FUNDING RESOURCES

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GETTING STARTED

When you are looking for money to support a project, organization, or for travel and research, make a list of every possible avenue of support. Who has a vested interest in seeing your project come to life or your organization thrive, or in you enhancing your knowledge of the field and increasing your network of contacts? A local bank, park association, or community group? Who are your constituents, and what contacts or resources do they have? Who will your project serve, and how can you get them involved in finding support for the project?

Below are links to some of the most extensive online funding databases and libraries that will help get you started in your search for financial support.

ONLINE RESOURCES:

The Arts Resource Network  http://www.artsresourcenetwork.org
The Arts Resource Network provides tools and information to help artists, arts organizations and our community thrive. As a service of the Office of Arts & Cultural Affairs, this site is an extension of our artist, organization and community programs, including: jobs, grant opportunities, organizational development training, online grantwriting classes and tips and more.

Foundation Center  www.fdncenter.org
Founded in 1956, the Center is the nation's leading authority on philanthropy and is dedicated to serving grantseekers, grantmakers, researchers, policymakers, the media, and the general public.

* The Foundation Center's mission is to strengthen the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about U.S. philanthropy. To achieve our mission, we:
  * Collect, organize, and communicate information on U.S. philanthropy.
  * Conduct and facilitate research on trends in the field.
  * Provide education and training on the grantseeking process.
  * Ensure public access to information and services through our Web site, print and electronic publications, five library/learning centers, and a national network of Cooperating Collections.

On-line database or funding sources, for individuals or organizations. The Center's free classes and fee-based seminars are specifically designed for grantseekers—either representatives of nonprofit organizations or individuals—who want to enhance their understanding of the grantseeking process and various aspects of funding research. All classes are offered free of charge unless noted otherwise. Our fee-based training programs are day-long seminars and workshops.

Foundation Center for International Visitors is designed to help people visiting our Web site from countries outside the United States, and to help people seeking information on international grantmaking by U.S. foundations. The Foundation Center does not track information on charitable organizations located outside the U.S. Similar organizations to the Foundation Center exist in Canada, Europe, and in other locations, and we've gathered links to various other philanthropic organizations in our links to nonprofit resources.

The International Federation of Arts Councils and Culture Agencies (IFACCA), the first global network of national arts funding bodies. Inaugurated in December 2000, our mission is to create an international resource and meeting ground for all those whose public responsibility it is to support excellence and diversity in artistic endeavor.

Internet Prospector  http://www.internet-prospector.org/

Internet Prospector is a nonprofit service to the prospect research community, produced by volunteers nationwide who "mine" the Web for prospect research "nuggets." Although designed for nonprofit fundraisers, anyone seeking tools for
accessing corporate, foundation, biographical, international, and online news sources will find this Web site useful. You'll find an online newsletter and an archive of past issues. A search engine is also provided, allowing you to quickly search for information from back issues located on the site. An option to subscribe to the free monthly newsletter is also available.

GENERAL FOR MULTIPLE AREAS:

FOR ORGANIZATIONS ONLY:

Aurora Foundation
c/o Jeffrey Bronfman
520 Cypress Creek Ln.
Wimberley, TX 78676
Telephone: (512) 988-5924
Limitations: Scholarships and travel grants primarily to residents of Santa Fe, NM.

Geographic Focus: National; international

Types of support: Scholarships--general, Travel grants

Applications: Application accepted throughout the year; Contact foundation for current application guidelines.

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
90 Park Ave.
New York, NY 10016
Telephone: (212) 687-4470
Contact: Edward Hirsch, Pres.
FAX: (212) 697-3248
E-mail: fellowships@gf.org
URL: http://www.gf.org

Purpose and activities: Fellowships offered to further the development of scholars and artists by assisting them to engage in research in any field of knowledge and creation in any of the arts, under the freest possible conditions and irrespective of race, color, or creed. Fellowships are awarded by the trustees upon nomination by a Committee of Selection. Awards are made to citizens and permanent residents of the U.S., Canada, Latin America, and the Caribbean.

Program area(s): The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest: Fellowships to Assist Research and Artistic Creation.

Fields of interest: Canada; Caribbean; Humanities; Latin America; Science; Social sciences; Visual arts.

Geographic focus: National; international

Types of support: Fellowships.

Limitations: Giving to citizens and permanent residents of the U.S., Canada, Latin America, and the Caribbean. No grants for endowments, operating budgets, special projects, or any other expenses of institutions.

Application information: Grants are awarded to individuals rather than institutions. Application form required.

Initial approach: Letter

Deadline(s): Oct. 1 for U.S. and Canada; Dec. 1 for Latin America and the Caribbean

Final notification: Approximately 6 months

The Christensen Fund
145 Addison Ave.
Palo Alto, CA 94301
Telephone: (650) 462-8600
Contact: Karla Savage, Ph.D., Grants Prog. Off.
E-mail: info@christensenfund.org
URL: http://www.christensenfund.org/index.html

Purpose and activities: The fund makes grants to organizations in the areas of expressive arts and conservation science.

Program area(s): The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest: Schools Program; Science; Visual Arts.

Fields of interest: Arts; Asia; Australia; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Ethiopia; Higher education; Iran; Mexico; Museums; Visual arts.

Geographic focus: National; international

Types of support: Continuing support, Equipment, Fellowships, Matching/challenge support, Program development,
Program evaluation, Research, Seed money.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in Ethiopia, Iran, Central Asia, southwestern U.S., northern Mexico, Melanesia, and Aboriginal Northern Australia. No grants to individuals (except for scholarships), or for capital funds, or building or renovation funding; no loans.

**Application information:** Please refer to the fund's Web site for guidelines and program areas. Application form required.

Initial approach: Initial inquiry as outlined on Web site

Deadline(s): Mar. 1 and June 1

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**The Clover Foundation**

20 Nassau St., No. 232
Princeton, NJ 08542
Contact: Luis Tellez, Treas.

**Donor(s):** Educational Aid Fund; S.A. Raiser; Francisco Gomez Franco; Perochena Estate.

**Purpose and activities:** Giving primarily for higher education and human services in the U.S., Mexico, and Peru.

**Fields of interest:** Higher education; Human services; Medical school/education; Mexico; Peru.

**Geographic focus:** National; international

**Types of support:** Building/renovation, Program development.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in Mexico, Peru, and the U.S.

**Application information:** Application form required.

Deadline(s): None

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**The International Foundation**

271 Rte. 46 W., Bldg. G, Apt. 110
Fairfield, NJ 07004
Telephone: (973) 227-6107
Contact: Dr. Edward A. Holmes, Grants Chair.

