

American Association of University Women

(also known as AAUW)

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Type of Grantmaker: Public charity

IRS Exemption Status: 501(c)(3)

Additional Descriptor: Organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public

Financial Data (yr. ended 6/30/08): Assets: \$21,533; Total giving: \$247,178

EIN: 530025390

990: [2008](#) [2007](#) [2005](#)

Last Updated: 8/17/2009

Additional Contact Information

Fellowships and Grants address: AAUW Educational Foundation, P.O. Box 4030, Iowa City, IA 52243-4030, tel: (319) 337-1716, ext. 60, E-mail: aauw@act.org

Background

Established in 1958 in DC.

Limitations

Giving on a national and international basis.

Purpose and Activities

The foundation provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women; and to foster equity and positive social change.

Program Area(s)

The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

AAUW Legal Advocacy Fund

The fund provides funding and a support system for individuals seeking judicial redress for sex discrimination in higher education.

Career Development Grants

These grants support women who hold a bachelor's degree and are preparing to advance their careers, change careers, or re-enter the work force. Special consideration is given to association members, women of color, and women pursuing their first advanced degree or credentials in nontraditional fields. Grants provide support for course work beyond a bachelor's degree, including a master's degree, second bachelor's degree, or specialized training in technical or professional fields. Funds are available for distance learning. Course work must be taken at an accredited two- or four-year college or university, or at a technical school that is fully-licensed or -accredited by an agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Funds are not available for doctoral-level work.

Community Action Grants

Provides seed money of \$2,000 to \$7,000 for one year, or \$5,000 to \$10,000 for two years, to individual women and association branches and states for innovative programs or nondegree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls for long-term programs. Eligible applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents; nonprofit organizations must be based in the U.S.; special consideration will be given to projects focused on K-12 and community center girls' and women's achievements in science, technology, engineering, and math.

Dissertation Fellowships

\$20,000 awards are available to women who are in the final year of a doctoral degree program, and are completing the writing of dissertations between April 1 and June 30. These awards are open to applicants in all fields of study, except engineering.

Eleanor Roosevelt Fund Award Fellowships

This program awards a range of grants to provide professional development opportunities to women public school teachers. Professional Development Fellowships award up to \$5,000 to public school teachers for professional development around gender-equity issues. Project Implementation Grants award up to \$10,000 to women public school teachers for classroom or school projects that advance gender equality. Dissemination Grants award up to \$2,000 to support information sharing about model gender-equity projects.

International Fellowships

Fifty-seven fellowships ranging from \$18,000 to \$30,000 are awarded for full-time study or research in the U.S. to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate study is supported.

National Conference for College Women Student Leaders Scholarships

Scholarships are available for women attending the National Conference for College Women Student Leaders, given in partnership with the Center for Scholarship, Research, and Professional Development for Women at the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. The scholarship is intended to cover the cost of tuition, meals, and lodging. Additional funds to help cover transportation costs may also be available for participants demonstrating financial need.

National Girls Collaborative Project Mini-Grants

Grants of \$1,000 each are available to collaborations of two or more programs who become affiliated with the National Girls Collaborative Project, that work to open more opportunities for girls in science, technology, engineering, and math. Evaluation and assessment of participating programs are also available, to help further advance the work of these girl-serving projects.

Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships

Twenty \$30,000 awards offer one-year support for women who will have earned a doctoral degree by Nov. 15. Postdoctoral fellowships are available in the arts and humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences; one is designated for a woman from an underrepresented group in any field. Limited additional funds may be available when matched by the fellow's institution.

Selected Professions Fellowships

Awards \$5,000 to \$20,000 to women in the final year of graduate study in designated fields where women's participation has been low, and to engineering doctoral candidates who are in the final stages of writing their dissertations. Fellowships are available to all women who are pursuing advanced degrees in architecture, computer/information science, engineering, and mathematics/statistics; fellowships are available to women of color in business administration, law, and medicine.

Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants

These grants fund women college and university faculty and independent researchers, to prepare research for publication. Applicants may be tenure track, part-time, or temporary faculty, or new or established scholars and researchers at universities. Time must be available for eight consecutive weeks of final writing, editing, and responding to issues raised in critical reviews. Funds cannot be used for undertaking research. Applicants must have received their doctorate by the application deadline. Scholars with strong publishing records should seek other funding.

