Foundation Resource Directory

A GUIDE TO GRANTS FOR NEBRASKA CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, AND COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Sponsored by: The Nebraska Community Improvement Program, Nebraska Department of Economic Development, and the USDA Rural Community Development Initiative

Updated
April 2006

NEBRASKA
possibilities...endless™
## TABLE OF CONTENTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Foundation Name</th>
<th>Page</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>AT&amp;T FOUNDATION</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ETHEL S. ABBOTT CHARITABLE FOUNDATION</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THE ABEL FOUNDATION</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AMERICAN EXPRESS PHILANTHROPIC PROGRAM</td>
<td>2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AMERITAS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ALAN AND MARCIA BAER FOUNDATION</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THE THEODORE G. BALDWIN FOUNDATION</td>
<td>3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BEMIS COMPANY FOUNDATION</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THOMAS D. BUCKLEY TRUST</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CAMPBELL SOUP FOUNDATION</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COCA-COLA FOUNDATION</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THE CONAGRA FOUNDATION</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COOPER FOUNDATION</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>COTTONWOOD FOUNDATION</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FORD FOUNDATION</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IKE &amp; ROZ FRIEDMAN FOUNDATION</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>HAWKINS CHARITABLE TRUST</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BERNARD K. &amp; NORMA F. HEURMANN FOUNDATION</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Foundation Name</td>
<td>Page</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EDGAR REYNOLDS FOUNDATION, INC.</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THE WALTER SCOTT, JR. FOUNDATION</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THE SCOUŁAR FOUNDATION</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MANOTA E. SIMON FOUNDATION</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>SOWERS CLUB OF NEBRASKA FOUNDATION</td>
<td>20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TARGET STORES GIVING PROGRAM</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>UNION PACIFIC FOUNDATION</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THE UPS FOUNDATION</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>QWEST FOUNDATION</td>
<td>23</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>THE VALMONT FOUNDATION</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WELLER FOUNDATION, INC</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WOODS CHARITABLE FUND, INC</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Purpose and Activities: Seek projects that meet society’s needs and relate to AT&T’s business interests. Particularly inclined toward projects that employ innovative technological solutions. Awards grants in Education, Civic and Community Service, and Arts and Culture. Focuses on cities and regions with large concentrations of AT&T employees and business operations, with the majority of funds supporting U.S.-based institutions. Does not award grants to: individuals; organizations whose chief purpose is to influence legislation or to participate or intervene in political campaigns on behalf of or against any candidate for public office; endowments or memorials; construction or renovation projects; sports teams or any sports-related activities or competitions, even if it addresses our program interests; fund-raising events or advertising.

Application Information: Submit a brief letter of introduction and description of your organization/project. If organization/project is national in scope then you should apply directly to the AT&T Foundation. If organization and its activities are local in scope you should contact AT&T’s regional office.

Grant Making Programs:

1. Education-The AT&T Foundation supports education programs that focus on the use of technology to enhance teaching and learning. Through the AT&T Learning Network as well as Invitational Grants, the AT&T Foundation concentrates on the role of technology in education and its capacity to connect students, teachers, classrooms, institutions, and communities.

2. Civic and Community Service-The AT&T Foundation supports a variety of comprehensive civic and community service programs that fall within specific areas of focus.

3. Arts and Culture-The AT&T Foundation believes that artistic creativity is a complex and important form of communication, and that thriving cultural institutions are a key to community well-being. To that end, the Arts & Culture Program supports innovative artistic projects by nationally and internationally recognized arts and cultural institutions.

Ethel S. Abbott Charitable Foundation
P.O. Box 81407
Lincoln, NE 68508-1407
(402) 435-4369

Fields of interest: Historical activities; arts/cultural programs; health associations; medical research; recreation; human services. No grants to individuals.

Contact: Del Lienemann, Sr., President

Application Information: Initial approach is by letter. No deadlines.
The Abel Foundation
P.O. Box 80268
Lincoln, NE 68501
(402) 434-1212

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

Contact: J. Ross McCown, Vice President

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

Grant Programs: Health and Human Services, Higher Education, and Community Development Programs.

American Express Philanthropic Program
American Express Company
World Financial Center
200 Vesey St.
New York, NY 10285-4803
americanexpress.com/corp/philanthropy

Purpose and Activities: The Foundation’s philanthropic activities focus on community service; economic independence; and cultural 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.

