A GUIDE TO GRANTS FOR NEBRASKA CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES

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Ethel S. Abbott Charitable Foundation  
P.O. Box 81407  
Lincoln, NE 68508-1407  
Phone: 402-435-4369  
Fax: 402-435-6980  
Website: www.abbottfoundation.org

Purpose and Fields of interest: The Ethel S. Abbott Charitable Foundation is a private philanthropic foundation established by the founder, Ethel S. Abbott. This private foundation strives to give a helping hand to those 501(c)(3) organizations that are trying to make a difference in people's lives in the Lincoln, Omaha, and Western Nebraska areas. The Ethel S. Abbott Charitable Foundation looks at each grant request uniquely for its potential to influence people's lives and to ultimately make a difference in the community.

Fields of Interest: Education, Art, Environment, Human Services, Sports, Wellness Programs, Disadvantaged Children

Application Information: The preferred method for applying for a grant is to go to the Foundation’s website www.abbottfoundation.org and fill in and print out the grant application form and mail it to the Foundation’s offices with all of the required attachments. If applicants do not have computer access to the Internet, they can write or call the Foundation’s office in order to obtain a grant application form.

The Abel Foundation  
P.O. Box 80268  
Lincoln, NE 68501  
Phone: 402-434-1212  
Contact Person: J. Ross McCown, Vice President  
Website: www.abelfoundation.org

Purpose and Activities: Emphasis on health and human service, higher education, and community development programs. Giving is limited to Nebraska, particularly Lincoln.

Fields of Interest: Health and Human Services, Higher Education, Environment, and Community Development Programs

Application Information: Lincoln/Lancaster County Grant Maker Common Application Form. Foundation meets in May and December each year to review funding requests.

American Express Philanthropic Program  
American Express Company  
3 World Financial Center  
200 Vesey St.  
New York, NY 10285-4804  
Website: http://about.americanexpress.com/csr/default.aspx

Purpose and Activities: The Foundation’s philanthropic activities focus on community service and engagement; historic preservation and conservation; and leadership programs. No support for religious, political or fraternal organizations; sporting events or athletic programs; legislative or lobbying efforts; umbrella organizations with active grant-making programs; or professional, trade, or marketing associations. No grants to individuals, or for endowments; capital campaigns, advertising in journals or yearbooks; publication of books, magazines or articles in professional journals; or medical research.

Fields of Interest:
1. Community Service and Engagement: Programs that encourage community service and civic participation, and deliver measurable outcomes that have a lasting impact on communities. Programs should build the capacity of nonprofits by assisting them in developing, engaging and retaining community members as volunteers, audience members and donors; encouraging citizens to play an active role in civic processes (e.g., voting); and engaging community members and American Express employees in ongoing service. This may involve a variety of activities from promoting individual philanthropy, volunteerism or participation in local civic organizations.

2. Historic Preservation and Conservation: Fund is given to save and sustain historic places — to preserve them for future use and protect them for all to enjoy. Support is given to organizations and projects that preserve or rediscover major historic sites and monuments in order to provide ongoing sustainable access and enjoyment for current and future audiences. The program supports historic landmarks and public spaces. Emphasis is given to preserving sites that represent diverse cultures.

3. Leadership: Funding should address the leadership deficit in the nonprofit sector, whether by enabling new executive directors, or supporting the training and development of emerging leaders. Diversifying the current landscape of nonprofit leaders is important as well. Transforming organizations through best-in-class management and leadership practices, whether through board leadership, implementing management principles, or expanding an organization’s capacity to attract, develop and retain leadership talent.

Application Information: Inquiries for funding are accepted and reviewed on an ongoing basis throughout the year. Review the list of what we do not fund to make sure your request is eligible. While innovative ideas and approaches are welcome, support for unsolicited requests is seldom given.

American First Foundation
One Burlington Place
1004 Farnam St.
Omaha, NE 68102
Website: http://www.am1stfoundation.org/index.html

Purpose and Activities: Committed to supporting endeavors that improve the overall quality of life in the community. AFF primarily supports the arts, education, senior care, and projects that support family values. Visit the website to see what projects are not supported.

Limitations: Focus is given to projects in Nebraska and Iowa. Consideration will be given to national organizations when they have a positive impact in the area.

Application Information: Visit the website to fill out and submit an application. After submission a confirmatory email will be sent. Grant reviews take place at quarterly meetings on the third Thursday of March, June, September and December. Submit proposal at least one week before quarterly meeting.

Ameritas Charitable Foundation
5900 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68510-2234
Phone: 402-467-1122
Contact Person: Lawrence J. Arth, Secretary & Treasurer

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily for the arts, education, and health care.

Fields of Interest: Higher Education, Youth Development, Adult and Children’s Programs, Human Services, General Charitable Giving (Types of support include general/operating support, continuing support, annual campaigns, program development, professorships, and research.)

Limitations: Giving primarily in Nebraska. No support for organizations that require a major portion of budget for administration and solicitation. No grants to individuals.
Hugo A. and Thelma Aspegren Charitable Trust  
c/o First Nebraska Trust Company  
P.O. Box 81667  
Lincoln, NE 68501-1667

Alan and Marcia Baer Foundation  
1001 Fort Crook Road, Ste. 140  
Bellevue, NE 68005  
Contact Person: Ted Baer, Vice President; Kathy Baer, Administrator and Secretary

Purpose and Activities: Giving for health education services, youth, arts, culture, and religion.

Fields of Interest: Educational Health Services, Youth, Cultural Programs, and Religious Support

Application Information: Initial approach by letter. Deadline is at least 30 days before grant is required.

The Theodore G. Baldwin Foundation  
2033 Central Ave.  
P.O. Box 922  
Kearney, NE 68848-0922  
Phone: 308-234-9889  
Contact Person: Michael W. Baldwin, Treasurer

Purpose and Activities: Support for local arts organizations, education, and many 501(c)(3) organizations.

Fields of Interest: Arts, Education, Brick and Mortar, Operating, Youth


Bemis Company Foundation  
2800 Schaefer Circle  
Appleton, WI 54915  
Phone: 920-734-2707  
Contact Person: Kim Wetzel  
Email: kwetzel@newrr.com  
Website: http://www.bemis.com/citizenship/

Purpose and Activities: The Bemis Company Foundation was established to guide the charitable contributions of Bemis Company, Inc. The aim of the foundation is to match the available funds with those public needs where the interests of the company and our employees are inseparable. Priorities in grants will be given to those organizations and/or programs that will contribute most to advancing the quality of life for all people in the communities in which we operate. Emphasis will be on those programs that encourage the development of our human resources, education programs, and a lesser degree, civic and art institutions that encourage participation by the general public. Grants are made to tax-exempt organizations only. The foundation will not make grants to individuals or organizations for religious or political purposes, either by lobbying efforts or by campaigns.

Fields of Interest: 50% Social Welfare and Health, 40% Educational, and 10% Cultural and Civic

Geographic Limitations: Those areas where Bemis Company, Inc., plants and subsidiaries are located.
Application Information: In addition to completing the grant request application, please provide the following required information when submitting a Bemis Company Foundation Grant Request:

1. Name of organization and amount requested. Include a description of your organization, its mission and goals, programs' and activities' service statistics, etc. Also include the number of full-time, part-time, and volunteer staff.
2. Description of the program, or project objectives for which the grant is sought.
3. Number of people served by this program or project (or by your organization when seeking general operating support). Include geographic area served.
4. Details as to how the objectives are to be attained. If you are a service organization, include your method for measuring the effectiveness of your activities, as well as your success rate with this program in the past.
5. Budget for proposed program or project - please include on a separate sheet.
6. List of secured and pending donors with specific amounts donated for this program. Also include a list of donors to your organization's other programs or annual support within the past 12 months, including the specific amounts donated (only include corporate and foundation donations $1,000 and above) - please include on a separate sheet.
7. Percent of organization's total grant money received that comes from the government, and the percent of organization's operating budget that is spent on fundraising and administration.
8. Organization’s Current Operating Budget showing revenue sources and expenses - please include on a separate sheet.
9. Most recent year-to-date financial statements (balance sheet or statement of activities and functional expenses).
10. Copy of organization's most recent audit.
11. Officers and Board Members with affiliations - please include on a separate sheet.
12. Statement that the organization has tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and that a contribution to it is tax deductible.

Blair Area Community Foundation
1646 Washington St.
Blair, NE 68008
Phone: 402-426-2810
Website: http://www.blairareacommunityfoundation.org/index.cfm

Purpose and Activities: The Blair Area Community Foundation strives to enrich the quality of life for the residents of Washington County, Nebraska. The amount of grant money awarded each year is determined by the contributions that the Foundation received from the community during the previous year.

Application Instructions: The application and instructions may be retrieved from the website, and can either be filled out and submitted online or printed out and mailed to the Foundation. The deadline for applications is October 1 of each year. All submissions are reviewed and final notification is given to applicants by December 1.

Thomas D. Buckley Trust
P.O. Box 647
Chappell, NE 69129-0647
Phone: 402-874-2929

Purpose and Activities: Giving is primarily earmarked for social services, health care, and community development, particularly for golf course projects, and to Lutheran, Roman Catholic and United Methodist churches; also funds scholar programs.
Fields of Interest: Athletics, Golf, Child Services, Education, Elementary/Secondary Education, Health Care, Hospitals (general), Human Services, Protestant Agencies and Churches, Roman Catholic Agencies and Churches

Geographic Limitations: Giving is primarily focused in Nebraska with an emphasis on Chappell and surrounding counties.

Application Information: Application form required.

Campbell Soup Foundation
Campbell Place
Camden, NJ 08103-1799
Phone: 856-342-4800 ext. 6423
Fax: 856-541-8185
Website: http://www.campbellsoupcompany.com/Foundation.aspx

Purpose and Activities: Support for areas where the company has a plant. Research and educational programs that increase the understanding of the link between diet and health. Programs that provide real change for residents in those communities where Campbell Soup Company has facilities.

Fields of Interest: Hunger Relief, Wellness, Education, Community Revitalization

Application Information: The Foundation only considers applications that meet the following criteria:

- The proposal must fit one of the key focus areas outlined above
- The organization must display strong and effective leadership.
- The proposed plan must be clear and compelling, with measurable and sustainable commitments expressed in terms of real results.
- The proposed activity must be sufficiently visible to leverage additional support from other funding sources.

Submission
Proposals must be submitted electronically via email to; community_relations@campbellsoup.com. Proposals submitted via regular mail will not be reviewed.

Style
Proposals should be prepared in a concise, narrative form, without extensive documentation.

Deadline
There is no formal deadline. Proposals are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.

Additional Documentation
Each grant request must be submitted with current documentation verifying the organization’s eligibility under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Proposals from organizations with a pending status will not be reviewed.

Organizations may not submit the same or similar proposals more than once in a Foundation fiscal year (July 1–June 30).

Carnegie Corporation of New York
437 Madison Ave.
New York, NY 10022
Phone: 212-371-3200
Fax: (212) 754-4073
Website: http://carnegie.org/

Purpose and Activities: Although its purposes are broadly stated, the Corporation has a policy of selecting a few areas at a time in which to concentrate its grants. Currently, the Corporation is focusing on four
programs. A fifth area, Special Projects, consists of grants that do not fit easily into the four program areas.

**Fields of Interest:** Education, International Peace and Security, International Development, Democracy, Special Projects

**Application Information:** Carnegie Corporation of New York requests a Letter of Inquiry to initiate the formal grant application process. Letters of Inquiry are accepted on a rolling basis; there are no deadlines. Only representatives of nonprofit organizations who have read the program description relevant to their own project and reviewed recent grants made by that program should submit a Letter of Inquiry using our online form. While Carnegie Corporation will continue to accept Letters of Inquiry via regular mail, such submissions will take longer to process than those received online. Letters of Inquiry submitted via the online form are acknowledged by an auto reply response when received. Following an initial staff review, only representatives of nonprofit organizations whose Letters of Inquiry fit with a program's strategy and funding priority may be invited to submit a formal grant proposal. Organizations invited to submit a formal grant proposal will be contacted within 4-6 weeks following their online submission of a Letter of Inquiry. Due to the large volume of online submissions we receive, we cannot respond to phone calls requesting status updates on a submitted Letter of Inquiry.

**Coca-Cola Foundation**  
P.O. Box 442  
Atlanta, GA 30301  
Phone: 1-800-306-2653  
Contact Person: Mark Davis  
Website: [http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/foundation_coke.html](http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/citizenship/foundation_coke.html)

**Purpose and Activities:** The mission of The Coca-Cola Foundation is to improve the quality of life in the community.

**Fields of Interest:** Water Stewardship, Healthy Active Lifestyles, Community Recycling, and Education

**Application Information:** All requests for community support in the form of grants or sponsorships for consideration by The Coca-Cola Company, The Coca-Cola Foundation or any of its affiliated regional foundations must be submitted through our online application system. Those proposals meeting specific guidelines, and furthering our strategic goals and objectives, will be considered for funding. Applications that are faxed or mailed will be returned to the organization with an invitation to apply through the online application.