**Additional tel.:** (973) 227-6618
**FAX:** (973) 227-6821

**Purpose and activities:** Giving to help people of developing nations in their endeavors to solve some of their problems, to attain a better standard of living, and to obtain a reasonable degree of self-sufficiency. Grants are made in general areas: 1) Agriculture: research and production, 2) Health: medical, nutrition, and water, 3) Education: formal at all levels research, 4) Social Development: cultural, economic, community, and entrepreneurial activity, and some aid to refugees, and grants for population planning are given, and 5) Environment.

**Fields of interest:** Agriculture; AIDS; AIDS research; Arts; Biomedicine; Caribbean; Education; Engineering/technology; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Food services; Health care; Health organizations; Hospitals (general); Human services; International economic development; Latin America; Libraries/library science; Marine science; Medical care, rehabilitation; Medical research; Middle East; Oceania; Philippines; Roman Catholic agencies & churches; Rural development; Science; Southern Africa; Urban/community development; Voluntarism promotion.

**Geographic focus:** International

**Types of support:** Building/renovation, Emergency funds, Equipment, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Seed money.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, the Middle East, the Philippines, the South Pacific, and Southern Africa through U.S.-based philanthropies. No grants to individuals, or for endowment funds, operating budgets, scholarships, fellowships, matching gifts, video productions, or conferences; no loans.

**Application information:** Application should include a SASE for reply. Application form required.

Initial approach: Letter requesting descriptive brochure

Board meeting date(s): Jan., Apr., July, and Oct.

Deadline(s): None

Final notification: 6 months; grants paid in Dec.

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**OMNOVA Solutions Foundation Inc.**

175 Ghent Rd.
Fairlawn, OH 44333-3300
Contact: Theresa Carter, Dir.
Purpose and activities: The foundation supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, health, human services, community development, and government and public administration. Special emphasis is directed toward programs designed to ensure that our future leaders and workers gain the desire, knowledge, and work readiness skills required for companies to succeed and maintain a competitive edge.

Fields of interest: Arts; Canada; Community development; Education; Finland; Government/public administration; Health care; Human services; Sweden; United Kingdom.

Geographic focus: National; international

Types of support: Annual campaigns, Building/renovation, Capital campaigns, Continuing support, Employee matching gifts, Employee-related scholarships, Endowments, General/operating support, In-kind gifts, Scholarship funds.

Limitations: Giving primarily in areas of company operations in AL, GA, MA, MS, NJ, NC, OH, PA, SC, WI and in Canada, Finland, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. No support for private foundations, fraternal, social, labor, or veterans' organizations, or churches or religious organizations. No grants to individuals (except for employee-related scholarships), or for local athletic/sports programs or sports equipment, travel, tour or exhibition, advertising or fundraising, or research.

Application information: Application form not required.
Initial approach: Letter of inquiry
Copies of proposal: 1
Board meeting date(s): As required
Deadline(s): None
Final notification: 2 months

Oswald Family Foundation
(formerly Oswald Charitable Foundation)
601 Carlson Pkwy., Ste. 1050
Minnetonka, MN 55305
Telephone: (952) 475-6326
FAX: (952) 475-6327
E-mail: info@adventuresingiving.com

Background: Established in 1986 in MN.

Purpose and activities: Giving primarily for the arts, education, children, youth and social services, including a center for mind/body medicine.

Fields of interest: Arts; Bolivia; Children/youth, services; Community development; Education; Human services; International affairs; Kenya; Medical care, outpatient care; Mental health/crisis services; Mexico; Tanzania.

Geographic focus: California; Massachusetts; Minnesota; Ohio

Types of support: Continuing support, Exchange programs, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Program-related investments/loans, Seed money.

Limitations: Applications not accepted. Giving primarily in Minneapolis, MN, Troy, OH, Boston, MA, and San Diego, CA. No support for religious organizations. No grants to individuals.

Application information: Contributes only to pre-selected organizations, but will respond to inquiry by letter, telephone or E-mail.
Board meeting date(s): Nov.

The Pew Charitable Trusts
1 Commerce Sq.
2005 Market St., Ste. 1700
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7077
Telephone: (215) 575-9050
Contact: Rebecca W. Rime, Pres. and C.E.O.
FAX: (215) 575-4939
E-mail: info@pewtrusts.org
URL: http://www.pewtrusts.org

Purpose and activities: The Pew Charitable Trusts support nonprofit activities in the areas of culture, education, the environment, health and human services, public policy and religion. Based in Philadelphia, the trusts make strategic investments to help organizations and citizens develop practical solutions to difficult problems.
Program area(s): The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest: Civic Life; Employee Matching Gifts; Information; Policy.

Fields of interest: Aging, centers/services; Animals/wildlife, preservation/protection; Arts; Biological sciences; Biomedicine; Canada; Child development, education; Child development, services; Children/youth, services; Civil rights; Community development; Economically disadvantaged; Education; Employment; Environment; Environment, energy; Environment, natural resources; Family services; Government/public administration; Health care; Historic preservation/historical societies; Homeless; Homeless, human services; Housing/shelter, development; Human services; Humanities; Immigrants/refugees; Leadership development; Media, journalism/publishing; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Museums; Performing arts; Performing arts, dance; Performing arts, music; Performing arts, theater; Public affairs; Public affairs, citizen participation; Public affairs, election regulation; Public health; Religion; Rural development; Science; Social sciences; Urban/community development; Visual arts; Voluntarism promotion; Youth development, citizenship; Youth development, services.

Geographic focus: Pennsylvania; national; international

Types of support: Continuing support, Employee matching gifts, Program development, Program-related investments/loans, Research, Technical assistance.

Limitations: Giving on a national basis, with a special commitment to the Philadelphia, PA, region. No support for political organizations or government agencies. No grants to individuals, or for endowment funds, capital campaigns, construction, equipment, deficit financing, scholarships, or fellowships (except those identified or initiated by the Trusts).

Application information: Contact foundation for specific guidelines and limitations or visit the trusts' Web site; applicants should not send full proposals unless requested by trustee representatives. Application form required.

Initial approach: Letter of inquiry (2 to 3 pages)
Copies of proposal: 1
Board meeting date(s): Mar., June, Sept., and Dec.
Deadline(s): None
Final notification: Approximately 4 to 6 weeks

Schlinger Foundation
P.O. Box 1421
Santa Ynez, CA 93460-1421
Contact: Dr. Evert I. Schlinger Sr., Pres.

Type of grantmaker: Independent foundation.

Purpose and activities: Giving primarily for arts and cultural programs, and human services.

Fields of interest: Agriculture/food; Animals/wildlife; Australia; Biological sciences; Boys & girls clubs; Chile; Education; Environment, natural resources; Fiji; Health organizations; Higher education; Human services; Museums (specialized); New Caledonia; Science; South Africa.

Geographic focus: National; international

Types of support: Annual campaigns, Continuing support, Endowments, Equipment, Fellowships, Land acquisition, Professorships, Research, Scholarship funds.

Limitations: Applications not accepted. Giving on a national and international basis, with emphasis on CA and Washington, DC, as well as Australia and South Africa. No grants to individuals.

