

2012 Fisherman's Festival Allocation Guidelines

1. Preference will be given to Bodega Bay organizations; that is, organizations in the Bodega and Bodega Bay Fire District ambulance response zone as of 2012.
2. Funds will be allocated only to organizations that actively work the Festival.
3. Funds will be allocated only to charitable, tax free 501(c)3 organizations (please attach copy to application) , local community service organizations, or schools.
4. Fish Fest will not fund capital building programs or operational expenses.
5. Funding will not be given to political organizations or events, or organizations perceived by a majority of the Fish Fest Committee to be disruptive to the community.
6. Allocations must be spent within 12 months or no new allocation will be made.
7. Allocation request letters must contain a brief accounting of how the last allocation was used. No new requests will be considered without this explanation.
8. Allocation request letters must contain a list of possible volunteers with phone numbers.
9. Scholarships shall be allocated a year in advance; for example, the 2011 scholarship funds were allocated in 2010. Scholarship funds not used will be added to next year's scholarships.
10. No presiding officers of any organization requesting an allocation shall serve on the Allocation Committee. The Allocation Committee shall consist of the Executive Board plus three members at large appointed by the Executive Committee.
11. Final approval of all allocations of Fish Fest Funds shall be by a majority vote of the Fish Fest Executive Committee.