University Scholar-in-Residence

Colleges and universities may apply for this funding to support a woman scholar to undertake and disseminate research on gender and equity for women and girls. Up to \$100,000 for a two-year project is available, depending on its nature.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

Education

Education, administration/regulation

Graduate/professional education

Population Groups

Women

Geographic Focus

National; international

Types of Support

Endowments
 General/operating support
 Grants to individuals
 Professorships
 Scholarships--to individuals

Publications

Annual report
 Application guidelines
 Informational brochure (including application guidelines)
 Newsletter

Application Information

Questions about applications must be directed to the Iowa City office. Application form required. Initial approach:
 Download application form
 Copies of proposal: 3
 Board meeting date(s): Apr., Oct. and Nov.
 Deadline(s): Jan. 10 for Selected Professions Fellowships (Dec. 15 for Engineering Dissertation Fellowships); Jan. 15 for Community Action Grants; Apr. 15, Aug. 15, and Dec. 15 for Legal Advocacy Fund; varies for others

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Number of Staff

28 full-time professional
 12 full-time support

Financial Data**Year ended 6/30/08:**

Revenue: \$4,308,121
 Assets: \$21,533 (market value)

Gifts received: \$83,122
 Expenditures: \$3,838,930
 Total giving: \$247,178
 Program services expenses: \$2,819,395
 Giving activities include:
 \$247,178 for 9 grants (high: \$240,000; low: \$900)

Additional Location Information

County: District of Columbia
 Metropolitan area: Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV
 Congressional district: District of Columbia District At-large

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Type of Grantmaker: Independent foundation

IRS Exemption Status: 501(c)(3)

Financial Data (yr. ended 9/30/09): Assets: \$10,234,860,000; Total giving: \$474,095,000

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Donor(s)

Note: If a donor is deceased, the symbol (‡) follows the name.

Henry Ford‡

Edsel Ford‡

Economic Crisis Information

The foundation took two big steps early in the crisis to make it possible to meet all existing commitments and protect core grant budgets, thereby diminishing the impact on grantees: 1) Increasing the percentage of its endowment paid out in grants in 2009 and again in 2010; 2) Structural changes to operations and reduction of expenses to have more funds available for grant making. In response to the crisis, the foundation also developed targeted grant initiatives. These include: a four-year effort to open global financial regulation to more scrutiny and participation and to ensure global markets are managed with greater transparency and accountability; a set of Metropolitan Opportunity initiatives to foster greater economic growth in U.S. cities; and Quality Employment initiatives to help low-wage working families stabilize

their work and incomes. The foundation is also increasing grant making to improve access to affordable and responsible financial products and services, and to help financial institutions serve low-income households.

Background

Incorporated in 1936 in MI.

The foundation was created by Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, with an initial gift of \$25,000. Edsel's father, Henry, was the founder of the Ford Motor Company. The foundation operated as a local philanthropy in the state of Michigan until 1950, when it expanded to become a national and international foundation. Since its inception, it has been an independent, nonprofit, non-governmental organization and has provided more than \$16 billion in grants and loans worldwide. These funds derive from an investment portfolio that began with gifts and bequests of Ford Motor Company stock by Henry and Edsel Ford. The foundation no longer owns Ford Motor Company stock, and its diversified portfolio is managed to provide a perpetual source of support for the foundation's programs and operations. The foundation is headquartered in New York and has 10 overseas offices in Asia, Africa and Latin America. The trustees of the foundation set policy and delegate authority to the president and senior staff for the foundation's grant making and operation. Grantmakers explore opportunities to pursue the foundation's goals, formulate strategies and recommend proposals for funding.

Limitations

Giving in the United States, Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean, and also on a global basis, with a focus on nine core issues.

No support for programs for which substantial support from government or other sources is readily available, or for religious sectarian activities.

No grants for construction or maintenance of buildings, undergraduate scholarships, or for purely personal or local needs. The foundation provides a very limited number of graduate fellowship opportunities for individuals, which are generally channeled through grants to universities or other organizations.

Purpose and Activities

The foundation supports visionary leaders and organizations working on the frontlines of social change worldwide. Its goals for more than half a century have been to strengthen democratic values, reduce poverty and injustice, promote international cooperation, and advance human achievement. The foundation focuses on nine issues: 1) Human Rights; 2) Democratic and Accountable Government; 3) Educational Opportunity and Scholarship; 4) Economic Fairness; 5) Metropolitan Opportunity; 6) Sustainable Development; 7) Freedom of Expression; 8) Sexuality and Reproductive Health and Rights; and 9) Social Justice Philanthropy.