Contact: Anne Wickham (Cultural Heritage), Terry Savage (Economic Independence)

Application Information: Application form not required. Initial approach by letter or proposal. One copy of the proposal needed. No deadlines. Board meets biannually. Final notification given in 3 to 4 months.

Grant-Making Programs:

1. Cultural Heritage: Protect the natural and built environment so that it can be enjoyed by current residents and visitors, and preserved for future generations. Funding also supports art and culture unique to countries and regions. Cultural Heritage grant-making emphasizes: public awareness of the importance of historic and environmental preservation; preservation and management of major tourism sites; direct support for important cultural institutions and major projects in the visual and performing arts that are representative of national, regional and local cultures; and access to the arts and assistance to organizations in developing new audiences.

2. Community Service: Funding primarily reinforces the volunteer efforts of thousands of American Express employees and advisors in their local communities, and continues the company's long-standing support to local United Way organizations across the United States.

3. Economic Independence: Support initiatives that encourage, develop, and sustain economic self-reliance through programs that: serve youth, emphasizing school to career and other career readiness programs in partnership with the retail, travel and hospitality industries; build awareness about career and employment options for individuals facing significant barriers to
employment, and provide education, training and workplace experiences so they may actively pursue these options; provide education in the fundamentals of business and economics, the importance of savings, the basics of personal financial management and related consumer issues; and promote entrepreneurship and small business development.

Ameritas Charitable Foundation
5900 O St.
Lincoln, NE 68510-2234
(402) 467-1122

Purpose and Activities: Giving with an emphasis on hospitals, athletic activities, religious associations, and public activities. Preference for local charitable organizations.

Contact: Lawrence J. Arth, Vice President

Fields of Interest: Higher education; youth development, adult and children’s programs; human services; federated giving programs; general charitable giving. Types of support include general/operating support, continuing support, annual campaigns, program development, professorships, and research.

Limitations: No support for organizations that require a major portion of budget for administration and solicitation. No grants to individuals.

Alan and Marcia Baer Foundation
1001 Fort Crook Road, Ste. 140
Bellevue, NE 68005

Purpose and Activities: Giving for health associations and services, youth, culture and religion; substantial support for the Baer Indigent Fund, which disburses grants to various charitable organizations.

Contact: Marcia Baer, President, and Chris Warnke, Administrator

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

Grant Programs: Health Services, Youth, Cultural Programs and Religious Support.

The Theodore G. Baldwin Foundation
2033 Central Ave.
Kearney, NE 68847-6855
(308) 234-9889

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

Contact: Michael W. Baldwin, Treasurer

Application Information: Application form required. Initial approach by letter. One copy of proposal needed. Deadline is September 30th. Board meets 4th quarter of each calendar year. Final notification by December 31st.

Grant Programs: Arts, education, brick and mortar, operating.
Purpose and Activities: Established in 1959, 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 campaigns.

Contact Person: Audrey Kirchner

Application Information: Grant proposals submitted to the Bemis Company Foundation need not be in a specific format, but all proposals should cover the following points:

1. Name of the organization and amount requested.
2. Brief description of the objectives for which the grant is sought.
3. Details as to how the objectives are to be attained.
4. Budget, including information about existing and other possible sources of income.
5. Officers and board members.
6. Statement that the organization has tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that contributions to it are tax deductible.

Grant-Making Programs: Social, Health and Welfare, Educational, Civic and Cultural.

Geographic Limitations (if any): Those areas where Bemis Company, Inc., plants and subsidiaries are located.

Thomas D. Buckley Trust
P.O. Box 647
Chappell, NE 69129

Purpose and Activities: Emphasis on community development programs, Christian churches, civic affairs, hospitals and health services. No grants to individuals.

Contact: Connie Loos, Secretary

Geographic Limitation: Giving primarily in Nebraska, particularly Chappell, and northeastern Colorado. Few grants are made outside of the local area.

Application Information: Application form required.

Grant Programs: Community Development, Religion, Civic Affairs and Health Services.
Campbell Soup Foundation
Campbell Place
Camden, NJ 08103-1799
(800)-257-8443

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.

