



PROJECT

NEW Altrusa or ASTRA Club Grant Application

For applications submitted 2024-2025

Applications on outdated forms will not be accepted

Please note: This completed cover page (one page) and answers to the 10 project grant application questions (answers to the questions must not exceed three pages) MUST be typed and included in the request.

The completed application must be submitted electronically via email to foundation@altrusa.org. You will receive a confirmation email upon receipt.

APPLICANT: _____

District Number: _____ Altrusa Club Charter Date: _____

Check here if grant is in support of ASTRA Club Project* Name of ASTRA Club: _____

Check here if this is an application for a one-time New Altrusa or ASTRA Charter Grant.**

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Country: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Telephone: _____ Evening Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name of Project: _____

Project Grant Amount requested (not to exceed \$2,000): \$ _____

Repeat Projects

Has this Project ever received funding from the Altrusa International Foundation, Inc.? No, this is the first time.

Yes Date: _____

Name of Project: _____ Amount Received: _____

Has follow-up grant report been submitted? Yes Date of submission: _____

Most Recent Grant

Date your Altrusa Club or District last received a grant? _____

If yes, what is the amount of the grant received? \$ _____

Did your Club or District Submit a follow-up report? Yes No

*Applicable only if applying for a grant for local ASTRA Club

**Altrusa Clubs chartered September 1, 2023 or later may receive a one-time grant up to \$2,000, ASTRA Clubs may receive a one-time grant up to \$1,000, to begin service in their communities. The application must be received within one year of the charter date.

Terms of the Project Grant

The Altrusa Club, ASTRA Club, or District receiving this grant ("Recipient") is obligated to use the money for the intended purpose. If the grant funds are not used for the intended purpose, the Recipient must return the grant money in full to the Altrusa International Foundation, Inc. If the money is returned as required, the Recipient is eligible to submit another Application at a future date. For each grant awarded, the Recipient must file a 6-month and 12-month grant report with Altrusa International Foundation, Inc., after the date the funds are disbursed, as indicated in the letter notifying the Recipient of the award. If the grant reports are not filed by the due date, the Recipient's eligibility for future grants is suspended until such reports are received. Awardees must acknowledge the Foundation when describing projects funded in whole or in part with Foundation funds on social media, websites, interviews, and press releases.

Signature of Sponsoring Club President or District Governor

Date

Project Grant Application Questions – Please attach your responses. Responses cannot exceed 3 pages.

1. **Abstract** (5 points) In 100 words or less, describe the proposed Project, including (a) the target population, (b) objectives, (c) community need for the Project, (d) method of implementation, and (e) expected benefits and results.
2. **Eligibility Requirements** (5 points) Indicate which of the following needs the proposed Project is expected to meet. Multiple choices encouraged.
 - involves Altrusa Club members in hands-on participation
 - is literacy based and improves participants' literacy skills
 - benefits abused and battered women
 - benefits the aged
 - benefits the homeless
 - benefits the handicapped
 - benefits underprivileged children
 - benefits underprivileged children requiring medical attention
 - benefits community members who are disadvantaged
 - benefits active military and/or Veterans
3. **Need** (10 points) Describe the community's need for and how many participants will be served by the Project and how the members of the Altrusa Club, ASTRA Club, or District ("Applicant") made the decision to support the Project. Provide supporting data or statistics.
4. **Project Description** (25 points) Describe the Project in detail, including (a) target population, (b) objectives, (c) methods of implementation, and (d) expected benefits and results. *If the Project was previously funded by Altrusa International Foundation, Inc., explain what updates, growth or changes are being made to the Project since that time and to the Applicant's involvement. These changes may include new outreach or growth, new sources of funding provided by the Applicant, new volunteer opportunities for Altrusans, etc. Note: The Project must encompass more than just conduit funding to another entity's project or program. Additional Altrusa involvement, whether financial, personal service or other, is required. (For example, Altrusans make the selection, purchase, and label books to update the school's library, but the grant may not be given directly to the library without further involvement.)*
5. **Altrusan Involvement** (10 points) Number of Applicant members participating: __ of __ total members (which is __ percentage). Describe in detail the types of activities the members are expected to accomplish and the number of members needed in each activity. Describe financial contributions or hands-on service to the Project.
6. **Timeline** (10 points) Specify in detail the Project timeline (Activities must take place within one year following the date of the award.) The details should include but are not limited to: project events, member participation events and/or preparation, fundraising for Project, meetings, adaptation(s) due to Covid, etc.
7. **Evaluation** (10 points) Describe the following: a) how the Project success is defined (ex. increase in reading level); b) the planned outcomes (ex. number of individuals who have increased their reading level as a result of Project participation); c) the tool(s) to be used to evaluate these outcomes (ex. standardized test provided by educational system); and any other impact on the target audience and community. Each Project has a unique set of goals so be specific in stating those goals and the tools to be used to measure goal achievement.
8. **Sustainability** (5 points) Explain how the Applicant plans to sustain the Project after the grant period ends. Please include details on planned fundraising and grant writing; member participation and support; community and/or partner commitments and involvement; and any other relevant information that demonstrates the commitment to continue this Project after the grant funding period. If this is a one-time Project, state so.

9. **Publicity** (5 points) Define the planned local and regional publicity efforts.

10. **Budget** (15 points) Using the budget template below, submit a proposal budget. Submit a narrative regarding the budget, justifying the components of the Budget. Explain how costs included in the Budget were determined, whether by bid, catalogue, or estimate. See *Grant Application Instruction Guidelines* for a sample.

Proposed Budget to Altrusa International Foundation, Inc.
You may type directly on this budget if needed and submit with application.

Name of Club or District:	
District Number:	
Project Name:	
Project Year <i>(tie to one year following award of grant):</i>	
Item	Amount
Project Income	
Altrusa International Foundation grant requested in this proposal	\$
Local Altrusa Club contribution to the project	\$
Other contributors (please list). Indicate if support is confirmed.	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
Total revenue	\$
Project Expenses	
Supplies	\$
Equipment	\$
Food	\$
Clothing	\$
Educational materials	\$
Communications	\$
Postage/Delivery	\$
Other (please itemize)	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
Total expenses	\$

Budget Narrative/Justification Explain how project costs were estimated. Detailed description of the needs for the Project Expenses.

Attachments *Information and printed materials which help to further explain the proposal may be attached.*