Application information: Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

Board meeting date(s): Varies

The Summit Foundation
(formerly The Summit Charitable Foundation, Inc. )
2100 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Ste. 525
Washington, DC 20037
Telephone: (202) 912-2900
Contact: Victoria P. Sant, Pres.
FAX: (202) 912-2901
E-mail: info@summitfdn.org
URL: http://www.summitfdn.org

Purpose and activities: Funding currently for two program areas: Conservation of the Mesoamerican Reef and Global Population & Youth Leadership. The foundation's message is to promote the health and well being of the planet, its people and its natural environment by achieving a sustainable population, empowering young people, and protecting the earth's biodiversity.

Program area(s): The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest: Employee Matching Gifts.
Fields of interest: Caribbean; Environment; Environment, natural resources; International human rights; Latin America; Reproductive health; Reproductive health, family planning; Reproductive health, fertility; Reproductive health, sexuality education; Youth development.

Geographic focus: National; international

Types of support: Continuing support, General/operating support, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Program evaluation, Seed money, Technical assistance.

Limitations: Applications not accepted. Giving primarily on an international basis, in the mesoamerican reef ecoregion and Atlantic Coastal Forests ecoregion, with emphasis on Latin America and the Caribbean for environmental grantmaking. No grants to individuals, or for freestanding conferences, film and video projects or basic research.

Application information: Unsolicited requests for funds not considered.
Board meeting date(s): 2 times a year

The Toro Foundation
8111 Lyndale Ave. S.
Bloomington, MN 55420-1196
Contact: Judson M. Tharin, Community Rel. Specialist
E-mail: judson.tharin@toro.com
URL: http://www.thetorocompany.com/community/foundation.html

Purpose and activities: The foundation supports organizations involved with arts and culture, education, the environment, health, and human services.

Fields of interest: Arts; Australia; Boy scouts; Children/youth, services; Education; Environment; Federated giving programs; Health care; Higher education; Hospitals (general); Human services; Mexico; Performing arts; Secondary school/education.

Geographic focus: National; international

Types of support: Annual campaigns, Employee matching gifts, In-kind gifts, Matching/challenge support.

Limitations: Giving primarily in areas of company operations in El Cajon and Riverside, CA, Minneapolis and Windom, MN, Beatrice, NE, El Paso, TX, Tomah and western WI, and in Australia and Mexico. No support for political or religious organizations. No grants to individuals, or for capital campaigns.

Application information: Proposals may be submitted using the Minnesota Common Grant Application Form. Application form required.
Initial approach: Letter of inquiry for application form
Board meeting date(s): Quarterly
Final notification: 3 months

FOR ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS

The Ford Foundation
320 E. 43rd St.
New York, NY 10017
Telephone: (212) 573-5000
Contact: Secy.
FAX: (212) 351-3677
URL: http://www.fordfound.org

Ford Foundation Mexico
Emilio Castelar 131, Col. Polanco
Apartado 105-71
11560 México, D.F.
México
tel. +52-55-9138-0270
d+52-55-9138-0279
ford-mexico@fordfound.org

Ford Foundation Brazil
Praia do Flamengo 154
Purpose and activities: The foundation's mission is to serve as a resource for innovative people and institutions worldwide. Its goals are to: strengthen democratic values, reduce poverty and injustice, promote international cooperation, and advance human achievement. Grants are made primarily within three broad categories: (1) asset building and community development; (2) knowledge, creativity, and freedom; and (3) peace and social justice. Local needs and priorities, within these subject areas, determine program activities in individual countries.

Program area(s): The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest: Community and Resource Development; Economic Development; Education, Sexuality, Religion; Governance and Civil Society; Human Rights; Media, Arts, and Culture.

Fields of interest: Africa; Agriculture; AIDS; Arts; Asia; Caribbean; Civil rights; Civil rights, race/intergroup relations; Community development; Crime/violence prevention, abuse prevention; Economically disadvantaged; Economics; Education; Education, early childhood education; Elementary school/education; Employment; Environment; Environment, natural resources; Government/public administration; Higher education; Housing/shelter, development; Human services; Immigrants/refugees; International affairs; International affairs, arms control; International affairs, foreign policy; International economic development; International human rights; International studies; Latin America; Law/international law; Leadership development; Legal services; Media, film/video; Media/communications; Middle East; Minorities; Minorities/immigrants, centers/services; Museums; Performing arts; Performing arts, dance; Performing arts, music; Performing arts, theater; Philanthropy/voluntarism; Public affairs, citizen participation; Public health, STDS; Public policy, research; Religion, interfaith issues; Reproductive health; Reproductive health, sexuality education; Rural development; Russia; Secondary school/education; Social sciences; Southeast Asia; Urban/community development; Women; Women, centers/services; Youth development.

Geographic focus: International

Types of support: Conferences/seminars, Consulting services, Continuing support, Curriculum development, Employee matching gifts, Endowments, Fellowships, General/operating support, Grants to individuals, Matching/challenge support, Program development, Program evaluation, Program-related investments/loans, Publication, Research, Seed money, Technical assistance.

Limitations: Giving on an international basis, including the U.S., Eastern Europe, Africa and the Middle East, Asia, Russia, Latin America and the Caribbean. No support for programs for which substantial support from government or other sources is readily available, or for religious sectarian activities. No grants for routine operating costs, construction or maintenance of buildings, or undergraduate scholarships; graduate fellowships generally channeled through grants to universities or other organizations; no grants for purely personal or local needs.

Application information: Prospective applicants are advised to review the foundation's Web site for information or current funding guidelines. Foreign applicants should contact foundation for addresses of its overseas offices, through which they must apply. Application form not required.

Initial approach: Brief letter of inquiry
Copies of proposal: 1
Board meeting date(s): Jan., May, and Sept.
Deadline(s): None
Final notification: Initial indication as to whether proposal falls within program interests within 6 weeks

The Marc Haas Foundation, Inc.
405 Lexington Ave., 14th Fl.
New York, NY 10174-0208
Contact: Robert H. Haines, Pres.
Purpose and activities: Giving primarily for the arts and education.
Fields of interest: Education; Health organizations; Jewish federated giving programs; Media/communications; Museums; Performing arts centers.
Geographic focus: New Jersey; New York
Types of support: Fellowships, General/operating support.
Limitations: Giving primarily in NJ, and New York, NY. No loans or program-related investments.
Application information: Application form not required.
Initial approach: Letter
Deadline(s): None

**Lyman Fund, Inc.**
19 Eton Ln.
Georgetown, ME 04548
Telephone: (603) 436-7652
Contact: Charlotte Fardelmann, Pres.
**Limitations:** Grants primarily to Quakers (members of the Religious Society of Friends) in the U.S.
**Geographic Focus:** National; international
**Fields of interest:** Religion
**Types of support:** Graduate support, Seed money, Travel grants
**Applications:** Deadlines Apr. 1 and Oct. 1; Initial approach by telephone; Completion of formal application required, including brief statement of proposal, spiritual journey, personal statement, anticipated expenses and income, photograph, two or more letters of reference from church or spiritual support group.