Contact: None Given

Application Information: The Foundation limits grants to organizations which are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants are not made to organizations based outside the United States and its territories, or to any individuals. A summary Grant Proposal must accompany each application. A single copy of a proposal is sufficient. Proposals should be prepared concisely, in narrative form, without extensive documentation (however, restricted grant proposals in the area of diet and health should include a historical review and the methodology to be used.) There is no formal deadline. Proposals are accepted and reviewed throughout the year. Generally, the Foundation Board limits the maximum size of any grant to $100,000 in a fiscal year, and does not make multi-year grants. Because only proposals submitted in writing will be considered, visits to the Foundation's office or contacts with members of the Board of Trustees or staff prior to submission serve little purpose. Organizations should not submit the same or similar proposals more than once in any 12-month period.

Carnegie Corporation of New York
437 Madison Ave.
New York, NY 10022
(212) 371-3200
www.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.

Contact Person: None Given

Application Information: No application forms needed. Grant seekers are asked to present a statement containing a description of the project’s aims, amount of support required, duration, methods, personnel, and budget. Additional materials may be required, including a formal request from the head of the organization and a more precise budget. No deadlines.

Grant-Making Programs:
1. Education (does not review requests from individual schools or preschools)
2. International Peace and Security
3. International Development
4. Democracy
5. Special Projects
Coca-Cola Foundation  
P.O. Drawer 1734  
Atlanta, GA 30301  
www.cocacolacompany.com/foundation  

Purpose/Area of Interest: Education (higher education, arts education, and literacy).  

Contact: Michael Bivens, Education Director  

Application Information: Grants are made to nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) or equivalent organizations. General financial data is needed from the organization. The first application will need general information regarding the organization, upon which further information regarding the grants will be available from the foundation at the address above.

The ConAgra Foundation  
c/o ConAgra Corporate Relations  
One ConAgra Drive  
Omaha, NE 68102-5001  

Purpose and Activities: Focus resources in education, health and human services, arts and culture, and civic and community betterment. Improve quality of life where ConAgra employees live and work.  

Contact: Lynn Phares  

Application Information: Initial approach by proposal. Foundation grants announced quarterly. Proposals must be received last working day of January, April, July, and October. Organizations applying for contributions must have been in existence for at least one year and have an IRS 501(c)(3) tax exempt status.  

Grant Programs: Health and Human Services, Education, Community Funds, Youth Agencies, Cultural Programs.

Cooper Foundation  
211 N. 12th St., Ste. 304  
Lincoln, NE 68508  
(402) 476-7571  
www.cooperfoundation.org  

Purpose and Activities: To support innovative ideas for programs and projects, which encourage others to make similar or larger grants. We seek applications that lead the way, make a substantial difference, and/or help the organization significantly improve performance to its constituents. Highest priority is given to project or program funding for proposals devoted to Education, including projects recognizing global inter-relationships; Human Services; the Arts; and the Humanities. Grants are limited to Nebraska and most are made for proposals affecting Lincoln and Lancaster County.  

Contact: Art Thompson, President  

Application Information: Contact the foundation to determine if your idea falls within the foundation’s 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. Board meets regularly, but not monthly. Final notification given one week after the meeting.  

Grant Programs: Education, Human Services, The Arts, and The Humanities.
Purpose: Cottonwood Foundation, a charitable, tax-exempt, 501(c)(3) organization, is dedicated to promoting empowerment of people, protection of the environment, and respect for 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

Organizations that do not meet all four criteria, are not eligible for funding by Cottonwood Foundation. Cottonwood Foundation especially seeks to support organizations for which small grants will make a significant difference. U.S. and international organizations are eligible for funding by Cottonwood Foundation. 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 by Cottonwood Foundation. Organizations that have received funding from Cottonwood Foundation in the past are eligible to apply for 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 the application has been funded.

Application Information: Before a request is made for a grant or program-related investment, 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 the Foundation's 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.

Fields of Interest: Economic development; community and resource development; human development and reproductive health; human rights and international cooperation; governance and civil society; education, knowledge, and religion; media, arts, & culture.

Ike & Roz Friedman Foundation
  c/o Donald Yale
  8405 Indian Hills Dr.
  Omaha, NE 68114-4048
  (402) 399-5252

Contact: 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.
Hawkins Charitable Trust  
2516 Deer Park Blvd.  
Omaha, NE 68105-3771  
(402) 342-1607  

Contact: Fred Hawkins, Jr.

Fields of Interest: Arts/cultural programs, 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.

Bernard K. & Norma F. Heurmann Foundation  
c/o Wells Fargo BankNebraska, N.A., Trust Dept.  
1919 Douglas St.  
Omaha, NE 68102  

Contact: John B. Atkins, Treasurer

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

Limitations: Emphasis on rural areas. No grants to individuals, no loans or non-monetary contributions.