**The ConAgra Foods Foundation**  
One ConAgra Drive  
Omaha, NE 68102-5001  
Website: [http://www.conagrafoodsfoundation.org/index.jsp](http://www.conagrafoodsfoundation.org/index.jsp)

**Purpose and Activities:** The ConAgra Foods Foundation is committed to supporting innovative, sustainable solutions that efficiently and effectively create opportunities for children to have access to food and nutrition education. We partner with qualified nonprofit organizations that deliver high-quality programs and can demonstrate measurable results.

**Fields of Interest:** Food and Nutrition Education
Application Information: There are many more worthy endeavors than the Foundation can fund. Therefore, we use a two-step process to identify organizations that best align with our funding guidelines and criteria. Any organization interested in receiving a grant must complete an eligibility survey and submit a letter of interest. Only those most qualified will be invited to submit a full application for funding.*

Paper applications are no longer accepted by the ConAgra Foods Foundation. All letters of interest and applications must be received through the online grant application process. In addition, the Foundation will not accept or review unsolicited applications received in hard-copy or outside the pre-determined timelines established for each grant program.

The ConAgra Foods Foundation awards grants to qualified charitable organizations in three funding categories: National Strategic Partnerships, Community Impact Grants (currently under development), and through an employee-driven grant-making program, Nourish Our Community Grants.

As part of an organization's funding application, the following materials will either be requested in the application itself, or be a required attachment:
- A list of key project staff members, including short biographies and roles and responsibilities. (please do not send resumes).
- A brief bio of senior staff members (e.g. executive director).
- A list of current organization board members, including their affiliations.
- A copy of your organization's most recently audited financial statements.
- A copy of your organization's operational budget for the grant year.

The ConAgra Foods Foundation evaluates all potential partners using the following set of criteria. Organizations or programs must:
- Have a wide and diverse reach across lines of age, gender, ethnicity, and/or geography.
- Provide programs or projects that align with ConAgra's funding priorities of child hunger and nutrition.
- Possess a detailed and clear strategy for achieving stated program goals.
- Demonstrate alignment with research-based nutrition frameworks or guidelines such as the United States Department of Agriculture's Dietary Guidelines
- Be a leader in its field and the community.
- Have strong leadership and an active board.
- Seek to partner or collaborate with other service providers to enhance service offerings and minimize duplication.
- Offer opportunities for ConAgra's key stakeholders — employees, executives, consumers, and customers — to get involved.
- Have a proven track record of working with corporate funders.
- Track and measure impact and actively use the information to refine and enhance the organization's programs or projects.
- Be fiscally strong and have a stable and diverse funding base.
- Present a strong sustainability plan.

Cooper Foundation
870 Wells Fargo Center
1248 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68508
Phone: 402-476-7571
Contact Person: Victoria Kovar, Program Officer
Email: info@cooperfoundation.org
Website: http://www.cooperfoundation.org/
Purpose and Activities: To support innovative ideas that promise substantial impact and encourage others to make similar or larger grants. We seek ideas that provide leadership in the field, and contribute in a major way to the applicant’s mission and service to its constituents.

Fields of Interest: Education, Human Services, Arts, Humanities, and the Environment

Limitations: We accept applications only from established non-profit organizations for existing programs:
- In Lancaster County, Nebraska
- Classified as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and as public charities under 509(a)(1) of that code

We award about 50 grants annually for program and operating support. Requests for technology must indicate a significant contribution to organizational effectiveness.

Application Information: Contact the foundation to determine if your idea falls within its priorities. If so, you may be asked to submit one copy of your application following the foundation’s format. Submit well before the funds would be needed. Grants are reviewed quarterly, in February, May, September, and December. The application deadlines for those meetings are January 15, April 1, August 1, and October 1.

Cottonwood Foundation
P.O. Box 10803
White Bear Lake, MN 55110-0803
www.cottonwoodfdn.org

Purpose and Activities: Cottonwood Foundation, a charitable, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization, is dedicated to empowering people, protecting the environment, and respecting cultural diversity. The foundation focuses its funding on committed grassroots organizations that rely strongly on volunteer efforts, and where foundation support will make a significant difference. At least 90% of Cottonwood Foundation’s expenditures are for grants to other organizations.

Application Information: Cottonwood Foundation has a very limited amount of funding available, and will only award grants to organizations that meet all four of the following criteria:

1. protect the environment
2. promote cultural diversity
3. empower people to meet their basic needs
4. rely on volunteer efforts

Cottonwood Foundation especially seeks to support U.S. and international organizations for which small grants will make a significant difference. While organizations are not required to have 501(c)(3) status, only charitable, nonprofit organizations will be funded by Cottonwood Foundation. Political and religious organizations, governmental agencies, for-profit businesses, private individuals, and universities are not eligible for funding. Organizations that have received past funding from Cottonwood Foundation are eligible to apply for additional grants, but applications should not be submitted more than once every 12 months. Applications should be submitted in English if possible.

Currently, grant requests must be submitted by mail. Please follow these steps:

1. Print a copy of the Grant Application Form from the Cottonwood Foundation website
2. Fill it out (on paper), and attach any supporting documents
3. Mail to Cottonwood at the address noted at the top of the form
Cottonwood Foundation will accept grant applications at all times for consideration, with no formal deadlines for applications. Applicants can expect to receive notification within six months of receipt of their application about whether it has been funded.

Dr. CC and Mabel L Criss Memorial Foundation  
P.O. Box 64713  
Saint Paul, MN 55164-0713  
Contact: Omaha National Bank TTEE

Robert B. Daugherty Charitable Foundation Inc.  
One Valmont Plaza, Suite 202  
Omaha, NE 68154  
Phone: 402-933-4663  
Website: http://www.daughertyfdn.org/

R. Joe Dennis Foundation  
1021 Galvin Road S.  
Bellevue, NE 68005  
Contact Person: R. Joe Dennis, Director

**Purpose and Activities:** Gives primarily to libraries, as well as to higher education institutions, medical and health organizations, and human services organizations.

**Fields of Interest:** Boys & Girls Clubs; Foundations (private grant-making); Health Organizations; Higher Education; Human Services; Libraries (public); Museums; Protestant Agencies & Churches

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in Nebraska, with some emphasis on Omaha.

**Application Information:** Applicants should submit the following:

1) copy of current year’s organizational budget and/or project budget  
2) detailed description of project and amount of funding requested  
3) brief history of organization and description of its mission

No Deadlines.

John A. and Gretchen Dinsdale Charitable Foundation  
P.O. Box 275  
Central City, NE 68826  
Contact Person: Roy Dinsdale

Dogwood Foundation  
1257 Sanguinetti Road, Ste. 194  
Sonora, CA 95370  
Phone: 209-743-7045  
Email: contact@dogwoodfoundation.org  
Website: http://www.dogwoodfoundation.org/

**Purpose and Activities:** The Dogwood Charitable Foundation, is a nonprofit organization bringing communities together, across America, to lend a helping hand to our neighbors in need of assistance and providing emergency relief and support to victims of disaster.
Application Information: Please contact the Dogwood Foundation for further information on funding applications.

Virgil Eihusen Foundation
4100 W. Husker Highway
Grand Island, NE 68803
Phone: 308-389-3300

Fields of Interest: Higher Education Scholarships

Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd St.
New York, NY 10017
Contact Person: Secretary
Website: http://www.fordfoundation.org/


Application: Before a request is made for a grant, a brief letter of inquiry is advisable to determine whether the Foundation’s present interests and funds permit consideration of the request.

The letter should include:

• The purpose of the project for which funds are being requested
• Problems and issues the proposed project will address
• Information about the organization conducting the project
• Estimated overall budget for the project
• Period of time for which funds are requested
• Qualifications of those who will be engaged in the project

After receiving the letter, Foundation staff members may ask the grant seeker to submit a formal proposal. There is no grant application form. The proposal should include:

• The organization’s current budget
• A description of the proposed work and how it will be conducted
• The names and curriculum vitae of those engaged in the project
• A detailed project budget
• Present means of support and status of applications made to other funding sources
• Legal and tax status

In some instances, the Foundation requires the grantee organization to match its grant with funds from other sources.

The Foundation supports pluralism and equal opportunity in its grant-making and internal policies. The opportunities that prospective grantee organizations provide for minorities and women are considered in evaluating proposals.

Applications are considered throughout the year. Normally applicants may expect to receive within six weeks an indication of whether their proposals are within the Foundation’s program interests and budget
limitations. Activities supported by grants and program-related investments must be charitable, educational, or scientific, as defined under the appropriate provisions of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and Treasury Regulations. The Foundation monitors grants through regular financial and narrative reports submitted by the grantee.

Fremont Area Community Foundation
605 N. Broad St.
P.O. Box 182
Fremont, NE 68026-0182
Phone: 402-721-4252
Fax: 402-721-9359
Email: info@facfoundation.org
Website: http://www.facfoundation.org/how_to_apply_grants.htm

Purpose and Activities: The purpose of the Fremont Area Community Foundation is to build community philanthropy by connecting donor interest with community needs.

Fields of Interest: Civic, Education, Health, Human Services, Cultural Benefits

Geographic Limitations: Fremont, Nebraska and surrounding area

Application Information: Grant applications are reviewed by the Grants Committee of the Foundation, and approved by the Foundation’s Board of Directors. Grant application forms are available from the Fremont Area Community Foundation at the above listed address or from the foundation website. The Grants Committee considers requests approximately every two months. See the website for current deadlines.

Ike & Roz Friedman Foundation
c/o Donald Yale
22804 Hansen Ave.
Elkhorn, NE 68022
Phone: 402-399-5252
Contact Person: Rosalie Friedman, President

Fields of Interest: Museums, Arts/Cultural Programs, Higher Education, Human Services, Jewish Federated Giving Programs, Jewish Agencies and Temples

Application Information: Application form not required. Initial approach should be done by submitting a proposal.

Fulk Family Foundation
1221 “N” St.
Lincoln, NE 68508-2016

Gardner Foundation
307 Main St.
P.O. Box 629
Wakefield, NE 68784
Contact Person: Board of Trustees
Phone: 402-287-2538

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily for education and the arts.
Fields of Interest: Aging Centers, Community Development, Education, Health Care, Higher Education, Performing Arts- Orchestra (Symphony), Performing Arts- Theater (types of support: Building/Renovation, Capital Campaigns, Endowments, Equipment, Seed Money)

Application information: Application form required. Please contact the foundation for further information.

Grand Island Community Foundation  
410 W. Second St., #2  
P.O. Box 430  
Grand Island, NE 68801-5977  
Phone: 308-381-7767  
Fax: 308-381-6567  
Contact Person: Lisa Katzberg, Executive Director  
Email: info@gicf.org  
Website: http://www.gicf.org/grants

Purpose and Activities: This program is designed to help local non-profits address unmet needs and unique program opportunities. Consideration will be given to requests of greater than $5,000 when circumstances warrant, however in most cases, grant awards of up to $5,000 will be made to help address critical and emerging issues in the community.

Fields of Interest: Arts and Culture, Children and Youth, Civic Enrichment, Community Health, Education

Geographic Limitations: Hall County

Application Information: Applications are due March 1 and September 1. Community Impact Grants and Great Idea Grants are available. Please see the website, or contact the foundation for further application information.

Bill and Berniece Grewcock Foundation  
2123 Mullen Road  
Omaha, NE 68124-1848  
Phone: 402-342-2052

Nebraska Hamilton Community Foundation, Inc.  
1108 L St.  
P.O. Box 283  
Aurora, NE 68818  
Phone: 402-694-3200  
Fax: 402-694-6160  
Contact Person: Sidney L. Widga, Manager

Purpose and Activities: The foundation seeks to meet local community needs for all manner of civic, charitable, educational, cultural, health, recreational, and humanitarian purposes.


Limitations: Giving limited to Hamilton County, Nebraska. No grants for operating expenses, deficit financing, or fund demonstration.

Application Information: Initial approach through a letter.
The Harper Family Foundation
6625 State St.
Omaha, NE 68152-1633
Phone: 402-571-6612
Fax: 402-571-2151
Contact Person: Mary Robbins

Fields of Interest: Cancer Research, Elementary/Secondary Education, Federated Giving Programs, Higher Education, Recreation, Youth Development

Application Information: Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following in an initial proposal: 1) statement of problem project will address 2) copy of IRS Determination Letter 3) copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990, and 4) listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations.

Hastings Community Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 703
Hastings, NE 68902
Phone: 402-462-5152
Contact: Susan Poppe, Office Manager

Fields of Interest: Arts, Education, Health Care, Senior Citizens

Geographic Limitations: Mostly local funding.

Application Information: Please contact the foundation for further information.

Hawkins Charitable Trust
2516 Deer Park Blvd.
Omaha, NE 68105-3771
Phone: 402-342-1607
Fax: 402-342-0322
Contact Person: Fred Hawkins, Jr., Kim Hawkins

Fields of Interest: Education, health care, agriculture, youth services, and federated giving programs. Types of support include annual campaigns, building and renovation, and scholarship funds. No grants to individuals.