**Program Description:**
**Lyman Fund:** Grants range from $1,000 to $3,000. The fund typically gives one-time grants. Recipients may apply for second grants for the original project.

**American Indian Heritage Foundation** (also known as AIHF)
6051 F. Arlington Blvd.
Falls Church, VA 22044
Telephone: (703) 237-7500
Contact: Princess Pale Moon, Chair. and Pres.
FAX: (703) 532-1921
**Limitations:** Grants, scholarships and awards to Native Americans.
**Fields of interest:** Native Americans/American Indians
**Types of support:** Awards/prizes, Grants--general, Scholarships--general
**Applications:** Contact foundation for current application deadline/guidelines.

**Arctic Education Foundation**
3900 C St., Ste. 801
Anchorage, AK 99503
Telephone: (907) 852-8633
Contact: Leona Okakok
Application address: c/o Leona Okakok, P.O. Box 129, Barrow, AK 99723, tel.: (907) 852-8633
**Limitations:** Scholarships to worthy and financially needy Native Alaskan students residing in the Arctic and descendants of persons residing in the Arctic for postsecondary education.
**Geographic Focus:** Giving primarily in Alaska.
**Fields of interest:** Native Americans/American Indians; Science
**Types of support:** Undergraduate support
**Applications:** Applications accepted throughout the year; Initial approach by letter requesting application; Completion of formal application required.
**Publications:** Annual report, Program information, Application guidelines (published separately), Newsletter.

**Program Description:**
The foundation is sponsored by the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation.

**Calista Scholarship Fund**
(Formerly David K. Nicolai Memorial Scholarship Fund)
301 Calista Ct., Ste. A
Anchorage, AK 99518
Telephone: (907) 279-5516
Additional tel.: (800) 277-5516
FAX: (907) 272-5060
E-mail: sgamache@calistacorp.com
Limitations: Scholarships to AK Natives for continuing educational activities, for the benefit of the region and its people.

Geographic Focus: Giving primarily in Alaska.

Fields of interest: Native Americans/American Indians

Types of support: Scholarships--general

Applications: Deadline June 30; Initial approach by letter or telephone; Completion of formal application required, including transcripts of career and educational goals.

Program Description:
Recipients must be accepted to an accredited institution of higher education, an Alaskan Native shareholder, or lineal descendant of an Alaskan Native shareholder with ties to the Calista, AK, region. Recipients must have at least a 2.0 GPA.

Chamiza Foundation
1301 Luisa Ste., Ste. G
Santa Fe, NM 87505
Telephone: (505) 986-5044
Contact: Sandra Edelman, Exec. Dir.
FAX: (505) 986-5044

Donor(s): Gifford Phillips.
Type of grantmaker: Independent foundation.

Background: Established in 1989 in NM.

Purpose and activities: Generally only funds programs initiated by Pueblo Indians that enhance the cultural preservation of language, art, lifeways, and creativity in Pueblo culture; giving limited to the New Mexico Pueblo Indians.

Fields of interest: Agriculture/food; Arts, cultural/ethnic awareness; Arts, folk arts; Humanities; Language/linguistics.

Geographic focus: New Mexico

Types of support: Conferences/seminars, Curriculum development, General/operating support, Program development, Publication, Seed money.

Limitations: Giving limited to the Pueblo Indian tribes of NM. No grants to individuals.

Application information: See guidelines for deadline dates. Application form not required.
Initial approach: Letter or telephone
Copies of proposal: 15
Board meeting date(s): Feb., June, and Oct.
Deadline(s): Jan., Apr., and Aug.

Charles and Nancy Oden Luce Trust
c/o Bank of America
P.O. Box 34345, CSC-10
Seattle, WA 98124-1345

Application address: c/o Financial Aid Office, Umatilla Indian Reservation, Pendleton, OR 97801

Limitations: Scholarships to worthy, financially needy members of the federated tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation, OR, who wish to obtain a liberal arts, professional, or vocational education.

Geographic Focus: Giving primarily in Oregon.

Financial Data: Year ended 12/31/01. Assets, $313,075 (M); Expenditures, $20,320; Total giving, $15,307; Grants to individuals, 11 grants totaling $15,307, high $2,334, low $472.

Type of Grantmaker: Independent foundation

Fields of interest: Native Americans/American Indians

Types of support: Technical education support, Undergraduate support

Applications: Applications accepted throughout the year; Contact financial aid officer at Umatilla Reservation, Pendleton, OR, for current application guidelines.

The CIRI Foundation
(also known as The Cook Inlet Region, Inc. Foundation )
2600 Cordova St., Ste. 206
Anchorage, AK 99503
Telephone: (907) 263-5582
Contact: Susan A. Anderson, M.Ed., Pres. and C.E.O.
Limitations: Scholarships, internships, and fellowships to AK Natives enrolled to the Cook Inlet Region under the Alaska Native Settlement Claims Act of 1971. Recipients are original enrollees, their descendants, or are their legally adopted descendants.

Geographic Focus: Giving primarily in Alaska.

Fields of interest: Education; Native Americans/American Indians

Types of support: Fellowships, Graduate support, Internships, Research, Technical education support, Undergraduate support

Applications: Deadline Mar. 31, June 1 and Dec. 1; Completion of formal application required, including proof of eligibility, statement of purpose, transcripts, and letter of reference.

Publications: Application guidelines (published separately), Informational brochure, Program policy statement (published separately), Grants list.

Copper Mountain Foundation
P.O. Box 650
Cordova, AK 99574
Telephone: (907) 279-5176
Contact: Carroll Komp Roff
Additional tel.: (907) 424-3777

Limitations: Scholarships to Native Alaskans or Native Alaskan descendants with ancestral ties to the native village of Tatitlek, AK, for postsecondary education.

Geographic Focus: Giving primarily in Alaska.

Fields of interest: Native Americans/American Indians

Types of support: Scholarships--general

Applications: Contact foundation for current application deadline; Completion of formal application required.

Ethel & Emery Fast Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
12620 Rolling Rd.
Potomac, MD 20854
Telephone: (301) 762-1102
Contact: Carol A. Minami, Mgr.
FAX: (301) 279-0201

Limitations: Graduate and undergraduate scholarships to financially needy Native Americans who have successfully completed one year of postsecondary studies and are full-time students.

Geographic Focus: National

Fields of interest: Native Americans/American Indians

Types of support: Graduate support, Undergraduate support

Applications: Deadlines Dec. 15 for spring semester and Aug. 15 for fall semester; Initial approach by letter or telephone; Completion of formal application required.