Program Area(s)

The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

Democratic, Accountable Government

The program works to help people become participants in the decisions that have an impact on their lives. This is done primarily by supporting robust and inclusive civic organizations that bring diverse people together and give them a voice in the democratic process. The program has five initiatives: 1) Increasing Civic and Political Participation: Focuses on increasing civic participation in the United States of marginalized communities by helping organizations and networks build and mobilize the grassroots base for social change; 2) Strengthening Civil Society: Seeks to strengthen civic organizations and the infrastructure that supports them, as well as promote policy development to create a legal framework in which civil society can flourish and allow these organizations to function at the highest levels of effectiveness and accountability; 3) Promoting Electoral Reform and Democratic Participation: Supports efforts to eliminate barriers to democratic participation in the United States by ensuring that census, redistricting and elections systems are fair and inclusive; 4) Promoting Transparent, Effective and Accountable Government: Funds community-driven efforts to improve the transparency and integrity of government institutions and processes; encourages broad participation in establishing public priorities and policies; and promotes effective implementation and oversight of public programs; 5) Reforming Global Finance Governance: Supports reforming key global institutions to make them more transparent, accountable and effective in delivering financial security.

Economic Fairness

The program works to make markets and public systems and policies work better for low-income families and help them access the opportunities and tools they need to climb out of poverty and achieve economic security. The program has five initiatives: 1) **Ensuring Good Jobs and Access to Services:** Supports efforts to help low-wage working families move toward self-sufficiency including improvements to job quality and access to benefits programs; 2) **Promoting the Next Generation Workforce Strategies:** Funds the growth of organizations that increase the quality, quantity and accessibility of training opportunities and work placement services; 3) **Building Economic Security Over a Lifetime:** Focuses on building savings through programs that combine matched contributions and savings services with conditional cash transfer programs to create permanent financial assets for poor households; 4) **Improving Access to Financial Services:** Makes grants to increase access to quality financial services by: supporting research to test innovative products that meet the needs of poor households; building an infrastructure to make these products and services widely available; funding advocacy for supportive policy and regulation; and backing efforts to monitor the effectiveness of financial services; 5) **Expanding Livelihood Opportunities for Poor Households:** Encourages research and development to test new ways to improve access to markets; strengthens the capacity of organizations that assist rural producers; supports policy analysis and advocacy to improve private and public policies that affect rural livelihoods; and builds robust global networks to support innovation and effective advocacy.

Educational Opportunity and Scholarship

The program works to develop education reform that improves the life chances of young people from marginalized groups by expanding access to quality higher education and boosting student outcomes. The program has three initiatives: 1) **Transforming Secondary Education:** Supports evidence-based efforts to reform policies and practices that provide fair and adequate school funding; recruit, prepare and retain high-quality teachers; expand classroom time and learning opportunities in the school day and academic year; and create meaningful accountability; 2) **Advancing Higher Education Access and Success:** Seeks to generate policy and institutional reforms that improve standards of teaching and learning and remove the barriers to successful participation in higher education; and 3) **Building Knowledge for Social Justice:** Supports think tanks, public intellectuals, scholars and media to create and communicate knowledge for social change.

Freedom of Expression

The program works to promote the rights of all people to connect more deeply with others and find meaningful ways to participate in society. The program has four initiatives: 1) **Supporting Diverse Arts Spaces:** Funds emerging and established 21st-century arts spaces and leaders that share knowledge, build capacity, engage their local communities and serve as models of artistic innovation, cultural collaboration, inclusion and social partnership; 2) **Advancing Public Service Media:** Supports efforts to create a pipeline of high-quality media content; strengthen the technology and distribution systems that allow people to access and contribute to this material; and boost public discussion and research about the ways in which media can better engage and inform all citizens; 3) **Advancing Media Rights and Access:** Promotes smart public policies that protect the public interest, effective oversight and new technologies that advance openness, fairness and excellence across global media, including high-speed Internet and wireless connections for all, robust privacy protections, and digital transparency and organizing tools; and 5) **Religion in the Public Sphere:** Helps increase the presence and effectiveness of diverse religious perspectives dedicated to social justice and to encourage a rigorous and informed public engagement of religion and its role in the public sphere.