Application Information: Application form not required. Initial approach is by two-page proposal. Three copies needed. Application deadline is May 1, with final notification in July.

The Hirschfeld Family Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1060  
Kearney, NE 68848-1060  
(308) 236-4455

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.

Contact: Daniel J. Hirschfeld, President

Limitations: No grants to individuals.

Application Information: An application form is required. Initial approach should be by letter requesting an application form. There are no deadlines.
Gilbert M. and Martha H. Hitchcock Foundation  
c/o Registered Agent, Robert Cohen  
Kutak Rock  
1650 Farnam St.  
Omaha, NE 68102  
(402) 231-8738

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

Contact: Robert Cohen, Kutak Rock

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 contemplated, cost, source of funds; specific amount of grant request; how project would be continued after grant payout; and
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.) 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.

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation  
P.O. Box 2316  
Princeton, NJ 08543-2316  
(888) 631-9989  
www.rwjf.org

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

Contact Person: Richard J. Toth

Application Information: Richard J. Toth

Grant-Making Programs: All dealing with health care.

Geographic Limitation: U.S. only.

W.K. Kellogg Foundation  
One Michigan Avenue East  
Battle Creek, Michigan 49017-4012  
(269) 968-1611  
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. Does 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.

Contact: Manager of Grant Proposals

Application Information: Grant applicants are asked to write a one- or two-page pre-proposal letter to the Foundation. The letter should briefly explain the project objectives, operational procedures, time schedules, and personnel and financial resources available and needed. 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.

Grant-Making Programs:
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 emphasize 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.


Kiewit Companies Foundation
3555 Farnam St.
Omaha, NE 68131
(402) 342-2052

Purpose and Activities: Grants largely for higher education, the arts, community development, and social service agencies.

Contact: Mike Faust

Fields of Interest: Arts and cultural programs, higher education, human services, community development, and government and public administration.

Limitations: Applications not accepted. Giving is primarily limited to Nebraska and northwestern states, or in areas where the company has permanent operations. For education, company gives preference for areas where the company recruits. No support for elementary or secondary schools, individual churches or similar religious groups. No grants to individuals or for endowment funds.
Purpose and Activities: General charitable purposes. The Peter Kiewit Foundation is an independent philanthropic trust created from the estate of Peter Kiewit in 1980. It is not connected legally or administratively with the operating companies which also bear Peter Kiewit’s name. As of 1998, the Foundation had assets of $500 million and had awarded $275 million in grants to non-profit organizations. Grant applications are accepted from 501(c)3 organizations and governmental entities that are located throughout Nebraska and in Iowa within 100 miles of Omaha. The foundation does not award grants to individuals, for profit ventures, endowment, individual elementary and secondary schools, or churches. All grants are made on a matching fund or challenge basis. Initial approach should be by phone or letter. The Foundation prefers to deal directly with applicants rather than with fundraising consultants.

In addition to its regular grant making work, the Foundation funds and administers two major college scholarship programs and an award program that recognizes teachers. The ability-based Distinguished Kiewit Scholar Awards provide $5,000 per year for 50 recipients throughout Nebraska. The financial need-based Memorial Kiewit Scholarship provides comprehensive aid up to $23,000 per year to 25 students per year in Douglas, Sarpy and Pottawattamie counties who attend Nebraska public or private colleges. Both scholarships are renewable for a total of up to four years. Eligibility criteria and deadlines differ. Interested high school seniors should see their guidance counselors for application information, or call the Foundation directly. Another Foundation program is the Nebraska Teacher Achievement Awards Program, which annually provides prizes of $7,000 each to 20 Nebraska teachers in recognition of excellence in classroom teaching. Interested teachers should contact the Foundation for application deadlines and instructions.

Contact: Lyn Wallin Ziegenbein, Executive Director

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).

Grant Programs: General grants, small grants, scholarships, teacher awards, and other initiatives as announced. Areas of interest include cultural, civic, youth programs, community and economic development, higher education, social services, and wellness.

Richard P. Kimmel and Laurine
Kimmel Charitable Foundation, Inc.
1248 O St., Ste. 792
Lincoln, NE 68508-1475
www.kimmelfoundation.org
(402) 475-1797

Fields of Interest: Museums (history), higher education, community development, and neighborhood development. Types of support include capital campaigns, fellowships, scholarship funds, and matching funds.