Application Information: Application form not required. Initial approach by proposal

The Hearst Foundations
90 New Montgomery St., Ste. 1212
San Francisco, CA 94105
Phone: 415-908-4500
Fax: 415-348-0887
Website: http://www.hearstfdn.org/

Purpose and Activities: The Hearst Foundations support well-established nonprofit organizations that address important issues within our major areas of interests – education, health, culture, and social service – and that primarily serve large demographic and/or geographic constituencies. Within these areas, the Foundations generally provide endowment, program, and capital grant support. Private nonprofits with significant support from the philanthropic community are favored over those financed through government sources.
Fields of Interest: Education, Health, Culture, and Social Services

Application Information: Along with a brief cover letter, submit a one-page executive summary accompanied by a five-page proposal narrative and attachments. Proposals are welcomed throughout the year. Proposals submitted by fax or e-mail will not be accepted. Please visit the website at http://www.hearstfdn.org/gl_application.html for further details.

Bernard K. & Norma F. Heuermann Foundation
P.O. Box 542080
Omaha, NE 68154-8080

Fields of Interest: Education, agriculture, children's services, and centers and services for mentally and physically disabled, and aging citizens. Types of support include general/operating support, endowment funds, fellowships, research, and matching funds.

Limitations: Emphasis on organizations engaged in activities in rural areas of Nebraska. No loans or non-monetary contributions, and no grants to individuals. Proposals should be in the range of $1,000 to $25,000.

Application Information: Application form not required. Initial approach is by two-page proposal. Five copies needed. Attach copy of 501(c)(3) letter from Internal Revenue Service. Proposals should identify a special need or project to which funds will be applied, and include objectives to be attained; people or groups who will benefit; work plans or timetables for achieving the stated objectives; and any other means of support. Supporting documents, such as project budget, other resources, names of supporters, and background information about the organization may be attached to the proposal. Stapled proposals are preferred to bound ones, and brevity is appreciated. Proposals can be made at any time during the year.

William and Flora Hewlett Foundation
2121 Sand Hill Road
Menlo Park, CA 94025
Phone: 650-234-4500
Fax: 650-234-4501
Website: http://www.hewlett.org/

Purpose and Activities: The Hewlett Foundation makes grants to solve social and environmental problems at home and around the world. Grantees are working to reduce poverty in the developing world, curb carbon emissions that lead to climate change, and improve education for students in California and elsewhere, among many other valuable goals.

Fields of Interest: Education, Environment, Global Development, Performing Arts, and Philanthropy

Application Information: Letters of inquiry must first be submitted before receiving an application. Please visit the website at http://www.hewlett.org/grantseekers for further information.

Travis Hiner and Kathleen Hiner Foundation
P.O. Box 1439
Scottsbluff, NE 69361
Phone: 308-632-3401
The Hirschfeld Family Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1060  
Kearney, NE 68848-1060  
Phone: 308-236-4455  
Contact Person: Jeffrey L. Orr, Attorney

Fields of Interest: Include children’s museums, secondary and higher education, hospitals, youth development, scouting agencies, human services, special populations, aging centers and services, and Protestant agencies and churches.

Application Information: An application form is required. Initial approach should be by letter requesting an application form. There are no deadlines.

The Hitachi Foundation  
1215 17th St., NW  
Washington, DC 20036  
Phone: 202-457-0588  
Fax: 202-296-1098  
Website: http://www.hitachifoundation.org/index.php

Purpose and Activities: Discovering and expanding business practices that create tangible and enduring economic opportunities for low-wealth Americans, their families, and communities.

Application Information: Organizations must first submit an online inquiry about grant funding (http://www.hitachifoundation.org/grants/guidelines/index.html#focus). Proposals then may be submitted at the Foundation’s invitation.

Gilbert M. and Martha H. Hitchcock Foundation  
P.O. Box 31219  
Omaha, NE 68132  
Phone: 402-305-0043  
Contact Person: Neely Kountz

Purpose and Activities: Support for private education. Support for the arts and social service agencies. Sponsors scholarship program for Omaha World-Herald newspaper carriers.

Fields of Interest: Performing arts centers, arts and cultural programs, higher education, and human services. Types of support include general operating support, capital campaigns, building renovation, endowment funds, scholarship funds, and matching funds. No grants to individuals.

Application Information:
1.) Letter summary, one page in length, to acquaint trustees with basics of grant request.  
2.) Letter, no more than five pages in length, containing essential information, i.e. project description, cost, and source of funds; specific amount of grant request; how project would be continued after grant payout  
3.) Budget, audit, IRS ruling letter under 501(c)(3) or 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, would be additions to the request.  
4.) Also include as part of the request the top three measurable results you expect to accomplish if this grant is approved.

An original and eight (8) copies of item (1) of the grant request and one (1) copy of items (2) and (3) should be addressed to the Secretary.
Imperial Community Foundation
P.O. Box 1281
Imperial, NE 69033
Contact: Lori Pankonin, Secretary: ljpank@chase3000.com
Website: http://www.imperialfoundation.org/index.cfm

Purpose and Activities: “To accumulate, invest and distribute funds to provide for the enhancement of the community of Imperial and the surrounding area.”

Fields of Interest:
*Investment in People
Leadership development, educational opportunities, young people attraction and community involvement, business succession, senior citizens

*Maintaining and Protecting the Quality of Life
Recreation, parks, fine arts, education, health care, and a safe, clean, positive environment

Application Information: Grant applications for community projects are available January with a March 1 deadline. Grant awards are announced at the annual celebration that is generally held in March. To download an application form, visit Imperial Foundation’s website at: http://www.imperialfoundation.org/index.cfm.

Iowa West Foundation
25 Main Place, Ste. 550
Council Bluffs, IA 51503
Phone: 712-309-3012
Website: http://www.iowawestfoundation.org/index.cfm

Purpose and Activities: The Mission of the Iowa West Foundation is to improve lives and strengthen communities for future generations. They do this by providing leadership, creating partnerships, leveraging resources and serving as a catalyst in identifying and supporting community needs.

Fields of Interest: Community Development, Economic Development, Education, Human and Social Needs

Application Information: Applicants may apply online at www.iowawestfoundation.org, or a printed copy may be obtained by contacting the foundation via email. A letter of inquiry must be submitted and received by January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 by 5p.m.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
P.O. Box 2316
Route 1 and College Road East
Princeton, NJ 08543-2316
Phone: 877-843-7953
Website: http://www.rwjf.org/

Purpose and Activities: To assure access to health care for all Americans

Fields of Interest: Health Care

Application Information: Calls for proposal are issued throughout the year. Please visit the Foundation’s website at www.rwjf.org for further information.
Joyce Foundation  
70 West Madison St.  
Ste. 2750  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Phone: 312-782-2464  
Fax: 312-782-4160  
Website: [http://www.joycefdn.org/](http://www.joycefdn.org/)

**Purpose:** The Joyce Foundation supports efforts to protect the natural environment of the Great Lakes; to reduce poverty and violence in the region; and to ensure that its people have access to good schools, decent jobs, and a diverse and thriving culture. It is especially interested in improving public policies, because public systems, such as education and welfare directly affect the lives of so many people, and public policies help shape private sector decisions about jobs, the environment, and the health of our communities. To ensure that public policies truly reflect public rather than private interests, the Joyce Foundation works to reform the system of financing election campaigns.

**Fields of Interest:** Education, Employment, Environment, Gun Violence, Money and Politics, Culture

**Application Information:** The Joyce Foundation accepts grant inquiries throughout the year. Applicants should anticipate the application process to take approximately four to six months from the initial letter of inquiry submission to the receipt of funding. Deadlines vary throughout the year. Additional information can be found online at: [www.joycefdn.org/GrantList/ApplicationProcess.aspx](http://www.joycefdn.org/GrantList/ApplicationProcess.aspx).

Greater Kansas City Community Foundation  
Downtown Kansas City Office  
1055 Broadway, Ste. 130  
Kansas City, MO 64105  
Phone: 816-842-0944  
Fax: 816-842-8079  
Email: [info@gkccf.org](mailto:info@gkccf.org)  
Website: [http://www.gkccf.org/](http://www.gkccf.org/)

**Purpose and Activities:** The Greater Kansas City Community Foundation is a public charity. Its mission is to improve the quality of life in Greater Kansas City by increasing charitable giving, connecting donors to community needs they care about, and taking the lead on critical community issues.

**Fields of Interest:** Varied

**Application Information:** Visit the foundation’s website, or contact Jean-Paul Chaurand for more information.

Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation  
4801 Rockhill Road  
Kansas City, MO 64110-2046  
Website: [http://www.kauffman.org/](http://www.kauffman.org/)

**Purpose and Activities:** To help individuals attain economic independence by advancing educational achievement and entrepreneurial success, consistent with the aspirations of Founder Ewing Marion Kauffman. Ewing Kauffman advised his associates to invest in people and take risks as they looked for opportunities to promote positive education and accelerate entrepreneurship in America. The foundation considers grants to be investments, and looks to earn returns on those grant investments.
Fields of Interest: In general, Kauffman Foundation grants are limited to programs and/or initiatives that have significant potential to demonstrate innovative service delivery in support of education and entrepreneurship.

Funding Guidelines: The foundation partners with organizations that share its vision and passion for education and entrepreneurship. They look for ways to advance promising national programs and leverage additional funding and resources in these two areas of interest. They work with partners by providing funding, consultation and technical assistance. Occasionally the foundation operates its own programs.

Application Information: The Kauffman Foundation does not use a grant application form or formal application process. It does not have proposal deadlines or established funding limits. There are no established maximum or minimum dollar amounts. Grant sizes range from a few thousand to several million dollars, depending on the size of the organization and the scope of the project. The foundation looks at the amount needed for each specific project based on scope of work. After reviewing the funding priorities, if you feel there is a **strong match** with your request, a letter of inquiry may be submitted, preferably less than three pages long. Please visit the foundation website at www.kauffman.org for further information.

Kearney Area Community Foundation
2207 Central Ave.
P.O. Box 1694
Kearney, NE 68847
Phone: 308-237-3114
Fax: 308-237-9845
Website: [http://www.kearneyfoundation.org/](http://www.kearneyfoundation.org/)

Purpose and Activities: The foundation exists to enhance the quality of life in the Kearney area by directing charitable funds to achieve the maximum benefit for the people of area communities. Primary grant making areas include arts and culture, human services, health, and recreation.


Limitations: Giving limited to the community of Kearney and all of Buffalo County, as well as communities throughout central NE. No support for religious activities (unless nondenominational and serving a broad segment of the population) or private or parochial schools (unless serving a broad segment of the population), as well as other private organizations. No grants to individuals (except for scholarships), or for annual fund drives, galas, or other special event fundraising activities, capital campaigns/renovation projects, debt reduction, dissertations or student/faculty research projects, endowment funds, indirect/administrative costs, fellowships, travel, tours or trips; no loans.

Application Information: Visit foundation Website for application form and guidelines. Faxed or Emailed applications are not accepted. Application form required. Deadlines: January 1 and July 1

W.K. Kellogg Foundation
One Michigan Avenue East
Battle Creek, Michigan 49017-4012
Phone: 269-968-1611
Website: [http://www.wkkf.org/](http://www.wkkf.org/)

Purpose and Activities: The Foundation will consider requests that reflect programmatic efforts in each of its established or developing program areas, as well as in the integrative themes of leadership; information systems; capitalizing on diversity; and social and economic community development.
not provide grants for: operational phases of established programs; capital facilities, equipment, conferences, publications, films, or television and radio programs, unless they are an integral phase of a project being funded; endowments or development campaigns; religious purposes; or individuals, except for fellowships in specific areas of Foundation programming.

Fields of Interest:
1. Health: To increase access to integrated, comprehensive health care systems organized around public health, prevention, and primary care. Work to improve services, prepare the health workforce of tomorrow, and create systemic change in which a community has a voice.
2. Philanthropy and Volunteerism: To support change agents, in communities and systems that will improve human life by increasing philanthropy and volunteerism.
3. Food Systems and Rural Development: To help meet the needs for safe, nutritious diets while ensuring that food production systems are environmentally sensitive, economically viable, sustainable over the long term, and socially responsible. To fund collaborative, comprehensive approaches to rural development that emphasizes community problem-solving, leadership development, delivery of human services, and training of local government officials.
4. Youth and Education/Higher Education: To improve the well-being of youth through comprehensive, collaborative, community-based initiatives. To strengthen higher education and mobilize its resources to help address societal needs.

Application Information: Grant applicants must be submitted online. To be eligible for support, the organization or institution, as well as the purpose of the proposed project, must qualify under regulations of the United States Internal Revenue Service. There are no submission deadlines.

Walter W. and Frances M. Key Charitable Foundation
c/o U.S. Bank, N.A.
525 N. 132nd St.
Omaha, NE 68154-4041

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily for theater, education, and social services.