Human Rights

The program works to help strengthen organizations and mechanisms that enforce human rights, monitor institutional policies and practices that affect the well-being of citizens and ensure justice systems are fair and effective. The program has seven initiatives: 1) **Advancing Racial Justice and Minority Rights:** Supports efforts to reform policies where they do not adequately exist and to enforce them where they do, and efforts by applied research and advocacy institutions to strengthen racial justice and human rights; 2) **Protecting Women's Rights:** Works to strategically address women's inequality and discrimination by building effective networks, strengthening leadership opportunities and supporting litigation and reform; 3) **Protecting Immigrant and Migrant Rights:** Funds national, state and local organizations that are securing and protecting migrant rights and integrating them into a broader social justice agenda; 4) **Reforming Civil and Criminal Justice Systems:** Focuses on increasing the quality and accountability of state and local public defenders and prosecutors and on encouraging collaboration among key players that share a commitment to systemic improvement and fairness; 5) **Reducing HIV/AIDS Discrimination and Exclusion:** Supports work to pilot and advocate for legal, policy, health, economic and develop other innovative new remedies that address systematic discrimination against people living

with, affected by or vulnerable to HIV/AIDS; 6) Strengthening Human Rights Worldwide: Funds efforts to create an effective infrastructure of organizations, institutions and mechanisms through which human rights are enforced at the global, regional and national levels. This includes reinforcing existing accountability mechanisms through litigation and other advocacy; 7) Advancing Economic and Social Rights: Makes grants institutions around the world through which people can demand their economic and social rights, gain access to those rights and have remedies available when their rights are violated. This work encompasses public interest litigation; community organizing and advocacy targeted at policy reform; monitoring, documentation and applied research.

Matching Gifts

The foundation matches the monetary gifts of its employees to charitable organizations.

Metropolitan Opportunity

The program works to develop an integrated approach to housing, land use and environmental planning, public transportation, and workforce opportunity by supporting efforts across the United States to connect local residents with opportunities in the broader metropolitan economy. The program has three initiatives: 1) Expanding Access to Quality Housing: Focuses on accelerating the reuse of foreclosed properties and the rebuilding of the national housing finance system. In the longer term, it supports community revitalization efforts that improve affordable housing options; 2) Promoting Metropolitan Land-Use Innovation: Focuses on efforts to eliminate blight, acquire abandoned properties for community-driven redevelopment and help cities make better use of available land; and 3) Connecting People to Opportunity: Supports state and regional advocacy groups that promote economic development and help ensure planning decisions and infrastructure investment are made in the public interest and to benefit the working poor.

Sexuality and Reproductive Health Rights

The program works to strengthen sexual and reproductive health rights and encourage comprehensive sexuality education and evidence-based public discourse on sexuality. The program has four initiatives: 1) Supporting Sexuality Research: Funds efforts to strengthen and expand research on the diverse social and cultural dimensions of sexuality and reproductive health and training for researchers to build the skills and resources to engage the public, policymakers and advocacy communities with new perspectives based on sound research; 2) Promoting Reproductive Rights and the Right to Sexual Health: Supports organizing, alliance-building and advocacy to protect the rights of the most marginalized and to ensure access to quality health services, care and education; 3) Policies and Programs for Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health: Focuses on bringing to scale promising initiatives that address gender and economic inequalities; challenging social stigmas that prevent services from meeting the needs of youth; and applying an integrated approach to HIV/AIDS and sexual and reproductive health; 4) Sexuality and Reproductive Health Education: Supports school and community-based programs and advocacy efforts that expand access to sexuality education, especially among marginalized youth, and provides them a space to discuss sexuality, gender roles, sexual and reproductive health and their relationship to poverty and discrimination.

Social Justice Philanthropy

The program works to increase the amount and effectiveness of philanthropic resources for activities helping to change unjust structures and unfair practices. The main initiative of the program is Mobilizing Philanthropic Resources for Social Change. Grants are given to develop, strengthen and partner with regionally focused institutions and networks of funders as well as with community- and faith-based philanthropic institutions, including giving circles created within marginalized communities. The foundation also partners with individual philanthropists who, in the contexts of their own countries, will lead the way on social change.

Sustainable Development

The program works to promote the development of natural resource policies and programs that give poor communities more control over these resources and a stronger voice in decision making on land use and development. The program has two initiatives: 1) Expanding Community Rights Over Natural Resources: Supports the development of improved natural resource policies and programs that offer poor and marginalized groups more access and ownership over natural resources, along with greater influence in decision making on land-use planning and development; and 2) Climate Change Responses That Strengthen Rural Communities: Funds research, advocacy, networking, communications and training activities to promote rural climate change policies that also meet the needs of poor rural families.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

