

Milton Cultural Council  
Grant Application Scoring Rubric

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Milton Cultural Council Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Scoring Instructions: Consider applicants through the lens of the listed strategic priorities and award points for each.

Strategic Priority	Max Points	Points Awarded	Notes
Milton Focus: Does this application represent a project or program focused primarily on Milton as described in our mission statement? Does this application enrich and/or reflect the lives of Milton residents? <b><i>Award more points to fully aligned projects, fewer points to less aligned projects and no points to unaligned projects.</i></b>	30		
Aligned with Milton Cultural Council Mission: Does this application represent a project or program that supports the defined mission of the Milton Cultural Council? <b><i>Award more points to projects that support multiple Milton Cultural Council values, fewer points to less directly aligned projects and no points projects with no direct alignment.</i></b>	20		
Impact: Does this application represent a project delivering high impact? Consider direct and indirect impact as well as long- and short-term impact. <b><i>Award more points for high impact projects that have a long-term effect.</i></b>	15		
Partnership: Does this application represent a project or program developed in collaboration with other organizations? Are collaborative partners based in or focused on Milton? Is the collaboration substantial, strategic, and pro-active or an afterthought? <b><i>Award more points for substantially collaborative applications and fewer points for applications without fully developed partnerships.</i></b>	15		
Financial Plans: The Milton Cultural Council cannot fully fund a project. Does the application contain a detailed and realistic budget? Are there funding sources beyond the grant request? <b><i>Award more points to an application that outlines a viable budget and additional financial supporters.</i></b>	10		
Audience: Does this application outline a marketing strategy? How will this project reach new and under-represented audiences? Does	10		

the project seem like it will appeal to the intended audience? <i>Award more points for more clearly defined strategies, fewer points for less defined strategies.</i>			
Total	100		