Contact: Sandra Vondracek; Ernest Weyeneth, President

Application Information: Application form required. Initial approach by letter of inquiry. Copies of proposal needed: One (1). Deadlines are March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31.
Land O’ Lakes Foundation
Community Grants Program
P.O. Box 64150
St. Paul, MN 55164-0150
(651) 481-2078
www.foundation.landolakes.com

Purpose and Activities: Land O’Lakes Foundation is committed to improving the quality of life in communities where Land O’Lakes, Inc., has members, employees, plants and facilities. Land O’Lakes Foundation proactively helps rural communities prosper and prepare for tomorrow by donating resources that develop and strengthen organizations dedicated to human service, education and youth, civic, and art endeavors. Land O’Lakes Foundation provides support through cash grants to nonprofit organizations that work to improve communities where Land O’Lakes has a significant concentration of members or employees. Contribution funds generally will not be used for the following categories:

1. Lobbying, political and religious organizations
2. Veteran, fraternal and labor organizations
3. Individuals
4. Fund-raising events, dinners or benefits
5. Advertising
6. Private colleges and universities
7. Scholarships

Contact Person: Bonnie Bassett, Director, Community Relations

Application Information: Complete the Community Grants Program application, 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.

Program Guidelines: Land O’Lakes Foundation Community Grants range from $500 to $10,000. Some larger donations are made. Land O’Lakes Foundation reserves the right to change or withdraw this program without notice. Land O’Lakes Foundation will determine the interpretations and administration of the provisions of the program.

Lied Foundation Trust
10050 Regency Circle, Ste. 200
Omaha, NE 68114

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily to youth organizations and higher education.
Contact: Christina M. Hixson, Trustee

Grant Programs: Youth Organizations and Higher Education

Lincoln Community Foundation
215 Centennial Mall S., Ste. 100
Lincoln, NE 68508
(402) 474-2345
Fax: (402) 476-8532

Purpose and Activities: To enrich the quality of life in Lincoln and the surrounding area by:

1. Receiving and managing funds to build a permanent, unrestricted endowment 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.

Contact: Debra Shoemaker, Director of Program and Distribution

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

Application Information: Contact the Foundation to request an application. One copy of the proposal is needed. Grant application deadlines are June 1 and December 1. The board of directors makes final decisions in August and February. Capital grant applications are due September 1. The board of directors make final decisions on capital grants in November.

Grant Programs: 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.

Metropolitan Life Foundation
27-01 Queens Plaza North
Long Island City, NY 11101
www.metlife.com/Companyinfo/Community/Found/

Purpose and Activities: The Metropolitan Life Foundation was established in 1976 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.

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

**Limitations:** Grants are not made to: private foundations; religious, fraternal, political, athletic, social or veterans organizations; hospital capital fund campaigns; individuals; organizations receiving support from United Way; local chapters of national organizations; disease-specific organizations; labor groups; organizations whose activities are mainly international; organizations primarily engaged in patient care or direct treatment, drug treatment centers and community health clinics; elementary and secondary schools; endowments; courtesy advertising or festival participation.

**Grant Programs:** Health, Education, Culture, Civic Affairs, Anti-Violence, Social Improvement.

**Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation, Inc.**

120 N. Dewey
P.O. Box 1321
North Platte, NE 69103-1321
(308) 534-3315 FAX: (308) 534-6117

**Purpose and Activities:** Support primarily for the arts, education, civic development, health and welfare.

**Contact:** Eric Seacrest, Executive Director

**Geographic Limitation:** Giving only in the Nebraska counties of Custer, Dawson, Frontier, Hayes, Keith, Lincoln, Logan, McPherson, and Perkins.

**Application Information:** Application form required. Initial approach by letter or telephone. One copy of proposal needed. Deadlines are April 15, September 15, and December 15. Board meets quarterly.

**Grant programs:** Arts, Education, Civic Development, and Health and Welfare
Nebraska Community Foundation
317 S. 12th St., Ste. 200
P.O. Box 83107
Lincoln, NE 68501
(402) 323-7300
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) foundation. Other services include providing fundraising support through technical information, training opportunities, and outreach support.

