



T H E N E X T G E N E R A T I O N
of the DELAWARE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

THE NEXT GENERATION DELAWARE YOUTH SUPPORT PROGRAM GRANTS

The Next Generation (TNG) of the Delaware Community Foundation grant applications will be available Monday, **September 14, 2009** for youth support programs. This is the fourth year of TNG and its grants program.

In order to apply, applicants must be located in Delaware (or solely serve Delawareans) and have a 501(c)(3) designation by the IRS. TNG will entertain grant proposals up to \$10,000.

The program submitted for consideration must include a focus *fundamentally* on out-of-school support programs for 10 - 14 year olds that address the challenges faced by Delaware youth including, but not limited to, underlying social factors that contribute to low graduation rates, teen pregnancy and drug abuse. The program must incorporate mentoring by, but not limited to, family members, role models, or peers. However, the TNG Youth Support Grant need not be utilized solely for the mentoring component.

Each grant request must be submitted on a DCF TNG 2010 Program Grant Application Form and include the required attachments. Completed application packages must be postmarked by Wednesday, **October 14, 2009** or delivered to the Delaware Community Foundation by this date. Site visits for finalist applicants will be conducted between late October and early December. The Grants Committee will submit its recommendations for funding to The Next Generation Board for final decision in January 2010, with said decision subject to approval by the DCF Board of Directors. Organizations requesting DCF grants must serve the state of Delaware and its residents without discrimination based on race, religion, gender, age, disability, national origin or sexual orientation.

Please contact Beth Bouchelle at 504.5239 or bbouchelle@delcf.org for more information about the TNG grants program. The Delaware Community Foundation is located in Suite 115 of the Community Service Building, 100 West 10th Street, Downtown Wilmington.