
Selected List of Foundations that Fund Projects for Native Americans

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American Honda Foundation

Scope: Supports national organizations working in the areas of youth and scientific education, minorities, and human services.

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Ben and Jerry's Foundation

Scope: Supports projects which facilitate progressive social change in the following areas: children and families, disenfranchised groups, and the environment. Funding mainly for grassroots organizations and for projects that are models of systematic change and examples of creative problem solving, and are focused on strategy rather than on issues or agenda.

Contact: Debbie Kessler, Administrative Assistant
30 Community Drive
South Burlington, VT 05403
(802) 846-1500
Web site: <http://www.benjerry.com/foundation/index.html>

Otto Bremer Foundation

Scope: Emphasis is on human rights and equality. Support also for post-secondary education, human services, health, religion, rural poverty, community affairs and flood relief and recovery. To apply you must have a Bremer bank in your community.

Contact: John Kostishack, Executive Director
445 Minnesota Street
Suite 2000, St. Paul, MN 55101-2107
(651) 227-8036 FAX: (651) 312-3550
E-mail: obf@bremer.com
Web site: <http://fdncenter.org/grantmaker/bremer>

The Bush Foundation

Scope: Supports education, arts and humanities, health care, human services, leadership development, minority opportunity and women and youth development services.

Contact: Anita Pampusch, President
E-900 First National Bank Bldg.
332 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, MN 55101
(651) 297-6485 FAX: (651) 297-6485
E-mail: info@bushfound.org
Web site: <http://www.bushfoundation.org>

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Foundation

Scope: The grantmaker has identified the following areas of interest: civic and community affairs, culture, education, health and human services, and Native American scholarship program. Giving limited to areas of company operations.

Contact: Richard A. Russack, President
5601 W. 26th Street
Cicero, IL 60804
(708) 924-5615 FAX: (708) 924-5657

The Educational Foundation of America

Scope: Supports arts, education, the environment, health, and family planning; giving also for higher education programs benefitting Native Americans.

Contact: Diane M. Allison, Executive Director
35 Church Lane
Westport, CT 06880-3515
(203) 226-6498
E-mail: efa@efaw.org
Web site: <http://www.efaw.org>

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Scope: Supports higher education, medical school education, secondary school education, medical research, and minorities. Applicants should consult guidelines in the Institute's publication *Grants for Science Education* or in specific program announcements prior to application. Graduate, undergraduate and precollege grants are made nationwide.

Contact: Dr. Peter J. Bruns, Grants and Special Programs.
c/o Office of Grants and Special Programs
4000 Jones Bridge Road
Chevy Chase, MD 20815-6789
(301) 215-8870 FAX: (301) 215-8888
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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Scope: The foundation is devoted exclusively to health and health care and concentrates its grantmaking in three areas: assuring access to basic health services to all Americans at reasonable cost; improving the way services are organized and provided for people with chronic health conditions; and reducing the harm caused by substance abuse - tobacco, alcohol, and illicit drugs.

Contact: Richard J. Toth, Director, Office of Proposal Management.
PO Box 2316
Princeton, NJ 08543-2316
(609) 452-8701
E-mail: mail@rwjf.org
Web site: <http://www.rwjf.org>

Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation

Scope: Major interest in medicine and health. Support for enhancing and improving health professional and medical education. Priorities include: medical and health professional education programs in the context of the changing health care system; programs which devise or compliment educational strategies likely to improve and/or increase care for the underserved populations; programs that demonstrate or encourage ways to increase teamwork between and among health care professionals; and projects that increase diversity in medical and health professional education and in health professions.

Contact: June E. Osborn, M.D., President
44 East 64th Street
New York, NY 10021
(212) 486-2424 FAX: (212) 644-0765
Web site: <http://www.josiahmacyfoundation.org>

The Dorothea Haus Ross Foundation

Scope: Supports programs that advance the moral, mental, and physical well-being of children of all races and creeds in all parts of the world; to aid and assist in providing for the basic needs of food, shelter, and education of such children by whatever means and methods necessary or advisable; to prevent by medical research or otherwise the mental and physical handicaps of children.

Contact: Wayne S. Cook, Ph.D., Executive Director
1036 Monroe Avenue, Rochester, NY 14620
(716) 473-6006 FAX: (716) 473-6007
E-mail: dhrossfnd@aol.com

Alex Stern Family Foundation

Scope: Supports child welfare, the elderly, alcohol abuse programs, and community funds. Support also for family and social services, including legal services, and welfare for the homeless and disabled. Giving limited to Fargo/Moorhead area.

Contact: Donald Scott, Executive Director
Bill Stern Building, Suite 205, 609 ½ 1st Ave. N., Fargo, ND 58102
(701) 237-0170

Bess Spiva Timmons Foundation, Inc.

Scope: Interest in arts, children/youth, services; healthcare; higher education, hospitals, minorities; Native Americans/American Indians. Primary area of interest is education programs for minorities; support also for health and medical research, the arts, social services, and ecology. Small, tax-exempt organizations, which have little or no federal, state, or local financial assistance, are favored for grants. Awards range from \$1000 to \$10,000.

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