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Hillsborough Rewards Credit Card Program Accepting Grant Applications

*Non-Profit Groups Serving Youth and Seniors Invited to Apply
Deadline is April 1st*

The Hillsborough Township Credit Card Advisory Committee will open the spring cycle of grant applications on February 24th for the first round of 2016 grants. Deputy Mayor and Liaison to the Credit Card Advisory Committee Carl Suraci announced at Tuesday's Township Committee meeting, "Applications are available on the Township website or can be picked up in the Administration Office for any Township based non-profit, senior or youth organizations to apply for grants up to \$2,000 funded through the Hillsborough Township Credit Card Rewards Program."

Grant applications can be found on the Township website at www.hillsborough-nj.org or copies are available at the Administration Office. Completed applications must be submitted by Friday, April 1, 2016 to Administration.

To date, the Hillsborough Rewards Program has awarded nearly \$45,000 in grants to community based non-profit organizations that serve Township youth and seniors.

"The Hillsborough Credit Card Rewards program, through the grant application process, is a great resource for our local organizations to obtain funding for needed equipment without any expense to our Hillsborough Taxpayers," added Deputy Mayor Suraci.

Residents are invited to apply for the Hillsborough Rewards Visa credit card by visiting the Affinity Federal Credit Union or online at www.affinityfcu.com/hillsborough.

“The Credit Card Advisory Committee maintains a successful track record of awarding grants to various organizations throughout the Township. Those Hillsborough Rewards Visa credit cards obtained and utilized generate continued funds for future grant offerings,” concluded Deputy Mayor Suraci.

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 Visa Credit Card. 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. Additionally, a percentage of the card 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 organizations through the grant application process.

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