AIDS
Agriculture
Arts
Civil/human rights
Civil rights, race/intergroup relations
Community/economic development
Crime/violence prevention, abuse prevention
Economic development
Economics
Education
Education, research
Employment
Environment
Environment, natural resources
Government/public administration
Higher education
Housing/shelter, development
Human services
International affairs
International economic development
International human rights
Law/international law
Leadership development
Legal services
Media/communications
Media, film/video
Minorities/immigrants, centers/services
Museums
Performing arts
Performing arts, dance
Performing arts, music
Performing arts, theater
Philanthropy/voluntarism
Public affairs, citizen participation
Religion, interfaith issues
Reproductive health
Reproductive health, sexuality education
Rural development
Secondary school/education
Social sciences
Urban/community development
Women, centers/services
Youth development, research
International Interests
Africa
Asia
Latin America
Middle East
Population Groups
AIDS, people with
African Americans/Blacks



Asians/Pacific Islanders
 Economically disadvantaged
 Hispanics/Latinos
 Immigrants/refugees
 Indigenous peoples
 LGBTQ
 Minorities
 Women
 Youth

Geographic Focus

National; international

Types of Support

Continuing support
 Employee matching gifts
 Endowments
 General/operating support
 Grants to individuals
 Management development/capacity building
 Program-related investments/loans
 Program development
 Program evaluation

Publications

Annual report
 Informational brochure
 Occasional report

Application Information

Prospective applicants are advised to carefully review the foundation's initiatives online, and to download and review the Grant Application Guide for additional details about the grant-review process at

<http://www.fordfoundation.org/pdfs/grants/grant-application-guide.pdf>. Application form not required. Initial approach:

After reviewing the Grant Application Guide, submit an inquiry online using the Grant Inquiry Form

(<http://www.fordfoundation.org/grants/select-country-or-region>)

Copies of proposal: 1

Deadline(s): None, grants are made throughout the year

Final notification: Initial indication as to whether proposal falls within program interests within 6 weeks

Applications accepted in the following language(s): Chinese; Portuguese; and Spanish

Officers and Trustees

Note: An asterisk () following an individual's name indicates an officer who is also a trustee or director.*

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Number of Staff

254 full-time professional
 116 full-time support

Memberships

Regional Associations of Grantmakers

Council of Michigan Foundations
 Donors Forum (IL)
 Northern California Grantmakers
 Philanthropy New York
 Southeastern Council of Foundations
 Southern California Grantmakers

Affinity Groups

Asian Americans/Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy
 Association of Black Foundation Executives
 Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy
 Funders' Collaborative on Youth Organizing
 Funders' Committee for Civic Participation
 Funders' Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities
 Funders Network on Population, Reproductive Health and Rights
 Funders Network on Trade and Globalization
 Grantmakers Income Security Taskforce
 Grantmakers Without Borders
 Grantmakers for Education
 Grantmakers for Effective Organizations
 Hispanics in Philanthropy
 International Funders for Indigenous People
 International Human Rights Funders Group
 National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy
 Native Americans in Philanthropy
 Neighborhood Funders Group
 PRI Makers Network



Technology Affinity Group
The Communications Network

Associations and Other Philanthropic Organizations

Council on Foundations
European Foundation Center
Grants Managers Network
Independent Sector
Nonprofit Coordinating Committee of New York
Philanthropy Roundtable
Russian Donors Forum

Financial Data

Year ended 9/30/09:

Assets: \$10,234,860,000 (market value)
Expenditures: \$589,267,000
Total giving: \$474,095,000
Qualifying distributions: \$474,095,000
Giving activities include:
\$474,095,000 for grants
\$3,827,000 for foundation-administered programs
\$31,922,000 for loans/program-related investments

Additional Location Information

County: New York
Metropolitan area: New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA
Congressional district: New York District 14

Selected Grants

The following grants were reported in 2009:

\$1,200,000 to Mountain Association for Community Economic Development, Berea, KY. For Central Appalachian Network to expand sustainable economic development and general support for MACED to create economic opportunity, strengthen democracy and support sustainable livelihoods, payable over 2 years.

\$1,200,000 to National Public Radio, Washington, DC. To expand international reporting and programming capacity and for Tell Me More, public affairs program giving voice to issues of importance to black Americans, payable over 1 year.

\$1,000,000 to Amnesty International USA, New York, NY. To develop new human rights movement-building strategies and deploy them through Global Dignity campaign tackling poverty as human rights issue and campaign against unlawful detention of migrants, payable over 3 years.

\$1,000,000 to Artspace Projects, Minneapolis, MN. To establish Pre-Development Fund for facilities projects that advance cultural diversity and community engagement by creating affordable space for artists and arts organizations. Foundation supplied information indicates that focus of grant is for African-American and other minority groups, payable over 4 years.

\$1,000,000 to Enhancing Financial Innovation and Access, Victoria Island, Nigeria. To formally launch EFinA to generate market information and stimulate dialogue about micro and small business sector and for Innovations Fund to make grants to providers of financial services, payable over 2 years.