Fields of Interest: American Red Cross; Boys & Girls Clubs; Higher Education; Human Services; Performing Arts, Theater; Secondary School/Education

Limitations: Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in Omaha, NE. No grants to individuals.

Application Information: Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

Peter Kiewit Foundation
8805 Indian Hills Drive, Suite 225
Omaha, NE 68114
Phone: 402-344-7890
Fax: 402-344-8099
Website: http://www.peterkiewitfoundation.org/

Purpose and Activities: General charitable purposes and scholarships.
Fields of Interest: Cultural, Civic, Youth Programs, Community and Economic Development, Higher Education, Social Services, Wellness (general grants, small grants, scholarships, teacher awards, and other initiatives)

Application Information: Interested groups should contact the Foundation at the above number to request application forms. Deadlines are April 1 and October 1 for general grants; and March 1, June 1, September 1 and December 1 for the small grants program (max. request of $10,000). All grants are made on a matching fund or challenge basis.

Richard P. and Laurine Kimmel Charitable Foundation, Inc.
1248 O St., Ste. 792
Lincoln, NE 68508-1475
Phone: 402-475-1797
Fax: 402-475-3236
Email: info@kimmelfoundation.org
Website: http://www.kimmelfoundation.org/

Purpose and Activities: The Kimmel Foundation supports innovative ideas that promise substantial improvements in the quality of community and rural life in Nebraska and Iowa.

Fields of Interest: Education, Arts, Human Services, Agriculture, and Humanities

Application Information: Please visit the website for information regarding grant guidelines for application submission. One copy of proposal needed. Applications are generally reviewed within one to three months of receipt.

The Kind World Foundation
1125 South 103rd Street, Suite 200
Omaha, NE 68124
Phone: (402)-697-8000
Contact Person: Patti Kilgore

Land O’ Lakes Foundation
Community Grants Program
P.O. Box 64101
St. Paul, MN 55164-0150
Phone: 1-800-328-9680
Website: http://www.landolakesinc.com/company/corporateresponsibility/foundation/default.aspx

Purpose and Activities: Land O’Lakes Foundation Community Grants Program provides support through cash grants to nonprofit organizations that are working to improve communities where Land O’Lakes has a significant concentration of members or employees. These include organizations

- Such as United Way that provide funding to community human services.
- That work to alleviate hunger.
- Designed to build knowledge and leadership skills of rural youth.
- Active in addressing and solving community problems.
- Promoting artistic endeavors — especially in under-served rural areas, touring or outreach programs.

Program Guidelines: Land O’Lakes Foundation Community Grants range from $500 to $10,000. Some larger donations are made.

Requests for more than $5,000:
• Will be screened by Foundation staff.
• Selected will be reviewed by Land O’Lakes Foundation Board, who meet in February, June, August and December.
• Deadline for applications is the first of the month prior to the Board meeting month. For example, May 1 is the deadline for requests that will be reviewed at the June meeting.

Requests for less than $5,000:
• Will be reviewed by Land O’Lakes Foundation staff.
• No deadline for the receipt of requests under $5,000.
• May take up to three months to fully consider. Applicants will be notified of a decision as soon as possible.

Arts and culture donations are considered once each year in the spring, with a May 1 postmarked deadline. Applications for the following year will only be accepted on or after January 1. The program budget is less than ten percent of our overall giving.

**Application Information:** Complete the Community Grants Program application online or request a form to be completed by hand, and return it with the following information:
1. A copy of your organization’s most recent annual report with financial information included or a brief history and current activities of your organization.
2. A current operating budget and proposed budget if your project will occur during the following fiscal year.
3. A copy of your organization’s tax-exempt ruling under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or a description of your organization’s ownership and/or management.

**Legal Services Corporation**
  Website: [grants.lsc.gov](http://grants.lsc.gov)
  Email: [competition@lsc.gov](mailto:competition@lsc.gov)

**Fields of Interest:** Provision of civil legal services to low income people

**Application Information:** In order to submit a Grant Application, an applicant must first submit a Notice of Intent to Compete (NIC) to LSC. The deadline for filing the NIC is mid-May of each year. LSC requires applicants to submit the NIC using the following website: grants.lsc.gov. All applicants must complete and submit the Grant Application using this website. The deadline for a grant application is then the beginning of June.

**Lexington Community Foundation**
  P.O. Box 422
  Lexington, NE 68850-0422
  Phone: 308-324-6704
  Fax: 308-324-6345
  Contact Person: Jacqueline Berke, Executive Director
  Email: [lexfoundation@windstream.net](mailto:lexfoundation@windstream.net)
  Website: [http://www.lexfoundation.org/lcf/](http://www.lexfoundation.org/lcf/)

**Purpose and Activities:** The Lexington Community Foundation provides financial assistance for programs and/or projects, which will enhance the quality of life for all residents of the Lexington community.

**Fields of Interest:** Education, Health, Art/Culture, Recreational, Human Services, and Community/Civic

**Application Information:** Please contact the foundation to obtain further application information and procedures.
Lied Foundation Trust  
3907 West Charleston Boulevard  
Las Vegas, NV 89102  
Phone: 702-878-1559  
Contact Person: Christina M. Hixson, Trustee

**Purpose and Activities:** Giving primarily to youth organizations and higher education.

**Fields of Interest:** Youth Organizations and Higher Education

Lincoln Community Foundation  
215 Centennial Mall S., Ste. 100  
Lincoln, NE 68508  
Phone: 402-474-2345  
Fax: 402-476-8523  
Email: lcf@lcf.org  
Website: [http://www.lcf.org/](http://www.lcf.org/)

**Purpose and Activities:** To enrich the quality of life in Lincoln and the surrounding area by:
1. Receiving and managing funds to build permanent, unrestricted endowments for needs of Lincoln and the surrounding area. Resources are used wisely and efficiently to respond to emerging and changing needs, and to sustain existing organizations and institutions, through grants for education, arts and culture, health, social services, economic development, and civic affairs.
2. Providing a flexible vehicle for donors with varied philanthropic desires. By doing so, the Foundation serves as a steward for individuals, families, foundations and organizations which entrust assets to its care.
3. Acting as a leader of the local philanthropic community, identifying and exploring important needs and concerns, addressing serious problems, and shaping effective responses.

**Fields of Interest:** Program and capital grants to respond to emerging and changing needs and to sustain existing organizations and institutions in support of basic needs, children and youth, older adults, environmental enhancement, family issues, human diversity, and cultural arts.

**Geographic Information:** Giving Primarily in Lincoln and Lancaster County, Nebraska

**Application Information:** Contact the Foundation to request an application. 14 copies of the proposal is needed. Grant application deadline is June 1. The board of directors makes final decisions in August. Capital grant applications are due September 1. The board of directors makes final decisions on capital grants in November.

Milton S. and Corinne N. Livingston Foundation, Inc.  
11605 Miracle Hills Drive, Suite 300  
Omaha, NE 68154  
Phone: 402-492-9800  
Contact Person: Howard Epstein

The Lozier Foundation  
6336 Pershing Dr.  
Omaha, NE 68110-1100  
Phone: 402-457-8160  
Contact Person: Robert Braun, Jr.  
Email: bob.braun@lozier.biz
**Purpose and Activities:** Giving primarily for higher education, domestic violence prevention, human and youth services, women centers, homeless, African-Americans, and economically disadvantaged.

**Fields of Interest:** African Americans/Blacks; Crime/violence prevention, domestic violence; Economically disadvantaged; Higher education; Homeless; Homeless, human services; Human services; Women; Women, centers/services; Youth, services (annual campaigns, building/renovation, capital campaigns, continuing support, employee matching gifts, general/operating support, matching/challenge support)

**Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in Omaha, NE. No grants to individuals.

**Application Information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

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**John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation**
Office of Grants Management  
140 S. Dearborn Street  
Chicago, IL 60603-5285  
Phone: 312-726-8000  
Fax: 312-920-6285  
E-mail: 4answers@macfound.org  
Website: www.macfound.org

**Purpose and Activities:** To help develop successful individuals and strong communities, the Program on Human and Community Development focuses on the relationships among people, place, and systems. Through grants and loans, the program explores two primary themes: the important role of place — home, community, city, region, and state — in people’s lives; and the shared interests between individuals, particularly those in trouble or in need, and society at large.

**Fields of Interest:** Community and Economic Development, Stable and Affordable Housing, Juvenile Justice Reform, Digital Media & Learning, Mental Health, Policy Research, and Program-Related Investments

**Application Information:** Visit the website at www.macfound.org for further information.

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**Mammel Family Foundation**  
8805 Indian Hills Dr. Suite 375  
Omaha, NE 68114-6020  
Phone: 402-384-8600  
Contact: Carl Mammel

**The Mariucci Foundation**  
2114 S. 109th St.  
Omaha, NE 68144  
Phone: 402-393-7148  
Contact Person: Roland A. Mariucci, Mgr.

**Fields of Interest:** Boys & girls clubs; Health organizations; Human services; Protestant agencies & churches.

**Application Information:** The Foundation should be approached initially through a letter. There are no deadlines for submission.
Purpose and Activities: The goal of the Merrick Foundation, Inc. is to improve the quality of life in the Merrick County area by supporting needs that are not being met in the areas of civic, cultural, health, education and social service.

Fields of Interest: Civic, Culture, Health, Education, Social Service

Geographic Limitations: Merrick County service area

Application Information: Applications are found online. An application packet may be received by calling or writing the Foundation office. Completed applications are assigned to the Executive Director who prepares them for review by the Grant Committee. The Committee conducts a thorough review occasionally meeting with representatives of the requesting organization. Recommendations are made by the Grants Committee to the full Board of Directors who make the final determinations. Except under unusual circumstances, deadline dates for submitting the application are: The first day of every month, except December.

Purpose and Activities: The Metropolitan Life Foundation was established by MetLife to support various educational, health and welfare, and civic and cultural organizations. The primary objective of the Foundation is to assist tax-exempt organizations through a program of financial support, particularly in the communities in which MetLife has a major presence. The goals are to strengthen communities, promote good health and improve education. The Foundation continues a tradition of corporate contributions and community involvement begun by MetLife at the turn of the century.

Fields of Interest: Health, Education, Civil Affairs, Culture

Application Information: Requests are accepted and reviewed throughout the year. Requests and supporting materials are carefully evaluated by the Foundation. If the request is within the Foundation's guidelines and program priorities, and available funds permit consideration of the request, organizations may be asked for more complete information before a decision is made.

When an organization submits a request for either general or project support, both the organization and the proposal are evaluated. Among the factors considered are the organization's general structure, objectives, history and management capability; its relationship to the community and the population to be served; its position relative to organizations performing similar functions; and its financial position and sources of income.

In the evaluation of a special project, the factors considered include the project's goals and implementation plans; length of time for the project to be completed; the ultimate disposition of the project; staff capabilities; benefits of the project; and sources of financial and other support. In deciding
the amount of support, the facts considered include availability of funds, relative priorities, and funding patterns. Requests must be made in writing and should include the following information:

- A brief description of the organization, including its legal name, history, activities, purpose and governing board.
- The purpose for which the grant is requested.
- The amount requested, and a list of other sources of financial support.
- A copy of the organization's most recent audited financial statement.
- A copy of the IRS determination letter indicating 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status as an organization that is not a private foundation.
- A copy of the organization's most recent Form 990-Income Tax Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax.

Metropolitan Life Foundation contributes only to organizations that have been granted exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Messengers of Healing Winds Foundation**

PO Box 32360  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87594

Phone: (505) 954-4702  
Fax: (505) 954-4762

Contact Person: Steve Rasmussen, Executive Director  
Email: srasmussen@mhw-foundation.org

**Purpose and Activities:** The Messengers of Healing Winds Foundation strives to encourage and support programs and activities that will promote an appreciation and understanding for the need to protect our natural resources. It is the Foundation’s goal to educate and advance solutions that will foster care for the environment and improve the quality of life for all earth’s creatures and its people.

**Fields of Interest:** Environment, Animal Welfare, Renovation, Performance Arts, Culture, Humanities, Selected Social Concerns, Education

Environmental Concerns (with emphasis on programs that strive to preserve the land and educate our children on the importance of protecting and caring for our natural heritage); Animal Welfare (with emphasis on the protection and humane treatment of both wild and domestic animals); Social Concerns (with emphasis on helping Native Americans help themselves); Fine Arts (with emphasis on renovation and the visual arts)

The foundation may also fund other charitable organizations or programs as deemed appropriate by the board of directors.