Contact: Jeff G. Yost, Vice President for Development

Omaha Community Foundation
302 S. 36th St. Ste. 100
Omaha, NE 68131
(402) 342-3458
Fax: (402) 342-3582
www.omahacf.org

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 three primary granting programs are: Fund for Omaha, Neighborhood Grants, and Women’s Fund Community Initiated Grants. Grants are limited to organizations serving the Greater Omaha area. No grants to individuals.

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 goals of the Neighborhood Grants program is to increase the capacity of neighborhood organizations in planning and implementing improvements, and increasing its base of resident participation in developing solutions to neighborhood problems. Applicants must be neighborhood organizations that improve the quality of life for neighborhood residents. Emphasis will be placed on serving neighborhood organizations located in low-income areas.

The goal of the Women’s Fund Community Initiated Grants are to improve families by enhancing the quality of life for women and girls. Eligible grantees must focus on serving women and girls in the Omaha area.

Application Information: Fund For Omaha grant requests are considered twice each year with application deadlines on March 1 and September 1. The application process consists of a concise letter with attachments.

Neighborhood Grants applications are available in January, with application deadline being March 1.

Women’s Fund Community Initiated Grants applications are available any time with the application deadline being June 15.

Grant Programs: Fund For Omaha (FFO), Neighborhood Grants, Women’s Fund Community Initiated Grants.
The Omaha World-Herald Foundation  
c/o Omaha World-Herald Co.  
World Herald Sq.  
Omaha, NE 68102  
(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.

Contact: John Gottschalk, President

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.

The Owen Foundation  
P.O. Box 1085  
Omaha, NE 68101-1085

Purpose and Activities: Primarily local giving, with emphasis on a zoological society and/or a state wildlife department; grants also for higher education, cultural programs, and social agencies.

Contact: None given

Grant Programs: Local Giving, Higher Education, Cultural Program, Social Agencies and Wildlife.

Kitty M. Perkins Foundation  
c/o J. Richard Shoemaker  
P.O. Box 268  
Cambridge, NE 69022-0268

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.

Limitations: No grants to individuals, or for matching gifts; no loans.

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.  
Community Investment Program  
9550 White Oak Lane, Ste. 100  
P.O. Box 1014  
Johnston, IA 50131-1014  
www.pioneer.com/pioneer_info/corporate/grants.htm

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.

Contact Name: Mr. Eric P. Fogg

Application Information: All proposals must be made in writing and may be submitted by mail or fax. Proposal will be received more favorably if addressed to someone specifically. Proposal should be three pages or less and include an executive summary of the program or project. In addition, the proposal should include the following pertinent information:

1. A brief statement of the organization’s history, mission, objective and accomplishments.
2. A description of the organization’s current programs and activities including the populations served.
3. Specific purpose of the grant proposal, dollar amount requested, and how the proposal results will be measured.
4. Current funding sources, an audited financial statement, a copy of the organization’s budget and an annual report (if available).
5. Certification of IRS tax exempt 501 (c) (3) status.
6. Listing of the organization’s board of directors/trustees, including board financial and volunteer support.
7. History of Pioneer Hi-Bred company management and/or employee involvement in the organization.
8. Name, address, and telephone number of the organization’s development director or executive director to whom correspondence should be addressed.

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.

Grant Programs: Education, Farm Safety and Rural Health, Local Community Initiatives.

Public Welfare Foundation, Inc.
1200 U St.
Washington, DC 20009-4443
(202) 965-1800
www.publicwelfare.org
general@publicwelfare.org
**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.

**Contact Person:** Review Committee

**Application Information:** Letter of inquiry. Call or visit website for guidelines.

**Grant Making Programs:** Funding is focused on eight program areas:

1. Criminal Justice
2. Disadvantaged Elderly
3. Disadvantaged Youth
4. Environment
5. Health
6. Population and Reproductive Health
7. Human Rights and Global Security
8. Community Economic Development and Participation

**Geographic Limitation:** None

---

**Quivey-Bay State Foundation**

1515 E. 20th St.
Scottsbluff, NE 69361
(308) 635-3701

**Purpose and Activities:** Emphasis on higher education, church support, and youth and child welfare agencies; support also for historic preservation. No grants to individuals, or for endowment funds.

**Contact:** Ted Cannon, Secretary/Treasurer

**Geographic Limitation:** Giving primarily in Nebraska.

**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.

**Grant Programs:** Education, Church Support, Youth and Child Welfare, and Historic Preservation.

---

**Edgar Reynolds Foundation, Inc.**

P.O. Box 1492
Grand Island, NE 68802
(308) 384-0957

**Fields of Interest:** Include higher education, human services, and community development. Types of support include building, renovation, and scholarship funds. No grants to individuals.

