
IPromise Application Criteria

- Organization must be a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization under U.S. Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).
- Organization must be at least two years old at time of application.
- Organization must submit proof of 501(c)(3) status with application.
- Organization has an annual operating budget of less than \$10 million.
- Organization must be headquartered in, and serve the population of, any Philadelphia Metro area defined as:
 - Bucks County, PA
 - Chester County, PA
 - Delaware County, PA
 - Montgomery County, PA
 - Philadelphia County, PA
 - Burlington County, NJ
 - Camden County, NJ
 - Gloucester County, NJ

The following organizations are not eligible for an *IPromise Grant*:

- Organizations promoting religious affiliations or political activities
- Programs accessible only to paying membership
- Scholarships, fellowships or tuition assistance programs
- Endowments
- Government agencies
- Individuals
- Organizations that have as their primary activity the making of grants to other charitable organizations and to individuals, rather than the direct operation of charitable programs
- Recipients of *IPromise grants* within the past five years (since January 2018).