Huna Heritage Foundation
9301 Glacier Hwy., Ste. A-103
Juneau, AK 99801
Telephone: (907) 790-4937
FAX: (907) 789-1896
E-mail: education@hunaheritage.org
URL: http://www.hunaheritage.org

Limitations: Scholarships to AK Huna Totem Shareholders and Descendants for full-time graduate, undergraduate, cultural education, or vocational study.

Geographic Focus: Giving primarily in Alaska.

Fields of interest: Native Americans/American Indians; Vocational education

Types of support: Graduate support, Technical education support, Undergraduate support, Workstudy grants

Applications: Deadlines Oct. 15 for fall term, Jan. 30 for spring term; Completion of formal application required, including transcripts or GED certificate, financial statement, letter of recommendation from school administrator, and letter of acceptance from college, university, vocational school, or administrators of the Apprenticeship Program or Intern Program of On-The-Job-Training (OJT); Applications available on Web site.

Program Description:
"The term 'Descendant' is defined in accordance with the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act Amendments of 1987 as follows: A person who is descended from a Native, or adopted by a Native, or adopted by a descendant of a Native."
The foundation also provides a career counseling program to assist Huna Totem Shareholders and Descendants in selecting a postsecondary school and applying for financial assistance. These services continue once the student is in college via the identification of support services both on and off campus, and continued exploration for sources of funding.

The Indian Affairs Committee of the Religious Society of Friends (QUAKERS) offers modest stipends to artists/students engaged in furthering their studies in the visual, performing, literary and media arts. Contact: Sue Wolf c/o Staten Island Monthly Meeting, P.O. Box 050181, Staten Island, NY 10305. Meeting telephone: (718) 720-0643, E-mail: siwolf@aol.com

Kuskokwim Educational Foundation, Inc.
4300 B St., Ste. 207
Anchorage, AK 99503
Telephone: (907) 243-2944
Additional address: 2000 W. International Airport Rd., Ste. C-9, Anchorage, AK 99502
Limitations: Scholarships to Native Americans and their descendants who are living in the region serviced by Kuskokwim Corporation, AK, for study at colleges, universities, and vocational schools.
Geographic Focus: Giving primarily in Alaska.
Fields of interest: Native Americans/American Indians; Vocational education
Types of support: Technical education support, Undergraduate support
Applications: Deadlines Apr. 2 for fall semester, Oct. 15 for spring semester; Initial approach by letter; Completion of formal application required, including letter from applicant, three letters of recommendation, transcripts, and budget form.
Publications: Newsletter, Program information.
Program Description:
Applicants must be Alaskan Native or American Indian. Awards are generally for a one-year period. Scholarships are paid in two installments. The second installment will not be sent to the school until the foundation receives a transcript and letter of intent from the recipient. Recipients are announced on May 3.

Old Harbor Scholarship Foundation
C/o Board Pres.
P.O. Box 71
Old Harbor, AK 99643
Telephone: (907) 286-2286
Contact: Linda M. Suydam, Pres.
Limitations: Scholarships to Old Harbour Native Corporation shareholders, their dependents, and descendants.
Geographic Focus: Giving primarily in Alaska.
Fields of interest: Native Americans/American Indians
Types of support: Undergraduate support
Applications: Applications accepted throughout the year; Completion of formal application required, including transcript, proof of college enrollment, and letter of recommendation.
Program Description:
Applicants must be an Alaska Native or descendants of Alaska Natives.
Company name(s): Old Harbour Native Corporation

Plateau Native American Foundation
C/o Wells Fargo Bank Northwest, N.A.
P.O. Box 628
Salt Lake City, UT 84110-0628
Type of grantmaker: Independent foundation.
Background: Established in 1998 in ID.
Fields of interest: Ethnic studies; Higher education, college; Nursing school/education.
Limitations: Applications not accepted. No grants to individuals.
Application information: Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.
School of American Research  
P.O. Box 2188  
Santa Fe, NM 87504  
Telephone: (505) 982-3583  
Contact: Nancy Owen Lewis, Dir., Academic Progs.  
E-mail: staley@sarsf.org  
URL: http://www.sarweb.org  
Limitations: Fellowships to female Native American artists, Native American artists and artists who specialize in Native American art. A prize is also available to an author of anthropology.  
Geographic Focus: National; international  
Fields of interest: Anthropology/sociology; Arts; Native Americans/American Indians; Women  
Types of support: Awards/prizes, Fellowships  
Applications: Contact foundation for current application deadline/guidelines; Initial approach by e-mail.  
Program Description:  
1. J.I. Staley Prize: A prize of $10,000 is awarded to an author of anthropology.  
2. King Fellowship: Provides financial assistance to an artist specializing in Native American Southwestern art.  
3. Dobkin Fellowship: Provides financial assistance to a Native American female artist specializing in Native American Southwestern art.  
4. Dubin Fellowship: Provides financial assistance for a summer-long fellowship to a Native American artist.  
5. Branigar Fellowship: A nine-month tenure provides a stipend, housing and travel funds to a Native American specializing in Native American curatorial work and art collection management.
FOR INDIVIDUALS ONLY

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
140 E. 62nd St.
New York, NY 10021
Telephone: (212) 838-8400
Contact: Michele S. Warman, Secy. and Genl. Counsel
FAX: (212) 223-2778
URL: http://www.mellon.org
http://www.mmuf.org/pages/mission.htm

The fundamental objective of MMUF is to increase the number of minority students, and others with a demonstrated commitment to eradicating racial disparities, who will pursue PhDs in core fields in the arts and sciences. The program aims to reduce over time the serious underrepresentation on the faculties of individuals from certain minority groups, as well as to address the attendant educational consequences of these disparities. The program serves the related goals of structuring campus environments so that they will be more conducive to improved racial and ethnic relations, and of providing role models for all youth. MMUF aims to achieve its mission by identifying and supporting students of great promise and helping them to become scholars of the highest distinction.

Arts International, Inc.
251 Park Ave. S., 5th Fl.
New York, NY 10010-7302
Telephone: (212) 674-9744
Contact: Olga Martins, Prog. Coord.
Application address: (for Artists Exploration Fund) 251 Park Ave. S., New York, NY 10010, tel.: (212) 674-9744, ext. 101
FAX: (212) 674-9092
E-mail: info@artsinternational.org
URL: http://www.artsinternational.org

Limitations: Project grants, travel grants, fellowships, and residencies to performing and visual artists, and arts administrators, to promote global connections and interchange.

Geographic Focus: National; international

Fields of interest: Arts; Arts, artist's services; Arts, cultural/ethnic awareness; Croatia; Performing arts; Visual arts

Types of support: Exchange programs, Fellowships, Program development, Residencies, Travel grants

Applications: Deadlines vary; Completion of formal application required; Application available on Web site.

Program Description:

Artists at Giverny: Supports three-month residencies for U.S. visual artists to live, study, research, and create work at Claude Monet's residence and gardens in Giverny, France. Three artists are awarded per year and receive round-trip airfare, a $20,000 fellowship, studio apartment, and shared studio space. For more information, e-mail giverny@artsinternational.org.

