



For examples of recent Dralla-funded events please visit the “We Support” page on this website. Please note that as Dralla Foundation has grown in the years since 2011 the number of application submissions has also expanded, with competition for funding becoming more intense each year. As such, our Grant Guidelines have evolved to ensure that each grant awarded best fulfills the expressed intent of founder Peter Allard’s mission. Events that were supported in our earlier years may no longer align well with Dralla’s updated mission of today.

Applications that rarely get accepted include events lasting longer than a single day or two, such as year-round programs or week-long camps, although we may sponsor a single day within a longer camp that offers an unforgettable experience on that day.

Additionally, we rarely award grant requests that are:

- Primarily for an organization’s equipment purchases, though we have provided funds that go towards *accessing* equipment that may be necessary for unforgettable experiences such as accessible biplane aircraft rides, hot-air balloon experiences, adaptive mountain biking, etc.
- For events exclusively serving adults, except for truly exceptional opportunities
- For events supporting individuals with primarily intellectual or developmental disabilities
- Primarily serving populations with a singular, specific *illness* – like cancer – rather than serving populations with permanent conditions that may contribute to their physical challenges
- Primarily used for purchasing medical equipment or medical treatments

We do support events aligned with specific disabilities, such as cerebral palsy, spina bifida, spinal cord injuries, etc., however we generally *do not* support events where people with these conditions already have access to similar opportunities in their communities, such as trips to a park or local concerts. We rarely sponsor events that are solely parties, celebrations, or proms, and lastly, we rarely support events where our contribution would be minimal compared to the overall cost of that specific event, and where that program or event would most likely happen without an award from Dralla.