\$800,000 to Financial Innovations Center, Chicago, IL. For general support to help financial services industry identify, develop and implement innovative ways to serve underbanked, low-income consumers, payable over 2 years.

\$750,000 to National Employment Law Project, New York, NY. To promote public policies at state and federal level that support advancement and economic security of low-wage workers, payable over 2 years.

\$500,000 to Howard University, Washington, DC. To undertake research on asset-building by low-income people and people of color and existence of racial wealth gaps, payable over 2 years.

\$500,000 to Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa. To conduct research and nurture next generation of scholars

with internships for students from historically disadvantaged backgrounds, payable over 3 years. \$350,000 to Instituto Socioambiental, Sao Paulo, Brazil. For Public Policy and Socio-Environmental Law Program to promote sustainable development and rights of indigenous and traditional populations of the Amazon, payable over 1.50 years.

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The Global Fund for Women

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Type of Grantmaker: Public charity

IRS Exemption Status: 501(c)(3)

Additional Descriptor: Fiscal sponsor

Organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public
Women's fund

Financial Data (yr. ended 6/30/08): Assets: \$24,836,422; Total giving: \$8,667,512

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Online Communications

[Twitter](#)

Background

Established in 1987.

Limitations

Giving to Africa, Europe and the Former Soviet States, Middle East and North Africa, the Americas, Asia and Oceania. No support for organizations based and working primarily in the U.S., groups whose main purpose is to generate income for its members or the community, or organizations without women in important management functions. No grants to individuals, or for government entities, political parties or election campaigns, or scholarships.

Purpose and Activities

The fund provides flexible general support to seed, strengthen and link women's rights groups outside the United States.

Program Area(s)

The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

Grantmaking for Women's Human Rights

The fund awards grants ranging from \$500 to \$30,000 to women's groups working on many different issues. Priority is given to groups that address emerging or unconventional issues; have limited access to other donors; are based in especially disadvantaged countries or regions; or serve marginalized groups of women. Grants are also made to enable women's organizations to organize or participate in training seminars or conferences that promote women's human rights. Programmatic areas that are funded include: building peace and ending gender-based violence; advancing health and sexual and reproductive rights; expanding civic and political participation; ensuring economic and environmental justice; increasing access to education; and fostering social change philanthropy.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

Civil/human rights, LGBTQ
Civil/human rights, women
Civil liberties, reproductive rights
Community development, women's clubs
Education, equal rights
International affairs, equal rights
International human rights
Public affairs, equal rights
Religion, equal rights
Women's studies
Women, centers/services
Youth development, equal rights

Population Groups

Disabilities, people with
Girls
Immigrants/refugees
LGBTQ
Women

Geographic Focus

National; international

Types of Support

Building/renovation
Conferences/seminars
Continuing support
Curriculum development
Emergency funds
Equipment
Film/video/radio
General/operating support
In-kind gifts
Income development
Management development/capacity building
Program development
Publication
Research
Seed money
Technical assistance

Publications

Annual report
Application guidelines
Financial statement
Grants list
Informational brochure
Newsletter
Occasional report

Application Information

Application form not required. Applicants should submit the following:



1. How project will be sustained once grantmaker support is completed
2. Signature and title of chief executive officer
3. Results expected from proposed grant
4. Population served
5. Name, address and phone number of organization
6. Brief history of organization and description of its mission
7. Copy of most recent annual report/audited financial statement/990
8. Listing of board of directors, trustees, officers and other key people and their affiliations
9. Detailed description of project and amount of funding requested
10. Contact person
11. Copy of current year's organizational budget and/or project budget
12. Listing of additional sources and amount of support

Initial approach: Proposal

Copies of proposal: 1

Board meeting date(s): Biannually

Final notification: Three times annually

Applications accepted in the following language(s): Any language

Officers and Directors

Note: An asterisk () following an individual's name indicates an officer who is also a trustee or director.*

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Julie Parker-Benello

Mu Sochua

Zenebeworke Tadesse

Sakena Yacoobi

Number of Staff

24 full-time professional

3 part-time professional

20 full-time support

3 part-time support

Memberships

Affinity Groups

Disability Funders Network

Funders Network on Population, Reproductive Health and Rights
 Grantmakers Without Borders
 International Funders for Indigenous People
 International Human Rights Funders Group
 International Network of Women's Funds
 Social Venture Network
 Women's Funding Network

Associations and Other Philanthropic Organizations

Council on Foundations
 European Foundation Center
 Women & Philanthropy

Financial Data

Year ended 6/30/08:

