

IVF Board of Directors

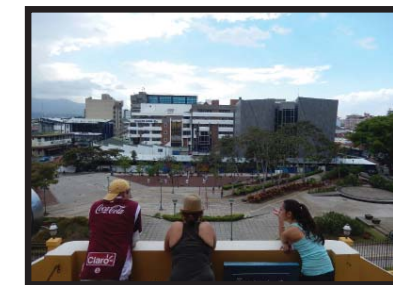
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Scheduled Meetings of IVF Board

The IVF Board holds regular meetings on the first Tuesday of March, June, September, and December. Grant applications are required to be received no later than the 15th of the month preceding each meeting.

**Grant Applications may be
obtained by contacting:**

IVF
C/O The Troy Foundation
216 W Franklin St
Troy, OH 45373
(937) 339-8935



The Hartstein/Favorite International Vocational Fund

Promoting National and
International Vocational
Development in the
Upper Miami Valley

"Vocational education programs have made a real difference in the lives of countless young people nationwide; they build self-confidence and leadership skills by allowing students to utilize their unique gifts and talents."

-Conrad Burns

About Us

The Hartstein/Favorite International Vocational Fund (IVF) was created by Edna and Thelma Hartstein to promote vocational and social economic transfer of knowledge worldwide. Applications for projects which target multi-national development will receive preference in the selection process; however, projects which involve national participation are also within the interest of the Fund.

The IVF Board, consisting of two members appointed by the Upper Valley Career Center and three members of the Troy Rotary Club Board of Directors, is responsible for reviewing qualified applications.



Examples of Funded Activities

- International student exchange for vocational/technical education.
- Student internships for vocational/technical education.
- Student apprenticeship in developing countries.
- International or National youth club competition for vocational/technical students.
- Other projects as approved by the governing board.

Application Requirements

- A completed application and cover letter describing the request and organization, if applicable. Five copies of the application packet must also be included.
- Detailed budget for the request indicating the use of the funds.
- Three letters of recommendation.
- The IVF Board may require the applicant to participate in a face-to-face interview during its regularly scheduled meetings.
- A summary activity report will be expected to present programs on their project experiences to area service clubs, schools, and other interested groups.

Deadline

Applications will be reviewed on a quarterly basis on the first Tuesday of March, June, September, and December each year. Application deadlines for each meeting are the 15th of the month preceding the meeting.

Granting Policy

- Applications must be for projects providing vocational and social economic transfer of knowledge worldwide.
- Projects must provide multi-national vocational development.
- Applications must provide for further Upper Miami Valley students and qualified students of other countries.
- Each project must provide opportunities for participants to excel through global realization of life's goals.
- Local qualified candidates consists of juniors, seniors, and graduates of high schools and/or vocational school programs in the Upper Miami Valley. Counties included in this region are Auglaize, Champaign, Darke, Miami, and Shelby.