**Geographic Limitations:** Limited to Lake region of northwest Iowa; Outside Iowa: Santa Fe NM, Florida, South Dakota, and North Dakota

**MidAmerican Energy Foundation**

666 Grand Ave.  
P.O. Box 657  
Des Moines, IA 50306-0657

Phone: (515) 281-2575  
Fax: (515) 242-4080

Website: [http://www.midamericanenergy.com/](http://www.midamericanenergy.com/)

**Purpose and Activities:** The foundation supports various charitable organizations as well as public and private colleges and universities. The foundation supports fairs and civic centers and organizations involved with areas of interest.
**Fields of Interest:** Economic Development, Arts and Culture, Higher Education, Cancer, and Human Services

**Geographic Limitations:** limited to MidAmerica Energy Company utility service areas

**Application Information:** Contact by letter first. Applications accepted year round.

**Midlands Community Foundation**
945 North Adams Street, Suite 7
Papillion, NE 68046
Phone: 402-991-8027
Fax: 402-991-8047
Website: www.midlandscommunity.org

**Purpose and Activities:** Provides opportunities for non-profit charities to secure funding for programs that will improve the quality of life of residents of Sarpy and Cass counties. The Foundation has placed an emphasis on prevention and education. The Foundation has a strong commitment to assist programs benefiting health, art, culture, community, education, economic development and human services.

**Limitations:** Grant awards will only be considered for non-profit organizations serving the Sarpy and Cass county areas. Visit website for activities that will not be funded.

**Application Procedure:** Application can be found at website or by calling the office. Applications must be mailed or hand delivered; no applications will be accepted by fax or email.

**Timeline:** Grant applications are due by February 1 or August 1 of each year. Grants are awarded twice per year: April for the February 1 deadline and October for the August 1 deadline.

**Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation, Inc.**
120 N. Dewey
P.O. Box 1321
North Platte, NE 69103-1321
Phone: 308-534-3315
Fax: 308-534-6117
Contact Person: Eric Seacrest, Executive Director; or Judy Rossetter, Administrator
Email: mncf@hamilton.net
Website: http://www.midnebraskafoundation.org/

**Purpose and Activities:** Serve to charitable people and worth causes in the North Platte, Nebraska region, including administration of charitable funds for scholarships as well as grants to qualified non-profit organizations in the region.

**Fields of Interest:** Community Development, Culture, Education (including a special grant program for projects helping teachers), Environment, Health, and Human Services.

**Limitations:** Grant applications are invited only for projects that benefit people and qualified non-profit organizations in the Nebraska counties of Custer, Dawson, Frontier, Hayes, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, and Perkins.

**Application Information:** Grant applications must be made using Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation’s application form. Application form and policy for Non-Profit Project Grants are available from Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation. An initial approach by letter, email, or telephone is recommended.
One copy of proposal needed. Deadlines for non-profit project grant applications are January 15, April 15, September 15, and December 15. Board of Directors meets at least quarterly.

Charles Stewart Mott Foundation  
Mott Foundation Building  
503 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 1200  
Flint, Michigan 48502-1851  
Phone: 810-238-5651  
Fax: 810-766-1753  
Email: info@mott.org  
Website: http://www.mott.org/  

Purpose and Activities: The Charles Stewart Mott Foundation affirms its founder’s vision of a world in which each of us is in partnership with the rest of the human race – where each individual’s quality of life is connected to the well-being of the community, both locally and globally. It pursues this vision through creative grant making, thoughtful communication and other activities that enhance community in its many forms.

Fields of Interest: Civil Society, Environment, Flint Area, Poverty


Mutual of Omaha Foundation  
Mutual of Omaha Plaza  
Omaha, NE 68175  
Telephone: 866-663-5665  
Email: mutualofomaha.foundation@mutualofomaha.com  
Website: http://www.mutualofomahafoundation.org/  

Purpose and Activities: We are committed to empowering families to overcome obstacles and work toward positive change in Omaha and the surrounding community.


Geographic Limitation: Council Bluffs, IA and Omaha, NE

Application Information: We ask that all grant applications be submitted through our online application system and include the following information:

  o Name, address and telephone number of the organization and appropriate contact person
  o Agency history (including mission)
  o Description of program activities and goals
  o Board of Directors/Trustees listing
  o Total cost of the project
  o Amount being sought from the Mutual of Omaha Foundation
  o Target population and number of people served by the program for which the grant is being requested
  o Budgets for the agency and program
  o A list of other sources of support and the amounts and types of committed and pending donations
  o An explanation of whether this is an on-going activity or a one-time project
Inclusion of other groups with which this effort is being coordinated
- Measurement method by which the success or failure of the project will be gauged

Note: The Mutual of Omaha Foundation may, at a later time during the review process, request a copy of the organization’s most recent audited financial statement.

Within two weeks of submitting a grant request, applicants will be notified of the date their request will be reviewed. Communication regarding the outcome of the grant review will be provided within seven days following the review.

Application deadlines are November 15, February 15, May 15 and August 15. Requests for funding are reviewed approximately two months after each application deadline and organizations are notified of the outcome.

Nebraska Community Foundation
3833 S. 14th St.
P.O. Box 83107
Lincoln, NE 68501
Phone: 402-323-7330
Email: info@nebcommfound.org
Website: http://www.nebcommfound.org/

Purpose and Activities: Established in 1993, the mission of the Nebraska Community Foundation (NCF) is to help mobilize charitable giving in support of community betterment through development. NCF serves as an umbrella foundation for Nebraska’s communities, various regional and statewide programs, and donor advised funds. A community, organization, or donor can establish a fund through the Foundation as an alternative to starting their own 501(c)(3) foundations. Other services include providing fundraising support through technical information, training opportunities, and outreach support.

Nebraska State Recycling Association
10330 “I” Street, Suite 120
Omaha, NE 68127
Phone: 402-933-3059
Email: deb@recyclenebraska.org
Website: http://recyclenebraska.org/home

Purpose and Activities: Since 1980 the Nebraska State Recycling Association has recognized that conservation and recycling are the future of our planet. NSRA raises awareness of recycling among the general public, while providing technical assistance and grant assistance for countless recycling programs state wide.

Grant programs: Grants are available for the purchase of recycling equipment such as trucks, dumpsters, skid loaders, balers, can Crushers, etc. Applications are open to Nebraska organizations: municipalities and other governmental entities, non-profits and recycling businesses. Equipment already purchases is not eligible.

Application Information: Contact NSRA to discuss your plans before completing a grant application. Grant applicants are expected to provide some level of cash match/cash contribution and in-kind contribution (such as labor, materials, donations or volunteer time). Obtain at least two equipment bids (with certain exceptions).
Purpose and Activities: The Omaha Community Foundation is a public foundation with a not-for-profit status. Its purpose is to facilitate charitable giving and serve as a vehicle for community improvement. The Foundation’s primary granting programs are Fund for Omaha and the Endowment Funds of Southwest Iowa. Grants are limited to organizations serving the Greater Omaha area. No grants to individuals.

The African American Unity Fund was established in 2008 to support organizations that address emerging needs within the Omaha-area African American community. Ongoing funds are contributed by the Sherwood Foundation and the William and Ruth Scott Family Foundation. A 10-member grant committee, made up of local leaders who have robust knowledge of the African American community, evaluates the proposals and makes the award decisions.

The goal of the Fund for Omaha (FFO) is to improve the quality of life in Greater Omaha by supporting needs not being met in the areas of civic, cultural, health, education and social service. Organizations applying for FFO Grants must be tax exempt as defined by IRS 501(c)(3) status. The Foundation, except under unusual circumstances, does not make grants for endowments, capital campaigns, deficit financing, annual fund drives or fund-raising activities. The Foundation gives less consideration to applications from tax supported institutions, individual churches or similar religious groups, veterans, labor groups, social clubs, or fraternal organizations. Will not consider applications from art agencies or organizations except those linked with youth. The grant request must have the approval of the governing board of the requesting organization.

The Endowment Funds of Southwest Iowa are nine counties that have chosen to affiliate with the Omaha Community Foundation in order to take advantage of its expertise and services. Annually, five percent of each county endowment fund’s balance may be granted to charities within its County. Local charities can apply to the fund to receive grants that are determined by the local county Advisory Board.

Grant Programs: African American Unity Fund, Fund for Omaha (FFO), Futuro Latino Fund, Neighborhood Innovation Awards, Youth in Philanthropy, and Endowment Funds of Southwest Iowa

Application Information:
The African American Unity Fund committee considers organizations with annual budgets of $300,000 or less with innovative programs, initiatives, services or other ideas that serve African Americans.
The five core areas in which the African American Unity Fund provides grants are:
- Arts & Culture (for example, performance, visual arts, arts education, cultural programs)
- Basic Human Needs (for example, food, shelter, clothing)
- Community Development (for example, leadership training, neighborhood groups, youth programs)
- Health & Wellness (for example, medical, dental, mental or behavioral health, nutrition, physical activities)
- Capacity Building (for example, fundraising, technology or operating expenses)

Eligible applicants are 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations, or organizations partnering with a fiscal agent who is a 501(c)(3), that serve the African American community in the Omaha metropolitan area. The organization’s governing board must approve all applications prior to submission.
The African American Unity Fund application deadline is August 1.

The Fund for Omaha is the Omaha Community Foundation’s largest competitive grant program. The Fund for Omaha is designed to help nonprofits address community needs and to support effective
solutions. It also serves as one way the Omaha Community Foundation stays current with community and nonprofit needs.

The Greatest Need Grants program has evolved as a means for the Omaha Community Foundation to be responsive to the most pressing needs of the nonprofits in our community. Applicants are invited to identify their organization’s greatest need and propose a plan to address it. Greatest Need Grants will fall into three broad areas and applicants must choose one area under which to submit a proposal:

- **Capacity building.** The Omaha Community Foundation focuses on nonprofit capacity building as a way to strengthen nonprofits and our community as a whole. Nonprofit capacity building is the improvement of capabilities, knowledge or resources, so an agency can achieve its mission more effectively. Examples include:
  - Organizational assessment and strategic planning
  - Fund development
  - Professional development and leadership training
  - Board development
  - Communications, including website design, branding, and community outreach

- **General operating expenses.** These are expenses related to the day-to-day operations of a nonprofit. Examples include:
  - Purchase of equipment not related to a specific program
  - Staff salaries not related to a specific program
  - Marketing or fundraising materials
  - Financial audit
  - Regular costs of staying in business, such as rent and utilities

- **Programs.** The Fund for Omaha will continue to make program grants through the Greatest Need Grants program. These grants are intended to support new or ongoing programs that respond to a demonstrated community need. Applicants are encouraged to include in the program budget a percentage of staff time required to run the program. Examples include:
  - Supplies, equipment, or other materials required for program
  - Community-wide needs assessments
  - Program-specific staffing needs

Successful applications will:

- Make a compelling case for how meeting the described need will strengthen the agency and help the population it serves.
- Support effective, proven, or promising solutions.
- Describe what success will look like.

Grant proposals are accepted up to fourteen (14) days before the two annual deadlines: March 1 and September 1. If the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, the proposal is due on the following business day. An application and fact sheet may be downloaded from the Foundation website.

The Futuro Latino Fund was established in 2009 to address emerging needs within the Omaha-area Latino community. Local leaders from the Latino community make up the grant committee, which evaluates the proposals and makes award decisions. Three area foundations provided the funds to start this initiative: the Sherwood Foundation, the William and Ruth Scott Family Foundation, and the Lozier Foundation.

Organizations with annual budgets of $300,000, or less, with innovative programs, initiatives, services or other ideas that serve Latinos are eligible to apply. The grant committee is open to proposals of any amount, although anticipated grants will be $10,000, or less. No multi-year grants will be considered. The core areas in which the Futuro Latino Fund will provide grants are:

- Arts & Culture (for example, performance, visual arts, arts education, cultural programs)
- Community Development (for example, neighborhood groups, family programs)
- Youth leadership and development (for example, high school leaders programs)
- Services for senior citizens (for example, senior centers in the Latino community)
- Women’s leadership development (for example, projects that support and promote Latinas’ empowerment)
- Health and Wellness (for example, medical, dental, mental or behavioral health, nutrition, physical activities)
Civic engagement (for example, programs connecting Latinos with government or business leaders, nonpartisan efforts to give Latinos opportunities for influence of policymaking, grassroots advocacy)
Economic development (for example, entrepreneurship and microbusiness programs, employment)
Organizational capacity building (for example, board development, staff training, fundraising, technology)

Grant proposals are due August 1st. Please check this website periodically for updates to eligibility criteria, application instructions, and other information.

The Youth in Philanthropy Initiative is a program designed to involve local youth leaders in philanthropy. Juniors and seniors in high schools from across the city serve as the grant committee for distributing funds established through Youth in Philanthropy.

Youth in Philanthropy is an endowed fund established through the Omaha Community Foundation from the proceeds of the sale of 3-D eyeglasses at the 2000 Millennium Lights celebration on the Gene Leahy Mall. A number of additional Omaha Community Foundation donors who support youth driven philanthropy also contribute to this fund.
Youth Leadership Omaha Ambassadors define the focus of the grant, determine review criteria, and select grant recipients. These high school juniors and seniors have examined issues they believe are most important to the youth of our city, discussed what topics interest them, and researched those areas. This effort helped the committee select "Teens Go Green" as the focus for the 2011 grants.
Any nonprofit organization with a 501(c)(3) status located in the greater Omaha metropolitan area is eligible to apply. Programs should be designed for youth. Grant proposals must address innovative ways to motivate and educate teens to go green, which is defined as reducing, reusing and recycling. Examples of this may include creative ways to educate youth using social media and technology, school groups that implement recycling programs, or youth produced videos that challenge teens to reduce their use of plastic bottles.
Successful applications must include all of the following components:
- Active involvement of young people in the design and implementation of the proposed program.
- Programs should address youth in any grade K-12.
- Use of community or school based programs. Partnerships are encouraged.
- Provision of matching funds, with a 1:1 match preferred.
- Sustainability of the program (as appropriate).