Artists' Exploration Fund: Enables individual performing artists to pursue opportunities abroad that further their artistic development. Grant decisions will be based on artistic excellence, the applicant's reasons for wanting to travel to a particular country, and the scope and feasibility of the work to be done there. Grants, ranging from $1,000 to $3,000, will support a variety of activities including development of relationships with artists and organizations, research of significant artistic expression, participation in international conferences and seminars, or creation of new work. Grants will not support travel costs related to touring. Eligible expenses may include international and in-country travel, food and lodging, and other essential costs. Applicants must be U.S. residents or permanent residents. Students, scholars, curators, critics, presenters, and administrators are not eligible. Deadlines Apr. 7 and Sept. 23. See Web site for further application guidelines and information.

California Presenters Initiative: Irvine Presenter Fellowships: Supports the professional advancement of individual leaders who have substantial responsibility for program decision-making within a performing arts presenting organization in CA. Fellowship activities may include research involving outside experts, participation in meetings, conferences or classes, or travel that advances artistic understanding. Applicants must be sponsored by non-profit organizations, and must be an established resident of CA. Deadlines vary.

FACE Croatia: U.S./Croatian Cultural Exchange Grants: Aims to increase awareness and appreciation for Croatian arts and culture through exchange opportunities. The program is restricted to professional artists and/or arts administrators and does not include education initiatives for students. Applications by proposal are accepted throughout the year. For more information, e-mail facecroatia@artsinternational.org.
**Fund for U.S. Artists:** Provides up to $25,000 to U.S. artists invited to participate in major international performing arts festivals and recurring visual arts exhibitions. Applicants must be performing artists working at a professional level who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Preference will be given to applicants invited to festivals in areas where U.S. work is not frequently seen, such as Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Support generally ranges from $1,000 to $15,000. Deadlines Jan. 16, May 3, and Sept. 7. See Web site for additional information.

Carnegie Corporation of New York  
437 Madison Ave.  
New York, NY 10022  
Telephone: (212) 371-3200  
Contact: Edward Sermier, V.P.  
FAX: (212) 754-4073  
URL: [http://www.carnegie.org](http://www.carnegie.org)  
**Limitations:** Fellowships to individuals conducting fundamental research.  
**Geographic Focus:** National; international  
**Fields of interest:** Africa; Elementary/secondary school reform; International development; International peace/security; Islam; Public affairs  
**Types of support:** Conferences/seminars, Fellowships, Publication, Research, Travel grants  
**Applications:** Applications not accepted; Initial approach by letter from nominator.  
**Program Description:**  
**Carnegie Corporation Scholars Program:** Up to twenty fellowships for one to two years of a maximum of $100,000 awarded to scholars with outstanding promise in fundamental research, as well as established experts who stand to contribute significantly to the advancement of knowledge and understanding in the corporation's fields of interest. Selection made on basis of nominations. Nomination pool drawn from leading academics, policy makers, and practitioners in the U.S. and a few outside of the U.S. Recipients must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

Foundation for the Advancement of Mesoamerican Studies, Inc.  
(also known as FAMSI)  
268 S. Suncoast Blvd.  
Crystal River, FL 34429  
Telephone: (352) 795-5990  
Contact: Sandra Noble, Ph.D., Exec. Dir.  
FAX: (352) 795-1970  
E-mail: famsi@famsi.org or sandra@famsi.org  
URL: [http://www.famsi.org](http://www.famsi.org)  
**Limitations:** Research grants to individuals studying the ancient cultures of Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, Belize and El Salvador (Pre-Columbian Mesoamerica).  
**Geographic Focus:** International  
**Fields of interest:** Anthropology/sociology; Arts, cultural/ethnic awareness; Belize; El Salvador; Guatemala; Historical activities; History/archaeology; Honduras; Language/linguistics; Mexico  
**Types of support:** Conferences/seminars, Doctoral support, Program development, Publication, Research, Seed money, Travel grants  
**Applications:** Deadline Sept. 30; Initial approach by letter, FAX, or e-mail; Completion of formal application required; Application brochures may be obtained through FAMSI Granting Comm. or Web site.  
**Program Description:**  
The foundation supports projects in the disciplines of archaeology, art history, epigraphy, linguistics, ethnohistory, and sociology. The foundation encourages interdisciplinary projects. Awards go to the most qualified scholars regardless of degree level, although the foundation favors degree candidates, recent graduates, and professionals whose projects have not had extensive financial support.

Graham Foundation for Advanced Studies in the Fine Arts  
4 W. Burton Pl.  
Chicago, IL 60610-1416  
Telephone: (312) 787-4071  
Contact: Richard Solomon  
E-mail: info@grahamfoundation.org  
URL: [http://www.grahamfoundation.org](http://www.grahamfoundation.org)  
**Purpose and activities:** Grants for advanced research in contemporary architecture, design, and the study of urban
planning, principally to Americans working within the U.S. who have demonstrated mature, creative talent and have specific work objectives. Fellows are selected by the trustees on the recommendation of the director and special advisors. Some support for exhibitions, publications, lectures, and architectural and urban studies.

**Program area(s):** The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest: Carter Manny Awards.

**Fields of interest:** Canada; Visual arts, architecture.

**Geographic focus:** National; international

**Types of support:** Conferences/seminars, Curriculum development, Fellowships, Grants to individuals, Program development, Publication, Research.

**Limitations:** Giving primarily in the U.S. and Canada. No grants for building or endowment funds, annual operating expenses, construction or architectural fees in support of construction or renovation projects, scholarships or projects done in pursuit of academic degrees (with the exception of the Carter Manny Award for doctoral candidates), or matching gifts; no loans.

**Application information:** The foundation will not accept applications sent by FAX or E-mail. Application guidelines available on foundation Web site. Application form not required.

**Initial approach:** Proposal with summary sheet

**Copies of proposal:** 1

**Board meeting date(s):** Nov. and May

**Deadline(s):** Mar. 15 for Carter Manny Award; July 15 and Jan. 15 for other grants

**Final notification:** 4 months for Carter Manny Award; 5 months for other grants

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**Institute for Humane Studies**

c/o George Mason University
3401 N. Fairfax Dr., Ste. 440
Arlington, VA 22201-4432
Telephone: (703) 993-4880
Contact: Marty Zupan, Pres.
Additional tel.: (800) 697-8799
FAX: (703) 993-4890
E-mail: ihs@gmu.edu
URL: [http://www.theihs.org/](http://www.theihs.org/)

**Limitations:** Fellowships and internships to humanities and arts students.

**Geographic Focus:** National; international

**Fields of interest:** Humanities; Literature; Media, film/video; Media, journalism/publishing

**Types of support:** Awards/prizes, Conferences/seminars, Doctoral support, Fellowships, Graduate support, Internships, Residencies, Travel grants, Undergraduate support

**Program Description:**

Charles G. Koch Summer Fellow Program: Awards a $1,500 stipend to individuals for the Washington, DC Public Policy Internship. Includes airfare, housing, and career development workshops. Deadline Feb. 15.

