

**Grant Overview:** Each year, as funding permits, the ACA will grant up to $1,000.00 to individuals or non-profit organizations to provide paddlesports opportunities for youth in the Midwest. These funds must be used to further an individuals’ ability to participate in canoe, kayak, SUP, or rafting. A condition of acceptance is that the recipient(s) will commit to giving back to their local paddling community.

**Eligibility Criteria:** In order to be considered for this grant program, the applicant must meet the following criteria:

*Individual*

* 20 years old or younger
* Live in one of the following Midwest states:
	+ Illinois
	+ Indiana
	+ Michigan
	+ Wisconsin

*Organization*

* Non-profit organization or paddling club
* Membership / area of focus primarily based in the Midwest

*Additional Criteria*

* An individual/organization cannot receive the grant two years in a row
* If selected, the recipient agrees to give back to their paddling community as outlined in their application

*Conditions of Acceptance*

* Within 30 days of completing the grant project, the recipient(s) will submit a final report to the ACA, including:
	+ Written summary of activities
	+ Explanation for expenses/itemized expense list with receipts
	+ High resolution pictures and/or videos from grant funded activities

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| **Marge "River Mom" Cline Memorial Grant Application**Email this document to the ACA Membership Department at mailto:aca@americancanoe.org |
| **Your Name:** |  |
| **Your Complete Mailing Address:** |  |
| **Your Email Address:** |  |
| **Your Phone Number:** |  |
| **For Individuals:**How will the grant funds help you achieve your paddlesports related goal(s)?Community Service: what will you do to give back to your local paddling community? |  |
| **For Non-Profit Organizations:**How will this grant funding encourage or increase your ability to offer youth paddlesports opportunities?Community Service: what will your organization do to give back to your local paddling community? |  |
| **Biography:**For individuals, please include a personal biography which includes your interest and participation in paddlesports.For Non-Profit Organizations, please include a description of your organization and the community, paddlesport, and youth activities in which you work. Please also include your organization logo and website URL. |  |
| **Budget:**Amount of money requested (up to $1,000.00)Outline how funds will be spent. |  |

\*Please attach additional pages if needed.