Revenue: \$17,105,584
 Assets: \$24,836,422 (market value)
 Gifts received: \$16,922,555
 Expenditures: \$14,348,030
 Total giving: \$8,667,512
 Program services expenses: \$11,184,140
 Giving activities include:
 \$8,667,512 for 621 grants
 \$2,516,628 for foundation-administered programs

Estimated financial data for year ending 6/30/09:

Grants: \$8,600,000

Additional Location Information

County: San Francisco
 Metropolitan area: San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA
 Congressional district: California District 8

The Jeanette Hajjar Foundation

2422 Manoa Ln. N.
 Toledo, OH 43615-2432
 Contact: Sami Sayegh, Tr.

Type of Grantmaker: Independent foundation

IRS Exemption Status: 501(c)(3)

Financial Data (yr. ended 12/31/07): Assets: \$36,938; Total giving: \$38,264

EIN: 341893921

990-PF: [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#) [2001](#)

Last Updated: 1/25/2009

Background

Established in 1999 in OH.

Limitations

Giving primarily in Beirut, Lebanon.

Purpose and Activities

Giving for scholarship funds to elementary and high schools, colleges, and universities, that provide education aid to women of Lebanese descent and all impoverished, undereducated women.

Fields of Interest**Subjects**

Higher education

Human services

Population Groups

Women

Geographic Focus

International

Types of Support

Grants to individuals

Application Information

Initial approach: Letter

Deadline(s): None

Trustee

Sami I. Sayegh

Financial Data**Year ended 12/31/07:**

Assets: \$36,938 (market value)

Expenditures: \$63,830

Total giving: \$38,264

Qualifying distributions: \$58,264

Giving activities include:

\$38,264 for grants to individuals

Additional Location Information

County: Lucas

Metropolitan area: Toledo, OH

Congressional district: Ohio District 9

P.E.O. Foundation

3700 Grand Ave.

Des Moines, IA 50312-2899

Telephone: (515) 255-3153

Contact: Cathy Brandt, Chair.

Fax: (515) 255-3820

URL: www.peointernational.org/foundation**Type of Grantmaker:** Public charity**IRS Exemption Status:** 501(c)(3)**Additional Descriptor:** Supporting organization**Financial Data** (yr. ended 6/30/08): Assets: \$75,092,038; Total giving: \$4,804,042**EIN:** 426094564**990:** [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#)**Last Updated:** 2/8/2009**Background**

Established in 1961; supporting organization of the P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund, Cottey College, P.E.O. International Peace Scholar Fund, P.E.O. Program Continuing Education, and P.E.O. Scholar Awards.

Limitations

Applications not accepted.

Giving on a national and international basis, primarily in the U.S. and Canada.

Purpose and Activities

The foundation provides support for educational opportunities for women.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

Education

Higher education

International exchange, students

Population Groups

Women

Geographic Focus

National; international

Types of Support

Grants to individuals

Scholarships--to individuals

Student loans--to individuals

Application Information

Contributes only to pre-selected organizations.

Officer

Cathy Brandt, Chairperson

Trustees

Toots Green

Jayne Pritko

Financial Data

Year ended 6/30/08:

Revenue: \$12,591,799

Assets: \$75,092,038 (market value)

Gifts received: \$7,683,975

Expenditures: \$5,250,599

Total giving: \$4,804,042

Program services expenses: \$4,926,688

Giving activities include:

\$4,804,042 for grants

\$122,646 for foundation-administered programs

Additional Location Information

County: Polk

Metropolitan area: Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA

Congressional district: Iowa District 3

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund

3700 Grand Ave.

Des Moines, IA 50312-2806

Telephone: (515) 255-3153

Contact: Project Supvr.

Fax: (515) 255-3820

URL: www.peointernational.org/about

Type of Grantmaker: Public charity

IRS Exemption Status: 501(c)(3)

Additional Descriptor: Organization that normally receives more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, etc.

Financial Data (yr. ended 6/30/08): Assets: \$6,526,019; Total giving: \$1,629,000

EIN: 426078058

990: [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#)

Last Updated: 3/13/2009

Background

Established in 1949.

Limitations

Giving on an international basis.

No support for U.S. or Canadian citizens or individuals who have permanent resident in the U.S. or Canada.

Purpose and Activities

The fund provides scholarships of up to \$8,000 for selected women from other countries for graduate study in the U.S. and Canada.