The Community Foundations of Southwest Iowa are nine counties that have chosen to affiliate with the Omaha Community Foundation (OCF) in order to take advantage of its expertise and services. Because of their affiliation with OCF, they now have all the tools available to run an effective public charitable foundation, without the administrative burdens.
Each fund was formed by a volunteer Advisory Board made up of local county residents. The Advisory Board guides the fund in each county with technical assistance and management support services being provided by the Omaha Community Foundation.
In 1997, the Southwest Iowa Foundation initiated an affiliate program with the Omaha Community Foundation for nine southwest Iowa counties. The initiative is a ten-year, dollar-for-dollar, matching program of funds up to $50,000 annually in each of the participating counties. Each county received its initial $50,000 challenge grant from the Southwest Iowa Foundation in 1998.
The Endowment Funds of Southwest Iowa accepts grant applications twice each year on February 15 and September 1. Applications and fact sheets may be downloaded from the Foundation’s website.

The Omaha World-Herald Foundation
1314 Douglas St
Omaha, NE 68102
Phone: 402-444-1000
**Fields of Interest:** Journalism and publishing, historic preservation and historical societies, arts and cultural programs, education, natural resource conservation and protection, and youth services. Types of support include building and renovation, equipment, program development, seed money, internships, scholarship funds, and matching funds.

**Application Information:** Application form not required. Initial approach should be by letter, one copy needed. There are no deadlines, final notification in two months from submittal.

**O’Neill Community Foundation**
P.O. Box 453
O’Neill, NE 68763
Phone: 402-340-0190
Website: [http://www.oneillcommunityfoundation.org/index.html](http://www.oneillcommunityfoundation.org/index.html)
Email: info@oneillcommunityfoundation.org

**Purpose and Activities:** The O’Neill Community Foundation exists to enhance the quality of life for those living in O’Neill. Grants are awarded to community organizations and projects.

**Limitations:** Only for purposes of benefiting residents of O’Neill.

**Application:** Download the application from the website and return either by email or mail to the above address.

**Oregon Trail Community Foundation**
115 Railway Plaza
P.O. Box 1344
Scottsbluff, NE 69361
Phone: 308-635-3393
Fax: 308-635-3393
Contact Person: Bev Overman, Executive Secretary
Email: info@otcf.org
Website: [http://www.otcf.org](http://www.otcf.org)

**Purpose and Activities:** To assist charitable institutions (including educational institutions not operated for profit) whether supported by private donation or public taxation.

- To improve living and working conditions.
- To provide for recreation.
- To promote and encourage the arts.
- To aid in the care and development of children.
- To aid in the care of the sick, aged and helpless.
- To aid in the rehabilitation of:
  - Victims of narcotics, drugs and liquors,
  - Inmates and released inmates of penal and reformatory institutions, and
  - Wayward and delinquent individuals.
- To promote health and the prevention of disease.
- To promote scientific research for the alleviation of human suffering.

**Fields of Interest:** Aging, Arts, Community Development, Neighborhood Development, Economic Development, Health Care, Higher Education, Recreation, Substance Abuse Services, Youth Development
Application Information: To obtain an application, call the Oregon Trail Community Foundation or go online at http://www.otcf.org/grants.htm to download a form. Deadlines on February 1, June 1, and October 1.

Pamida Foundation
8800 F Street
Omaha, NE 68127
Website: http://www.pamida.com/about/foundation.asp

Purpose and Activities: The Pamida Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of citizens in the more than 200 communities in which we do business. The Foundation is funded by the generous support of the company’s supplier partners through the annual Pamida Foundation Charity Event.

Fields of Interest: Education of Youth, Individuals with Disabilities, Families in Need, and the Under Privileged

Geographic Limitations: Organizations that do not fall in the geographic area served by Pamida are not considered for funding.

Application Information: Pamida considers one funding request per organization each calendar year. The Funding Request Form may be found online at the Pamida Foundation website. In order to consider your funding request, the Pamida Foundation must receive all of the following information:

- Completed Funding Request Form
- IRS 501(c)(3) Determination Letter
- Cover Letter (on your organization’s stationary if available)

Kitty M. Perkins Foundation
c/o J. Richard Shoemaker
304 Nelson St.
P.O. Box 3592
Cambridge, NE 69022-3592
Phone: 308-697-4721
Fax: 308-697-4101
Contact: Dick Shoemaker
Email: dick.shoemaker@pnpt.com
Website: http://www.kmpfoundation.com/

Purpose and Activities: Grants largely for a hospital and/or a law school, support also for higher education, rural libraries, medical research, and rural community hospitals.

Fields of Interest: Higher education, libraries, hospitals, and medical research. Types of support include general operating support, continuing support, annual campaigns, building and renovation, equipment, program development, professorships, and research.

Application Information: The following summarizes information required to be included with any application submitted to the Kitty M. Perkins Foundation. Failure to complete any question or supply any requested information may cause unnecessary delay or rejection of application.

1. Two copies of the grant application and related information as requested. One copy of the grant application must be an original.
2. A brief outline setting forth the need, objective, and benefits of the project program for which the application is submitted. Please include the number of people served by the project annually.
3. Copy of the Internal Revenue Service determination letter indicating the tax exempt status or, if applicant is a unit of government, evidence of such status
4. Copy of applicant’s most recent IRS form 990 (Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax). This should include the salaries of the three highest paid officers of the organization.
5. Copy of the applicant’s most recent financial statement, audited if available.
6. List of applicant’s Board of Directors (Trustees) and officers
7. Fully detailed budget for project or program and for the portion of which funding is requested from this Foundation including source and identification of financial support received or committed, source of operating or maintenance funds as required and methods of evaluating the success of the proposed project.

Applications may be received throughout the year with awards being made generally in the last quarter of the year.

Phelps County Community Foundation
701 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2-A
Holdrege, NE 68949-2255
Phone: 308-995-6847
Fax: 308-995-2146
Contact Person: Vickie Lawrence, Executive Director
Email: vlpcff@phelpsfoundation.org
Website: http://www.phelpsfoundation.org/

Purpose and Activities: The Phelps County Community Foundation's grants program provides a means by which not-for-profit charitable organizations may secure financial assistance for projects and programs which will enhance the quality of life for residents of Phelps County, Nebraska.

Fields of Interest: Education, Cultural, Human Services, Health and Recreation, Community

Application Information: The Foundation’s grants committee carefully evaluates grant applications and makes recommendations to the board of directors. The Foundation’s board determines which applications will receive funding.

Grant applications are reviewed two times each year according to the following schedule:
Application Deadline: April 1 (announced June) and October 1 (announced December)

If you are interested in applying for a grant from the Foundation, here are some key things to remember:
• Before doing anything, talk to the staff at the Phelps County Community Foundation about your project or plans
• If possible, attend a “Grants Informational Meeting” sponsored periodically by the Foundation. Contact our office to find out when the next meeting will be held.
• Develop a comprehensive project plan, including project timelines, proposed project budget, campaign goals, etc.
• Once the above steps have been completed, ask the foundation about obtaining a grant application form

Physicians Mutual Insurance Company Foundation
2600 Dodge Street
Omaha, NE 68131
Phone: 402-633-1000
Fax: 402-633-1096
Contact Person: Debra Walton
Website: https://www.physiciansmutual.com/

Fields of Interest: Health and Human Service Programs, Cancer Research, Local Charities
Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.
Pioneer Hi-Bred Foundation
7100 NW 62nd Ave
P.O. Box 1000
Johnston, IA 50131-1000
Phone: (800) 247-6803
Website: http://www.pioneer.com/home/site/about/business/pioneer-giving/community-investment/

Purpose and Activities: Interested in supporting projects that demonstrate: cooperation with other community-based programs, broad-based funding, community need, and positive results. Look favorably on programs that involve customers, growers, employees and sales representatives. Projects that receive priority consideration are:

1. Within the company focus areas (Education, Farm Safety and Rural Health, Local Community Initiatives).
2. Located in Pioneer Hi-Bred facility communities, or rural agricultural regions.
3. Involve organizations with active Pioneer Hi-Bred management/employee participation and company-related expertise and interest.

As a general policy, Pioneer Hi-Bred does not make grants to: non-tax exempt organizations, individuals, religious or political organizations that promote a particular doctrine, elected officials, company marketing or advertising, and organizations where there is a conflict of interest with Pioneer Hi-Bred values.

Fields of Interest: Education, Farm Safety and Rural Health, Local Community Initiatives

Application Information: An application form may be downloaded from the company website and should be emailed to community.grantsprogram@pioneer.com upon completion. Generally review grant proposals on a quarterly basis. Proposals must be received by Pioneer Hi-Bred no later than the 30th day of September, December, March, and June.

Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.
1200 U St.
Washington, DC 20009-4443
Phone: 202-965-1800
Email: info@publicwelfare.org
Website: http://www.publicwelfare.org/Home.aspx

Purpose and Activities: The Public Welfare Foundation is dedicated to supporting organizations that provide services to disadvantaged populations, and to those working for lasting improvements in the delivery of services that meet basic human needs.


Application Information: Applicants should submit letters of inquiry four to six weeks before proposal deadlines. Each letter of inquiry should include the following information:
1. The organization’s official name and contact information;
2. The organization’s mission statement;
3. A brief (250 word maximum) summary of its recent history;
4. Your Tax Exempt Status and Tax ID # (or that of your fiscal sponsor);
5. Total organization and proposed project budgets (if applying for a project grant), including funds from other funding sources;
6. A narrative description (2000 words or less) of the problem to be addressed and the work to be performed;

7. Amount and type of support - General support funds are used to advance a grantee organization's general mission and to pay expenses incurred by its non-profit activities. Project grants can only be used to pay expenses of specific activities described in the proposal and approved by the Foundation.

8. A description of how the proposal fits the Foundation’s funding guidelines for the Program under which the grant is being requested.

Once a letter of inquiry arrives at the Foundation, our staff determines whether the proposed project fits the Foundation’s funding guidelines. Proposals that have not been invited will not be considered. Please visit the company website for further application details. Annual application deadlines are found online.

Quivey-Bay State Foundation
1515 E. 20th St.
Scottsbluff, NE 69361
Phone: 308-635-3701
Contact Person: Ted Cannon, Secretary/Treasurer

Purpose and Activities: Emphasis on higher education, church support, and youth and child welfare agencies; support also for historic preservation.

Fields of Interest: Education, Church Support, Youth and Child Welfare, and Historic Preservation

Application Information: Initial approach by letter. One copy of proposal needed. Deadlines: Submit proposal in September; deadline October 15. Board meets in October and November.

Qwest Foundation
1801 California, 50th Floor
Denver, CO 80202-2658
Phone: 303-896-1266
Fax: 303-896-4982
Email: qwest.foundation@qwest.com
Website: http://aboutqwest.centurylink.com/Pages/AboutUs/Community/Foundation/

Purpose and Activities: The Qwest Foundation understands the long-term benefits of investing in education. The Foundation makes grants to non-profit organizations, primarily focused on promoting pre-K through grade 12 education.

The Foundation awards grants to non-profit organizations that generate high impact and measurable results through community-based programs, and supports programs and initiatives that build lasting value for Qwest customers and the communities we serve.

We focus on enriching the lives of children by supporting solid preK-12 educational programs, and believe that educating children is the cornerstone for building strong and enlightened communities.

Fields of Interest: Qwest for Education focuses on enriching the lives of children by supporting solid preK-12 educational programs. Educating children is the cornerstone for building strong and enlightened communities.

The Foundation will consider programs that:
- Effectively use technology to improve preK-12 public school instruction
- Promote innovative models to strengthen preK-12 public school education
- Improve the skills and leadership of educators and parents
- Promote innovative early childhood education programs
- Promote diversity awareness and cultural competency

United Way
Qwest provides direct support for United Ways that provide services where we do business.
The Board of the Qwest Foundation will consider, from time to time, making additional grants to meet urgent local, regional or national community needs, while maintaining a core focus on preK-12 education.

Application Information: As of March 31, 2009, all proposals must be submitted through the online system — paper grants will no longer be accepted. In preparation to submit your request online, you will need:

- Federal Tax ID number of the non-profit organization for which you are requesting the funds
- Familiarity with both the organization for which you are requesting the funds and the specific program that you are requesting to be funded
- The following documents electronically in a doc, xls or pdf format:
  - Board of directors list, including names, phone numbers and affiliations
  - Copy of current year itemized operating revenue and expense budget for the organization
  - Copy of the budget of the program or project for which you are requesting funds
  - Accountants report or IRS form 990
  - Tax exemption letter

When entering the online submission application, you will be required to establish a Qwest Foundation Grant application account. Once you establish this account, you will be able to submit a grant application, save a pending application to be submitted later, or check the status of a previously submitted grant. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Final notification of funding decisions is made within 6-8 weeks following the grant submission.