**Contact:** Fred M. Glade, Jr., Chair.
Application Information: An application form is required. Initial approach should be made by letter. There are no deadlines.
Application Address: P.O. Box 1492
Grand Island, NE 68801

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 grantmaking), and Christian agencies and churches. No grants to individuals.

The Scoular Foundation
2027 Dodge St.
Omaha, NE 68102
(402) 342-3500

Purpose and Activities: To fund 501(c)(3) organizations or programs that are consistent with the corporate philosophy of community support and involvement directed by the Scoular Board of Directors.

Contact Person: Marshall E. Faith, Kim Daniels

Application Information: No formal grant application is required. Calendar year basis.

Geographic Limitation: Metro-Omaha area and communities or cities where Scoular maintains an office or facility.

Manota E. Simon Foundation
c/o Wells Fargo Nebraska, N.A., Trust Dept.
P.O. Box 3959
Omaha, NE 68103

Purpose and Activities: Contributes to trustspecified 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. No grants to individuals.

Sowers Club of Nebraska Foundation
1701 S. 17th St., Ste. 1H
Lincoln, NE 68502
(402) 438-2244
www.thesowersclub.com

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.

Contact: Nancy McGill
Application Information: Accepts grant requests three times annually. Grant applications must be delivered to the Sowers Club of Lincoln by February 15, July 15, and September 15 each year and must be fully completed before requests will be considered. To be eligible, agency must have been in existence for a minimum of five years and have 501(c)(3) status. Grants will not be made for the following: individuals, promoting religious purposes, or political purposes. Requests must include the following: A copy of “Letter of Determination” from the IRS regarding 501(c)(3) status, a copy of annual report or current balance sheet outlining administrative costs (all information will be treated with strict confidentiality), all blanks on the Grant Request form must be completed, do not answer a question on the Request form by reference to another question, document or party, and there must be eight copies.

Target Stores Giving Program
33 S. 6th St.
P.O. Box 1392
Minneapolis, MN 55440

Purpose and Activities: Target has more than 800 stores nationwide, and through each store it supports its respective local community. Target’s giving is store driven because it believes each individual Target knows its community best. Nonprofit organizations should consider their local store’s Team Leader as their contact. Target’s giving focuses on arts, education, and family violence prevention. 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.

Contact: Local Store

Application Information: Initial approach: Contact store manager at nearest store.

Union Pacific Foundation
1400 Douglas St., Stop 1560
Omaha, NE 68179-1001
Fax: (402) 544-5600
www.up.com/found

Purpose and Activities: Provides grants only to organizations that have been given exemption from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Grants are not awarded to/for: individuals, religious, fraternal, social, or veterans organizations; political or lobbying organizations; elementary or secondary schools; organizations whose activities are primarily international; organizations located outside the continental United States; emergency operating funds; national organizations; fundraising events; telethons; races; or benefits; publications or courtesy advertising; film; video; or documentary productions; community or private foundations; athletic programs; events; or organizing committees; requests to reduce debts; and disease-specific organizations.

Contact: Mrs. Darlynn Herweg, Director

Application Information: Requires the use of a grant application form. A letter requesting an application form should be printed on the organization’s letterhead and include the organization’s mission statement and purpose for requesting funds. Timetable: August 6-final day grant application form will be mailed to organizations. August 15-grant application packets must be postmarked to be considered for funding (no extensions granted). February-applicants will be notified of grant status.
Grant-Making Programs:

1. Education: to assist institutions of higher education to strengthen programs and provide opportunities to ensure and educate future workforces.
   - Accredited universities and colleges, scholarships, capital campaigns, departmental, development, and independent college funds (Note: members of independent college funds are limited to capital campaigns only)
   - Education–related organizations; i.e., literacy programs, Junior Achievement, learning disabled, physically disabled

2. 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)

3. 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

4. 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

The UPS Foundation
55 Glenlake Parkway, NE
Atlanta, GA 30328
(404) 828-6374

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.

