSOCF Board of Directors, a check will be processed for receipt and mailed to the grant recipient at the address indicated on the Grant Request.

At the same time, the grant recipient will be contacted by Taylor Neighbors, who is the Caseworker for the Community Foundation of Sarasota County. Taylor will conduct a confidential interview to ensure that all other non-cash forms of assistance are made available to the grant recipient and the recipient's family. If the grant recipient and family are eligible for additional assistance, Taylor will initiate the process for such assistance.