Edgar and Frances Reynolds Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 1492
Grand Island, NE 68802
Phone: 308-384-0957
Fax: 308-398-4135
Contact Person: Fred M. Glade, Jr., Chair

Fields of Interest: Include higher education, human services, and community development. Types of support include building, renovation, and scholarship funds.

Application Information: An application form is required. Initial approach should be made by letter. There are no deadlines.

Rural School and Community Trust
4455 Connecticut Ave, NW
Suite 310
Washington, DC 20008
Phone: 202-822-3919
Fax: 202-872-4050
Email: info@ruraledu.org
Website: http://www.ruraledu.org/index.php

Purpose and Activities: The Rural Trust provides a variety of services—training, networking, technical assistance, coaching, mentoring, research—and materials to increase the capacity of rural schools, teachers, young people, and communities to develop and implement high quality place-based education. We encourage rural people through education, research, organizing and advocacy to become knowledgeable, persistent, and effective citizens who are actively engaged in policy issues that directly affect the quality of education in their communities. We also serve as a resource for educators and policymakers at the state and national levels—identifying and analyzing policies and practices that strengthen rural education, and changing policies that are detrimental to rural schools.
**Fields of Interest:** Youth, Education

**Harley and Beth Schrager Foundation**  
4405 S. 96th St.  
Omaha, NE 68127-1210

**Purpose and Activities:** Giving primarily for education, health, human services, and Jewish organizations.

**Fields of Interest:** Children/youth, services; Education; Federated giving programs; Health organizations; Higher education; Hospitals (general); Human services; Jewish agencies & temples; Jewish federated giving programs; Museums; Recreation; Women, centers/services; Youth development, services.

**Geographic Limitations:** Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in Omaha, NE. No grants to individuals.

**Application Information:** Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

**The Walter Scott, Jr. Foundation**  
500 Energy Plz.  
409 S. 17th St.  
Omaha, NE 68102

**Fields of Interest:** Museums, Arts and Cultural Programs, Higher Education, Zoos and Zoological Societies, Foundations (private grant making), and Christian Agencies and Churches

**The Scoular Foundation**  
2027 Dodge St.  
Omaha, NE 68102-1229  
Phone: 402-342-3500  
Website: [http://www.scoular.com/about/community-involvement/](http://www.scoular.com/about/community-involvement/)

**Purpose and Activities:** Based on employee requests, funds are distributed directly to 501(c)(3) organizations that serve Scoular communities.

**Fields of Interest:** Children & Youth, Education, Social Service, Public Health, Arts & Culture

**Geographic Limitation:** Communities or cities where Scoular maintains an office or facility including: Big Springs, Brandon, Elsie, Fremont, Grainton, Hershey, Holdrege, Lamar, Madrid, North Grant, Omaha, Paxton, Sidney, South Grant, Sutherland, Venango, and Wallace.

**Application Information:** Scoular realizes that its employees have diverse talents and that local charities look to us for leadership and support. To support both our employees and their home communities, we look first to provide financial assistance to groups and organizations in which our employees are actively involved.

We earmark funds for local community giving and ask our employees to submit their requests to the Foundation. We don’t require any special form, but we are very interested in the personal stories our employees give us about their activities.
The Sherwood Foundation (formerly Susan A. Buffett Foundation)
3555 Farnam Street
Omaha, NE 68131
Phone: 402-341-1717
Contact Person: Jeannine Vlassakis, Grant Management Associate
Website: http://www.sherwoodfoundation.org/index.html

Purpose and activities: The Sherwood Foundation is committed to improving child and family welfare through community investments. Formerly the Susan A. Buffett Foundation, The Sherwood Foundation limits grants to not-for-profit organizations serving Omaha, Nebraska. Occasionally grants are made outside the Greater Omaha Region to organizations that have a working relationship with the foundation. In addition, The Sherwood Foundation supports early childhood education on a regional and national basis through The Buffett Early Childhood Fund.

Fields of Interest: Public Education, Human Services, Social Justice

Limitations: Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in Omaha, NE.

Application information: The Sherwood Foundation employs a letter of inquiry (LOI) process to determine the eligibility of organizations to make a full grant application for operating, program and capital requests. To be considered, please submit a two-page letter providing the following information:

- brief organizational history
- need & description of the project
- number served
- anticipated outcomes
- amount requested

Contact information including: name, title, mailing address, phone/fax, e-mail, web site
- A budget for the project/program (if applicable), operating budget and IRS letter of 501(c)3 determination should be included as attachments and are not counted as part of the two-page letter.

Postmark deadlines for the LOI are February 15 and August 15. Organizations may apply for more than one category of funding, but should submit a separate letter for each request.

Please note the following:
- Multiple year grant requests are accepted for program/project grants.
- Projects or programs that are declined are not eligible for resubmission until one year after the original date of application.
- Applicants will receive written notice of an invitation to submit a full grant proposal within 30 days of the deadline.
- Communication regarding proposals will be provided as a written response. Please understand that, due to high volume, we cannot respond to phone inquiries regarding your proposal.

For information regarding human service, social justice or national initiatives contact Kristin Williams, e-mail: kristin@sherwoodfoundation.org; For information regarding policy, research and evaluation initiatives contact Katie Weitz White, e-mail: katie@sherwoodfoundation.org; For information regarding education initiatives contact Jerry Bexten, e-mail: jerry@sherwoodfoundation.org

Shickley Community Foundation
P.O. Box 193
Shickley, NE 68436
Phone: 402-627-2055
Email: information@shickleycommunityfoundation.org

Purpose and Activities: The Shickley Community Foundation Board of Directors encourages groups and individuals to apply for grants available from the foundation. Grants are awarded semi-annually in April
and October. Applications must be submitted by March 31 or September 30 of each year. The application can be downloaded from the website and sent to P.O. Box 91, Shickley, NE 68436.

**Manota E. Simon Foundation**  
1248 O Street, Floor 4  
Lincoln, NE 68508-1493

**Purpose and Activities:** Contributes to trust-specified organizations and those that help the homeless, youth, disease, inflicted, or handicapped, or are devoted to education or community development.

**Fields of Interest:** Include human services, community development, and religion.

**Sowers Club of Nebraska Foundation**  
1701 S. 17th St., Ste. 1H  
Lincoln, NE 68502  
Phone: 402-438-2244  
Fax: 402-438-2426  
Contact Person: Wendy Rieck  
Website: [http://www.thesowersclub.com/default.htm](http://www.thesowersclub.com/default.htm)

**Purpose and Activities:** The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including for such purpose, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Fields of Interest:** Children, Underprivileged, Disabled, Community Service Organizations, Medical Support, Elderly, Education, Community Safety

**Application Information:** The Sowers Club of Nebraska Foundation will accept grant requests two times annually. Grant applications must be delivered to the Sowers Club of Lincoln by February 15 and June 15 of each year and must be fully completed before requests will be considered. To be eligible, an agency must have been in existence for a minimum of 5 years, and have 501(c)(3) status from the IRS.

Since grant requests usually exceed funds available, the Disbursements Committee has elected to sponsor those charitable activities in their opinion having the most beneficial economic, social and cultural impact on the city of Lincoln and surrounding communities. An application form may be found online.

**YOUR REQUEST MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Copy of your "Letter of Determination" from the I.R.S. regarding your 501(c)(3) status.
2. Copy of your annual report or current Balance Sheet outlining your administrative costs. "All information will be treated with strict confidentiality."
3. All Blanks on the Grant Request form must be completed - "FAILURE TO DO SO MAY DISQUALIFY YOUR REQUEST."
4. Do not answer a question on the Request form by reference to another question, document or party.
5. Don't forget there must be Ten (10) copies.

**Steinhart Foundation Inc.**  
601 Central Avenue, Ste. 105  
Nebraska City, NE 68410-2468  
Phone: 402-873-3285  
Contact Person: Leta Harshman, Pres.
Fields of Interest: Civic and Social Organization

Application Information: Organizations desiring to request funds should submit the following information in the form of a written proposal which should be sent directly to the Foundation. Proposals should not be unduly lengthy. The Foundation is more concerned with the content of the application than its format. 1. A copy of the exemption letter from the Internal Revenue Service or other satisfactory evidence that the organization is tax exempt under Sec. 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Robert Herman Storz Foundation
8805 Indian Hills Drive, Suite 175
Omaha, NE 68114-6014
Phone: 402-399-3873
Contact: Herbert A. Engdahl, Tr.

Fields of Interest: Arts, Education, Health

Target Stores Giving Program
33 S. 6th St.
P.O. Box 1392
Minneapolis, MN 55440
Contact Person: Local Store Manager
Email: community.relations@target.com
Website: www.target.com/grants

Purpose and Activities: The Target Stores, Inc. Corporate Giving Program awards funds in three primary areas: Arts; Social Sciences; and Education. The Corporate Giving Program offers support in communities where Target does business. Target also gives away scholarships to students, teachers, and schools. Scholarship applications are available in stores May through October. Product donations can also be requested through your local Target store.

Fields of Interest: Arts, Social Sciences, and Education

Application Information: Applications are accepted only using the online format

Union Pacific Foundation
1400 Douglas St., Stop 1560
Omaha, NE 68179-1001
Phone: 402-544-5600
Website: http://www.up.com/found/index.shtml

Purpose and Activities: The Union Pacific Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Union Pacific Corporation and Union Pacific Railroad. Union Pacific believes that the quality of life in the communities in which its employees live and work is an integral part of its own success. To better support this mission, the Foundation administers two programs

• The Principals' Partnership, and our
• Community-Based Grant Program

Fields of Interest:
1. Health and Human Services: to assist organizations dedicated to improving the level of health care and providing human services in the community.
• Private hospitals, rehabilitation facilities, hospices, hospitality homes, and health services organizations for general support, capital funds, and specific equipment or project needs
• Human service agencies concerned with, but not limited to: abuse control, disadvantaged or at-risk youth, emergency services, homeless, and the elderly
• United Ways (Note: affiliated agencies are limited to capital campaigns only)

2. Community and Civic: to assist community-based organizations and related activities that improve and enrich the general quality of life.
• Environmental, ecological, land-use, and water conservation projects
• Natural habitat and wildlife preservation projects
• Community development projects which benefit the general public
• Cultural organizations whose purpose is to enrich the life of the community, such as, but not limited to: children’s museums, historical societies, zoos, botanical gardens, and aquariums
• Public broadcasting networks and public libraries

3. Fine Arts: To create a wider opportunity for the enjoyment of, and participation in, the visual and performing arts.
• Art museums and art councils
• Performing arts, such as, but not limited to: dance, opera, symphony, and theater

Application Information: Requires the use of an online grant application. Complete preliminary application form located on web site to determine qualification to apply. The link to the complete online application will be sent via return email. Applications accepted May 1 to August 14 for following year fundraising.

May 1, 2012 open application process begins
August 15, 2012 full applications must be submitted online by midnight CDT
January 2013 Union Pacific Foundation Board Meeting
February 2013 Applicants notified of grant status
May 1, 2013 2014 open application process begins
August 15, 2013 full applications must be submitted online by midnight CDT
January 2014 Union Pacific Foundation Board Meeting
February 2014 Applicants notified of grant status

The UPS Foundation
55 Glenlake Parkway, NE
Atlanta, GA 30328
Phone: 404-828-6374
Contact Person: Contributions Manager
Website: http://www.community.ups.com/

Purpose and Activities: The UPS Foundation supports high impact national organizations whose programs directly affect the quality of life in communities where its people live and work. These programs must be recognized as tax-exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code. Grants are designed to meet a variety of needs, both national and local in scope. The changing dynamics of society requires constant assessment of concerns, which allows the Foundation to address the needs of tomorrow while meeting the needs of today. The UPS Foundation continues to target its efforts in the areas of education and urgent human welfare issues. Because UPS believes it can have the most impact within these areas, health care organizations are no longer a focus of its philanthropy.

Fields of Interest: Economic and Global Literacy, Environmental Sustainability, Nonprofit Effectiveness, Strength from Diversity, and Community Safety

Application Information: By design, much of The UPS Foundation’s philanthropy is driven locally. UPS operating units around the world have responsibility for managing grant programs — they identify needs in their communities, find suitable charitable organizations to support, and then recommend those organizations for grant. The UPS Foundation no longer takes unsolicited corporate grant requests.
Instead, we are placing greater emphasis on our local regions and districts managing community needs through grants and charitable sponsorships. This funding strategically links employee Community Involvement Committees with local organizations that fit into the Focus Areas to create a year-round spending plan. Each year, roughly one-half of the grants made by The UPS Foundation are awarded to local organizations with the rest going to global or national groups. Most are supplemented by the energy and passion of UPS volunteers.

The Valmont Foundation
One Valmont Plaza, 5th Floor
Omaha, NE 68154-5215
Phone: 402-963-1000

Fields of Interest: Family, Youth, Education, Community Funds, and Cultural Programs

Application Information: Letter requesting guidelines.