Contact Person: Contributions Manager

Application Information: Qualified organizations seeking grants are encouraged to submit a proposal in concise letter form, not more than two pages in length. The following items should be addressed:

1. Description and mission of the organization

2. Description of the specific program/project for which funding is requested

3. Statement of program/project need and goals

4. Description of how program/project goals will be attained and evaluated
5. Total costs of the program/project

6. List of committed alternate funding sources and dollar amounts for the project/program

7. Total amount requested from the UPS Foundation

Grant-Making Programs:

1. Human Welfare, including programs for families and children in crisis; the economically or culturally disadvantaged; the physically or mentally challenged; and community development programs. Foundation dollars are put to use helping those struggling with systemic effects of illiteracy, hunger, poverty, and homelessness.

2. Educational programs that raise the level of effectiveness; innovative programs to enhance the quality of instruction; family learning opportunities; and school involvement projects.

3. Major initiatives: adult literacy, the distribution of prepared, perishable food, and volunteer impact initiative.

Geographical Limitations (if any): None Given

Qwest Foundation
Qwest Communications International, Inc.
1801 California, 50th Floor
Denver, CO 80202-2658
((303) 965-6925
Fax: (303) 896-4982
segalla@qwest.com

Purpose and Activities: The Qwest Foundation makes contributions to support the quality of life in the communities served by Qwest. The Foundation only supports charitable organizations as described under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No funding for operating budgets, endowments, trips, political organizations, religious organizations, support for individuals, national health organizations, and capital campaigns. Priority is given to those projects that enhance education for children and youth; provide connections between people, organizations and their communities; and encourage collaborative efforts among charitable organizations, education, government and business. Please note that Qwest does not fund telephone service or communications equipment. The Foundation also does not fund computer hardware or software unless it is an integral part of an overall program.

Contact: Shannon Gallagher, Director

Application Information: Initial approach: Letter or grant application. Letter should address project description, objectives, audience served, potential visibility for program and/or Qwest, and project budget. Deadline(s): The Foundation awards grants through a quarterly review process. Organizations seeking grants from the Qwest Foundation should submit a grant application by no later than the following dates, based on the category of the program request submitted: June 1- Arts and Culture, April 1- Education, and August 1- Economic Development.

Grant Programs: Education, Arts and Culture, and Economic Development.
The Valmont Foundation
c/o Valmont Industries, Inc.
7002 N. 288th St.
Valley, NE 68064
(402) 359-8682

Purpose and Activities: Giving primarily for higher education, youth agencies, community funds, cultural programs.

Contact: Ed Burchfield

Application Information: Letter requesting guidelines.

Grant Programs: Higher Education, Youth Agencies, Community Funds, and Cultural Programs.

Weller Foundation, Inc
P.O. Box 636
Atkinson, NE 68713
(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.

Contact: Office at above address

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.

Grant Programs: Higher Education.

Woods Charitable Fund, Inc.
P.O. Box 81309
Lincoln, NE 68501
(402) 436-5971
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, capital projects in health care institutions, medical and scientific research, and environmental programs

Contact: Pam Baker, Executive Director; Tom Woods, Program Officer
Application Information: Contact the Fund with a two-page summary request and budget or a phone call to determine if it is worth your time and expense to proceed with a full proposal. Submission Dates: March 1 – 15, June 1 – 15, September 1 – 15.

Grant Programs:

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.
Information Available Through Nebraska Libraries Directly Or Through The Interlibrary Loan Program

Annual Register of Grant Support
RR Bowker A Reed Reference Publishing Co., New Providence, NJ


Directory of Grants in the Humanities

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

Directory of Research Grants
Phoenix, AZ, etc. Oryx Press.


General Directory/index

Foundation Fundamentals: A Guide for Grantseekers

The Foundation Grants Index
New York, Foundation Center; distributed by Columbia

Endowments--Directories.

Endowments--Directories
Foundations--United States--Directories
Research Support--Directories
Foundation Grants to Individuals/compiled by the Foundation Center
Endowments--United States--Directories
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
The Council on Foundations
1828 L St. NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 466-6512
www.cof.org

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

Idealists
Action Without Borders, Inc.
350 Fifth Ave., Ste. 6614
New York, NY 10118
(212) 843-3973
www.idealist.org

Independent Sector
1200 18th St., NW
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 223-8100
www.indepsec.org

Internet NonProfit Center
Project of Evergreen State Society of Seattle, WA
P.O. Box 20682
Seattle, WA 98102
www.nonprofits.org

The Chronicle of Philanthropy
1255 23rd St., NW
Washington, DC 20037
(800) 728-2819
www.philanthropy.com