

GRANT APPLICATION INFORMATION

Scope of Grants

WESCO International Charitable Foundation seeks to provide funding for humanitarian efforts within communities where WESCO Distribution, Inc. and its affiliates operate.

Proposals of primary interest to the Foundation are:

- *Relief efforts relating to natural or catastrophic disasters;*
- *Projects designed to enhance the communities where WESCO operates; and*
- *Projects designed to promote volunteerism by WESCO employees.*

WESCO International Charitable Foundation will entertain grant proposals for public charities that operate or otherwise conduct programs in the communities where WESCO operates.

Grant Procedures

A specific application form is not required. Therefore, grant requests should be submitted by letter proposal to the Foundation.

Acknowledgements will be made quarterly, advising applicants whether or not their requests meet WESCO International Foundation's criteria.

Requests for grants should include:

- *A brief statement of the background and purpose of the requesting organization;*
- *IRS certification of tax-exempt and charitable status under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, or;*
Certification of tax exempt or charitable status for the country of registration, if exempt organization is outside of the US.
- *The specific purpose for which the requested grant is to be used.*

Interviews may be necessary for additional information and confirmation.

Limitations

Grants cannot be made to individuals or private foundations.