Lester A. Walker Foundation
P.O. Box 169
Fremont, NE 68025

Weitz Family Foundation
1610 S 91st Ave
Omaha, NE 68124
Contact Person: Kathryn White
Email: kwhite@weitzfamilyfoundation.org
Website: http://www.weitzfamilyfoundation.org/

Purpose and Activities: The Weitz Family Foundation seeks to break the cycle of poverty through the enrichment of body, mind, and spirit by empowering individuals, agencies, and organizations that work to improve the quality of life and to promote an equitable and peaceful society.

Application Information: Please visit the website.

Weller Foundation, Inc
211 South Main Street
P.O. Box 636
Atkinson, NE 68713-5183
Phone: 402-925-2803

Purpose and Activities: Scholarships for students attending one of the technical community colleges in Nebraska or pursuing other vocational education, such as nursing. No grants for scholarships towards a Bachelor’s degree.

Fields of Interest: Higher Education

Geographic Limitations: giving limited to Nebraska, with primary consideration for residents of Holt, Boyd, Brown, Rock, Keya Paha and Garfield counties.

Application Information: Application form required. Use one form for the fall semester and one for the spring semester. Final notification given within 30 days of the deadlines.
West Point Community Foundation  
P.O. Box 15  
West Point, NE 68788  
Website: http://www.wpcommunityfoundation.com/home  
Email: westpointcommunityfoundation@yahoo.com  
Contact: Michael Wortman, President

Purpose and Activities: Funds are awarded to fill the needs of the community in the broad areas of health, education, civic involvement, recreation, and social welfare.

Limitations: Grants are awarded only to organizations whose beneficiaries are residents of West Point, Nebraska and those communities considered in the West Point area. Grants are not awarded to individuals. Visit the website for a list of activities that are not funded. Proposals that are turned down may not be considered again for one year.

Application: Application may be found on the website and mailed to the above address.

Woods Charitable Fund, Inc.  
P.O. Box 81309  
Lincoln, NE 68501  
Phone: 402-436-5971  
Fax: 402-742-0123  
Contact Person: Pam Baker, Executive Director; Tom Woods, Program Officer  
Email: info@woodscharitable.org  
Website: http://www.woodscharitable.org/

Purpose and Activities: Seek to strengthen the community by improving opportunities and life outcomes for all people in Lincoln, Nebraska. Woods supports members of the nonprofit sector who are exploring creative alternatives and promoting more just, effective approaches to meet community needs. Supports a broad range of activities, which include but are not limited to the special interests of children, youth and families, education, community development and housing, and arts and humanities. The following areas are not eligible for grant review: individual needs, funding for endowments, scholarships, fellowships, fundraising benefits or program advertising, programs for individual schools, religious programs, residential care and medical clinics, recreation programs, health care programs, medical and scientific research, environmental programs, and computer hardware.

Fields of Interest:
1. Human Services: Broad category and may include either direct service or policy programs focused on child care, single parenthood, the elderly, family planning, shelter, troubled families, as well as others. The Fund will give special consideration to programs and initiatives designed to prevent youth and family violence.
2. Education: The fund looks forward to opportunities to review proposals from existing educational institutions, and from creative new programs that meet the challenges of today’s educational needs.
3. Civic and Community: The Fund supports projects that empower less advantaged Lincoln residents to participate in the economic system and that foster community participation and responsibility thus bringing people together to solve problems and improve opportunities for themselves and others. Advocacy groups, and neighborhood, citizen, and community organizations are avenues to promote citizen involvement and strengthen neighborhoods.
4. Arts and Culture: Supports programs in the arts and humanities (visual art, literature, dance, theater, and music) that will enhance or develop the common aesthetic spirit through education, creation, or performance.

Application Information: First, please read the Fund’s guidelines, procedures, and timetable. Second, contact the Fund by telephone or by sending a 2-page letter of intent, including a budget, by mail, facsimile, or e-mail to determine if it is worth your time and expense to proceed with a full proposal.
Finally, if the Fund requests a full proposal, you will be e-mailed a web access link and password to complete the online Lincoln/Lancaster County Grantmakers Common Application form. Submission Dates: Feb. 15 to March 1, June 15 to July 1, and Oct. 15 to Nov. 1.

World-Herald Goodfellows Charities Inc.
1314 Douglas Street, Suite 125
Omaha, NE 68102
Phone: 402-444-1388
Contact: Elizabeth C. Tierney, Program Coordinator
Email: goodfellows@owh.com
Website: http://www.owh.com/

Purpose and Activities: Goodfellows' emergency fund is designed to assist people with one-time, urgent needs that cannot be met through other sources.

Application Information: To apply for assistance, please call:
Catholic Charities (South Omaha residents), 731-5413
Heartland Family Service (Sarpy County), 291-6065
Heartland Family Service (Douglas County), 457-7792
ENCAP (Eastern Nebraska Community Action Partnership - Douglas County): 453-5656 x200 ENCAP (South Omaha) 595-1122 ENCAP (Sarpy Co.) 292-2961
United Way, 2-1-1 or 444-6666

York Community Foundation
603 North Lincoln Avenue
York, NE 68467
Phone: 402-362-5531
Website: http://www.yorkcommunityfoundation.org/index.html
Email: ycf@yorkchamber.net
Contact: Donna Bitner, Executive Director

Purpose and Activities: The objective of the Foundation's Grant Program is to provide financial assistance to not-for-profit charitable organizations for programs and/or projects that will enhance the quality of life for all the residents of the York community. The purpose of the grant must be consistent with such specific charitable areas of interest recognized by the Foundation.

Eligibility Requirements: The Foundation provides grants to both private and public services. Grants are made to agencies classified only as: 501© (3) by the Internal Revenue Service or government agencies using the grant for capital expenditure and/or capital improvement. Applicants must have a plan for future funding and support from other sources if funding is for an on-going program. Visit website for list of activities not eligible for funding.

Charitable Areas of Interest:
- Community/civic
- Arts/culture
- Education
- Recreation
- Health
- Human Services
- Religious (non-denominational)

Funding Limits: The Foundation does not normally fund entire projects or programs. Preference is given to organizations that have raised a portion of the required funds, and/or enlisted the financial support of
other organizations. Grants are awarded for a definite purpose, and for a specific period of time – normally 12 months or less.

**Application Procedure:** Application can be filled out online at the Foundation’s website (pdf files, must have Adobe Acrobat Reader to view). Fill out and submit the form online. *Note: After clicking ‘submit’ on the form, it will generate an email to be sent to the Foundation. Fill in the subject line and send the email (the application will be attached).*
Annual Register of Grant Support
RR Bowker A Reed Reference Publishing Co., New Providence, NJ

Fund Raising--Handbooks, Manuals, etc.
Grants-in-Aid--Handbooks, Manuals, etc.
Research Grants--Handbooks, Manuals, etc.

Directory of Grants in the Humanities
Humanities--Research Grants--Directories
Research Grants--Directories

Directory of New and Emerging Foundations
2nd Edition, 1991 The Foundation Center

Directory of Research Grants
Phoenix, AZ, etc. Oryx Press.
Scholarships--United States--Directories
Research Grants--United States--Directories

Handicapped--Scholarships, Fellowships, etc.--Directories
Federal Aid to Handicapped Services--Directories
Grants-In-Aid--United States--Directories

The Foundation Directory/compiled by the Foundation Center
Jeffrey A. Falkenstein, Editor; David G. Jacobs, Assistant Editor
New York, NY

Foundation Fundamentals: A Guide for Grantseekers
What is a Foundation?, Funding the Right Funder, Corporate Funding, Presenting Your Idea to a Funder

The Foundation Grants Index
New York, Foundation Center; distributed by Columbia
Endowments--Directories.
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Foundation Grants to Individuals/compiled by the Foundation Center
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Scholarships--United States--Directories
Student Loan Funds--United States--Directories
Fund-raising, Grants and Foundations: A Comprehensive Bibliography/Charlotte Georgi and Terry Fate
Fund Raising--United States--Bibliography.

Public Libraries, Library Finance

Grants for Children and Youth
Grants for activities regarding infants, children and youth to age 18 including: child welfare and advocacy, youth development preventive and service programs, health and medical care, etc.

Federal Aid to Libraries--United States--Handbooks, Manuals, etc.
Proposal Writing in Library Science--Handbooks, Manuals, etc.

The Grants Register
Research Grants.
Research Support--Directories.

Grant Thesaurus
Phoenix, AZ: Oryx Press, Annual
Research Grants--Terminology
Subject Headings--Research Grants

Grantsmanship: Money and how to get it.
Chicago: Marquis Academic Media, c1978.
Fund raising, Subsidies, Research Grants, Financing, Organized Research Support, Training Support

Guide to Proposal Writing
Geever, Jane C. and McNeill, Patricia, 1993 The Foundation Center

How to find out about financial aid: A Guide to Over 700 Directories Listing Scholarships, Fellowships, Loans, Grants, Awards, Internships/Gail Ann Schlacter
Student Aid--United States--Directories

The individual's guide to grants/Judith B. Margolin
Research Grants--United States--handbooks, manual, etc.
Research Support--United States
Research Support—Handbooks

Nebraska Library Commission
The Atrium
1200 N St., Ste. 120
Lincoln, NE 68508-2023
(402) 471-2045
(800) 307-2665
http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/
Information on the Web

Alliance of Nonprofits
508 2nd Avenue West
Seattle, WA 98119
http://www.exec-alliance.org/

The Council on Foundations
2121 Crystal Drive, Suite 700
Arlington, VA 22202
(800) 673-9036
http://www.cof.org/

The Foundation Center
79 Fifth Ave.
New York, NY 10003
(212) 620-4230
http://foundationcenter.org/

Idealists
Action Without Borders, Inc.
302 Fifth Ave. 11th Floor
New York, NY 10001
646-786-6886
http://www.idealist.org/

Independent Sector
1602 L Street, NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 467-6100
http://www.independentsector.org/home

The Chronicle of Philanthropy
1255 23rd St., NW
Washington, DC 20037
(202) 466-1200
http://philanthropy.com/section/Home/172
• Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance, Grant Categories
  https://www.cfda.gov/?s=main&mode=list&tab=list
  The online Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance supplies access to a database of all Federal programs available to State and local governments (including the District of Columbia); federally recognized Indian tribal governments; Territories (and possessions) of the United States; domestic public, quasi-public, and private profit and nonprofit organizations and institutions; specialized groups; and individuals.

• Community of Science Funding Opportunities
  http://fundingopps2.cos.com/
  The most comprehensive source of funding information available on the Web, with more than 23,000 records, representing over 400,000 funding opportunities, worth over $33 billion.

• Council on Foundations
  http://www.cof.org/
  The Council on Foundations is a membership organization of more than 2,000 grant making foundations and giving programs worldwide. We provide leadership expertise, legal services and networking opportunities—among other services—to our members and to the general public.

• National Institute of Foods and Agriculture, Grant Applicant Information
  http://www.csrees.usda.gov/about/applicants.html
  National Institute of Food and Agriculture, formerly Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Services, learn about funding opportunities. Updates on available grants.

• FirstGov for NonProfits
  http://www.firstgov.gov/Business/Nonprofit.shtml#grants
  Information is provided about federal grants and there are state and local funding directories available. Additionally there are resources available that enhance an individual’s ability to write an effective grant proposal.

• Foundation Center
  http://foundationcenter.org/
  This online orientation will explore the funding research process systematically. Affiliating oneself with an organization or obtaining a fiscal sponsor can increase the likelihood of receiving funding. There is a large amount of information regarding best practices for grant writing and research available through the Foundation Center.

• Fundsnet Services,
  http://www.fundsnetservices.com/
  Great resource for financial resources and well as information regarding how to write a grant.

• Grants.gov
  http://www.grants.gov/
  Opportunity to search for grants as well as receive a newsletter or email updating you of the most recent grants available.

• Grantsmanship Center
  http://www.tgci.com/
  First offered in 1972 and continuously updated, TGCI’s Grantsmanship Training Program covers all aspects of researching grants, writing grant proposals and negotiating with funding sources. More than 90,000 nonprofit and government personnel have attended this demanding, five-day workshop, which now includes a full year of valuable membership services.
• **NADO Foundations & Resources for Grantseekers Links**
  [http://www.nado.org/links/#GRANTS](http://www.nado.org/links/#GRANTS)
  This site contains information regarding sources of funding for regional organizations serving small metropolitan and rural America.

• **National Rural Funders Collaborative**
  [http://www.nrfc.org/default.asp](http://www.nrfc.org/default.asp)
  The National Rural Funders Collaborative is a partnership of national and regional funders and investors, grassroots practitioners, policymakers, and public sector agencies working together to expand resources for communities and families in rural areas facing persistent poverty. Beyond leveraging new and sustainable resources for rural areas, NRFC is developing a learning network in which practitioners and funders, along with other rural stakeholders and strategic allies, can identify best practices and measurable outcomes, while working together for effective policy change.