IHS Journalism Internships: Internships to journalism students at Freedom Communications Newspaper, including a $1,500 stipend, housing allowance, travel, and seminar and career workshops. Deadline Jan. 15.

Young Communicators Fellowships: Up to $5,000 awarded to advanced students and recent graduates pursuing specified non-academic careers. Fellowships are awarded to appropriate candidates to help them take advantage of strategic short-term opportunities that can enhance their abilities and credentials to pursue careers that involve the communication of ideas. Each fellowship consists of a stipend of up to $2,500 for a 12-week period, and housing and travel assistance of up to $2,500 if required. Fellowships are not for tuition or living expenses associated with pursuing a degree. To qualify for consideration, recipient must: be a college junior or senior, a graduate student or a recent graduate; have a clearly demonstrated interest in the "classical liberal" tradition of individual rights and market economies; be intent on pursuing a career in journalism, film, writing (fiction or nonfiction), publishing or market-oriented public policy; and have arranged or applied for an internship, training program or other short-term opportunity related to their intended career. Recipient must submit a proposal of 500-1,000 words explaining: what specific opportunity/opportunities he/she has arranged or applied for; and what financial assistance is needed. Recipient must include a cover letter, current resume, a writing sample, and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two academic and/or professional references. Deadline Mar. 15.

Humane Studies Fellowship: Awards of up to $12,000 to individuals for graduate or undergraduate study in the U.S. or abroad. Recipients must have an interest in the classical liberal tradition. Deadline Dec. 31.

Film & Fiction Scholarships: Awards of up to $10,000 for tuition, plus stipend to students who are pursuing a Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) degree in filmmaking, fiction writing or playwriting. Recipients must have a demonstrated interest in classical liberal ideas and application in contemporary society, and must possess the desire, motivation and
creative ability to succeed in their chosen profession.

**Summer Graduate Research Fellowships:** Awards a $3,000 stipend and travel expenses to Fellows to spend the summer completing their own writing projects. Recipients interact with a community of scholars. Deadline Feb. 15.

**Hayek Fund for Scholars:** Graduate students and young faculty - Apply for travel assistance to attend a professional conference or an academic job interview or receive a grant to do research or distribute your published articles. Rolling deadline.

**Institute of International Education, Inc.**
809 United Nations Plz.
New York, NY 10017-3380
Telephone: (212) 883-8200
Contact: Walter Jackson, Prog. Mgr.
E-mail: wjackson@iie.org
URL: [http://www.iie.org/](http://www.iie.org/)

**Limitations:** Grants are administered for international educational exchange. Some grants included are for company employees. No loans are given.

**Geographic Focus:** National; international

**Fields of interest:** Education; Literature; Performing arts; Visual arts; Visual arts, architecture

**Types of support:** Awards/prizes, Conferences/seminars, Doctoral support, Employee-related scholarships/student loans, Exchange programs, Fellowships, Graduate support, Grants by nomination only, Internships, Postdoctoral support, Postgraduate support, Professorships, Publication, Research, Travel grants, Undergraduate support, Workstudy grants

**Applications:** Deadline Oct. 21; Completion of formal application required; Application available on Web site; See Web site for further information.

**Program Description:**

**Fulbright U.S. Student Program:** Awards approximately 1,000 grants annually to American leaders for the opportunity to study and conduct research in other nations. Recipients aim to increase mutual understanding among nations through educational and cultural exchange while serving as catalysts for long-term leadership development. Grants generally provide funding for roundtrip travel, maintenance for one academic year, health and accident insurance, and full or partial tuition. Travel-only grants are also available to limited countries. Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application and hold a bachelor's degree or the equivalent by the beginning of the grant period. In the creative and performing arts, four years of professional study and/or experience meets the basic eligibility requirement (Non-arts applicants lacking a degree but with extensive professional study and/or experience in fields in which they wish to pursue a project may also be considered).

**John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation**
140 S. Dearborn St., Ste. 1100
Chicago, IL 60603-5285
Telephone: (312) 726-6000
Contact: Richard Kaplan, Dir., Grants Mgmt., Research, and Info.
FAX: (312) 920-6258
E-mail: [answers@macfound.org](mailto:answers@macfound.org)
URL: [http://www.macfound.org](http://www.macfound.org)

**Limitations:** Research and writing grants to individuals to explore peace and cooperation issues and project support in areas of concern to the foundation.

**Geographic Focus:** National; international

**Fields of interest:** Africa; Brazil; India; International affairs; International exchange, students; International peace/security; Mexico; Population studies; Soviet Union (Former)

**Types of support:** Fellowships, Program development, Publication, Research

**Applications:** Contact foundation for current application deadline/guidelines; See program description for detailed application information.

**Program Description:**

1. **Program on Peace and International Cooperation:** Addresses four areas of interest: the links between U.S. foreign policy and domestic priorities; addressing the fundamental threat to world peace posed by production and trade of nuclear and conventional weapons; promoting international governance and civil society; and support for sustainable democracy in Central America. Individuals may receive grants through Research and Writing Grants for Individuals and the Regional Program of Postgraduate Fellowships in the Social Sciences, which is open only to citizens of Mexico and Central America initiating graduate studies outside their home country.
2. **General Program**: Supports independent documentary film- and video-making in the U.S. Grant awards for film and video production range from $50,000 to $300,000 and typically provide support for films intended for national or international broadcast. This program also gives other grants to projects that support the broad purposes of the foundation. Persons interested in learning whether the foundation might support a particular project should first submit a letter of inquiry explaining the problem or issue to be addressed, the project, and its relationship to the interests of the General Program and the foundation. The letter also should summarize the budget of the project and the nature of the organization for which funding is sought. In response to the letter, staff of the General Program will, if appropriate, request a full proposal. Such letters of inquiry and other requests for information should be sent to the foundation's Office of Grants Management, Research, and Information, 140 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60603.

3. **Initiative in the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union**: Supports research and unity projects that have practical application for policy-making and society. Eligible applicants are citizens and current residents in any of the states of the former Soviet Union. Applicants may be scholars, journalists, policy analysts, or other practitioners. Recipients receive funding for up to 18 months to cover stipends, research materials, research-related travel, publication subsidy, and equipment necessary for the project. Application forms and guidelines may be requested from the MacArthur Foundation's Chicago and Moscow offices. The annual deadline for applications is June 15. Awards are announced the following Mar.

