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Grant Applications Now Being Accepted by the Hillsborough Rewards Credit Card Program

*Non-Profit Groups Serving Youth and Seniors Invited to Apply
Deadline is 09/30/15*

The Hillsborough Township Credit Card Advisory Committee opened the fall grant application cycle on September 1st for the second round of grants for 2015. Committeeman Carl Suraci, Liaison to the Credit Card Advisory Committee stated, "Applications are available for Hillsborough Township based non-profit, senior and youth organizations to apply for grants up to \$2,000 funded through the Hillsborough Township Rewards Credit Card Program."

The grant applications can be found on the Hillsborough Township website at www.hillsborough-nj.org. Also, copies are available at the Municipal Clerk / Administration Office. Completed applications are to be returned by September 30, 2015.

"The Hillsborough Township Rewards Credit Card program, through the grant application process, is a great resource for qualifying local organizations to obtain funding for needed equipment. The concept, utilize your Hillsborough Rewards Visa credit card and receive rewards points; Affinity Federal Credit Union sends a percentage to the trust fund without any expense to Hillsborough Taxpayers, a win-win for everyone," added Committeeman Carl Suraci.

Residents are invited to apply for the Hillsborough Rewards Visa credit card by visiting the Affinity Federal Credit Union, Hillsborough branch, or by visiting them on the web at www.affinityfcu.com/hillsborough. By obtaining and utilizing a reward credit card, funds will continue to be raised for future grant offerings.

To date, the Hillsborough Rewards Program has awarded nearly \$40,000 in grants to community based non-profit organizations that serve Hillsborough's youths and seniors.

The credit card program, which is administered through the Affinity Federal Credit Union – Hillsborough Branch, allows individuals to sign up for a special Hillsborough Township Rewards Credit Card. A percentage of the usage amount is returned to the Hillsborough Credit Card trust fund, where it is distributed to various Township non-profit senior citizen groups and youth organization through the grant application process.

Card users receive a point for every dollar spent which can be redeemed for various reward options such as cash back, gift cards, merchandise and much more.

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