4. **Research and Writing Grants**: Aims to support projects that explore the development of improved understanding of key topics of global security and sustainability, and to broaden and strengthen the community of writers and scholars engaged in work on these issues. Guidelines for the competition reflect specific themes that complement the grantmaking strategies of the foundation's Program on Global Security and Sustainability. For each annual competition conducted in 2002, 2003, and 2004, the foundation will only accept proposals relating to one of the following themes: "Migration and Refugees" or "Technological Change and Global Security and Sustainability." These grants support creative work in many academic disciplines and professions, as well as projects conducted outside of traditional disciplinary and professional approaches. Grants may be used by scholars in university and organizational settings or by independent researchers working outside of institutional contexts. Applicants of any age or citizenship may apply. Women, minorities, non-U.S. citizens, and younger scholars are particularly encouraged to apply. Grants are awarded for periods of eighteen months or less. Applicants may request up to $75,000 for individual projects, or up to $100,000 for two-person collaborations. **Deadline Feb. 1.**

**Maya Educational Foundation**  
P.O. Box 38, Rte. 106  
South Woodstock, VT 05071  
Telephone: (802) 457-1199  
Contact: Armando J. Alfonzo, Tr.  
Application inquiries: c/o Armando Alfonzo  
E-mail: mayaedfund@aol.com  
**Limitations**: Scholarships to individuals of Mayan descent in Central America and Mexico.  
**Geographic Focus**: International  
**Fields of interest**: Central America; Guatemala; International exchange, students; Latin America; Mexico  
**Types of support**: Doctoral support, Graduate support, Grants by nomination only, Precollege support, Program development, Technical education support, Undergraduate support  
**Applications**: Applications accepted throughout the year; Contact foundation for current application deadline; Initial approach by letter.

**The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International**  
1 Rotary Ctr.  
1560 Sherman Ave.  
Evanston, IL 60201-3698  
Telephone: (847) 866-3000  
Contact: Genl. Secy.  
FAX: (847) 328-8554  
URL: [http://www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)  
**Limitations**: Scholarships for study abroad to qualified students who have completed at least two years of college or university work.  
**Geographic Focus**: National; international  
**Fields of interest**: International exchange, students  
**Types of support**: Awards/prizes, Doctoral support, Exchange programs, Graduate support, Postgraduate support, Scholarships--general, Travel grants, Undergraduate support
Applications: Applications accepted from Jan. through June for two years of study in the future; Initial approach by letter or Web site; Completion of formal application required; Interviews required.

Program Description:
Ambassadorial Scholarships: Scholarships are awarded to scholars to study in a country other than their own, where they serve as unofficial "ambassadors of goodwill."

Social Science Research Council
(also known as SSRC)
810 7th Ave.
New York, NY 10019
Telephone: (212) 377-2700
Contact: Mary Byrne McDonnel, Exec. Dir.

Limitations: Fellowships to students at specific schools for interdisciplinary research and training.

Geographic Focus: National; international

Fields of interest: African Americans/Blacks; Asians/Pacific Islanders; Hispanics/Latinos; Native Americans/American Indians

Types of support: Fellowships, Graduate support, Support for graduates or students of specific schools, Undergraduate support

Applications: Applicants must contact their school for current application deadline/guidelines.

Publications: Company report, Informational brochure, Newsletter.

Program Description:

SSRC-Mellon Minority Fellowship Program: The program aims to increase the number of African Americans, Latinos, and Native Americans in core fields within the arts and sciences, and to diversify the faculties at colleges and universities by providing support for qualified minority scholars. Under the program structure, students are typically identified in their sophomore year at the following designated colleges and universities: Barnard College; Bennett College; Bowdoin College; Brooklyn College of the City University of New York; Brown University; Bryn Mawr College; California Institute of Technology; Carleton College; Clark Atlanta University; Claflin College; Columbia University; Cornell University; Dartmouth College; Dillard University; Duke University; Fisk University; Hampton University; Harvard University; City University of New York, Hunter College; Lane College; Morehouse College; Morris College; Oberlin College; Paine College; Princeton University; Queens College of the City University of New York; Rice University; Rust College; Johnson C. Smith University; Spelman College; Stanford University; Swarthmore College; Talladega College; Tougaloo College; University of Chicago; University of Pennsylvania; University of Southern California; Virginia Union College; Washington University at St. Louis; Wellesley College; Wesleyan University; Williams College; Xavier University of Louisiana; and Yale University.

In addition, fellows are eligible to apply for the pre-doctoral research grant program and attend the annual summer conference. The pre-doctoral research grant is designed to defray part of the expenses associated with graduate study.
and research, and to encourage students to provide regular data about their progress in graduate school. The $5,000 Research Grant is available to past Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellowship recipients currently enrolled in Ph.D. programs in certain designated fields. 

**School names:** Barnard College, NY; Bennett College, NC; Bowdoin College, ME; Brooklyn College of the City University of New York, NY; Brown University, RI; Bryn Mawr College, PA; California University of Technology, CA; Carleton College, MN; City University of New York, Hunter College, NY; Clark Atlanta University, GA; Claflin College, SC; Columbia University, NY; Cornell University, NY; Dartmouth College, NH; Dillard University, LA; Duke University, NC; Fisk University, TN; Hampton University, VA; Harvard University, MA; Lane College, TN; Morehouse College, GA; Morris College, SC; Oberlin College, OH; Paine College, GA; Princeton University, NJ; Queens College of the City University of New York, NY; Rice University, TX; Rust College, MS; Smith (Johnson C.) University, NC; Spelman College, GA; Stanford University, CA; Swarthmore College, PA; Talladega College, AL; Tougaloo College, MS; University of Chicago, IL; University of Pennsylvania, PA; University of Southern California, CA; Virginia Union College, VA; Washington University of St. Louis, MO; Wellesley College, MA; Wesleyan University, CT; Williams College, MA; Xavier University of Louisiana, LA; Yale University, CT

**Soros Humanitarian Foundation**

c/o Office of Grants Mgmt.
400 W. 59th St.
New York, NY 10019-1105

**Limitations:** Grants to individuals residing in the U.S., Canada, and Europe. Travel grants, research grants and conference support are also awarded to individuals residing in the country of Macedonia.

**Geographic Focus:** National; international

**Fields of interest:** Eastern Europe; Europe; International exchange, students; Macedonia

**Types of support:** Conferences/seminars, Research, Travel grants

**Applications:** Applications not accepted.

**Unity Scholars**

626 Penney Rd.
New Gloucester, ME 04260

Contact: August Jaccaci, Pres.

Additional tel.: (207) 926-5953

**Limitations:** Grants by nomination only to individual activists who employ general systemic principles for social change.

**Geographic Focus:** National; international

**Fields of interest:** Arts; International exchange, arts; Social sciences

**Types of support:** Fellowships, Foreign applicants, Grants by nomination only, Internships, Program development, Publication, Research, Travel grants

**Applications:** Applications by letter accepted throughout the year.

**Social Change Resources:**

http://www.commoncounsel.org/pages/application.html