Fields of Interest**Subjects**

Higher education

Population Groups

Women

Geographic Focus

International

Types of Support

Scholarships--to individuals

Publications

Application guidelines

Informational brochure

Application Information

Application form required. Initial approach: Download scholarship eligibility form

Deadline(s): Dec. 15

Final notification: 4-6 weeks

Officer

Brenda Atchison, Chairperson

Trustees

Susan Baker
Ann E. Conway

Financial Data**Year ended 6/30/08:**

Revenue: \$1,803,433
Assets: \$6,526,019 (market value)
Gifts received: \$1,006,888
Expenditures: \$1,732,081
Total giving: \$1,629,000
Program services expenses: \$1,710,111
Giving activities include:
\$1,629,000 for 216 grants to individuals
\$81,111 for foundation-administered programs

Additional Location Information

County: Polk
Metropolitan area: Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA
Congressional district: Iowa District 3

P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education

3700 Grand Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50312-2899
Telephone: (515) 255-3153
Fax: (515) 255-3820
URL: www.peointernational.org/about

Type of Grantmaker: Public charity

IRS Exemption Status: 501(c)(3)

Additional Descriptor: Organization that normally receives more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, etc.

Financial Data (yr. ended 6/30/08): Assets: \$7,584,216; Total giving: \$2,413,597

EIN: 237405311

990: [2009](#) [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#)

Last Updated: 5/14/2009

Background

Established in 1973.

Limitations

Giving limited to the U.S. and Canada.
No grants for living expenses or to repay educational loans.

Purpose and Activities

The program provides financial assistance to women whose education has been interrupted, and who find it necessary to resume studies due to changing demands in their lives.

Program Area(s)

The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

Program for Continuing Education

Grants of up to \$2,000 are available to women seeking to continue their education. Grants are intended to be used for such

expenses as tuition, books, transportation, or childcare, necessary to reach the applicant's education goals. Eligible applicants must be citizens of the U.S. or Canada, be studying in the U.S. or Canada, have had at least 24 consecutive months as a non-student sometime in her adult life, be within 24 consecutive months of completing her education goal, and not be enrolled in a doctoral degree program (e.g., educational, law, medical, or clinical). Applicants need not be members of P.E.O. International, but must be sponsored by their local chapter.

Fields of Interest**Subjects**

Adult/continuing education

Education

Population Groups

Women

Geographic Focus

National; international

Types of Support

Scholarships--to individuals

Publications

Informational brochure

Application Information

Application form required. Initial approach: Contact local P.E.O. International office for application form

Officers and Trustees*Note: An asterisk (*) following an individual's name indicates an officer who is also a trustee or director.*

Sandy Booth,* Co-Chairperson

Beth Ledbetter,* Co-Chairperson

Mary Ann Langston

Cathy Moss

Financial Data**Year ended 6/30/08:**

Revenue: \$3,554,752

Assets: \$7,584,216 (market value)

Gifts received: \$2,661,165

Expenditures: \$2,508,571

Total giving: \$2,413,597

Program services expenses: \$2,491,460

Giving activities include:

\$2,413,597 for 1,740 grants to individuals (high: \$2,000)

Additional Location Information

County: Polk

Metropolitan area: Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA

Congressional district: Iowa District 3

Share and Care Foundation

676 Winters Ave.

Paramus, NJ 07652-3912

Telephone: (201) 262-7599

Contact: Rajshekhar Parikh, Pres.

Fax: (201) 262-7896

E-mail: info@shareandcare.org

URL: www.shareandcare.org

Type of Grantmaker: Public charity

IRS Exemption Status: 501(c)(3)

Additional Descriptor: Organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public

Financial Data (yr. ended 12/31/08): Assets: \$2,061,336; Total giving: \$1,849,749

EIN: 222458395

990: [2008](#) [2007](#) [2006](#) [2005](#) [2004](#) [2003](#) [2002](#)

Last Updated: 3/17/2010

Background

Established in 1982 in NJ.

Limitations

Giving on a national and international basis.

Purpose and Activities

The foundation seeks to enhance the quality of lives of the underprivileged by supporting programs in the fields of primary healthcare, education, and the welfare and development of women and children.

Program Area(s)

The grantmaker has identified the following area(s) of interest:

Summer Fellowship Program

Awards half of flight expenses, free accommodations, and a monthly stipend for food and travel to applicants who participate in an eight-week program helping underprivileged children and women in areas of crisis in India.

Fields of Interest

Subjects

Child development, services

Youth development

International Interests

India

Population Groups

Economically disadvantaged

Women

Geographic Focus

National; international

Types of Support

In-kind gifts

Program development

Scholarships--to individuals

Publications

Application guidelines

Application Information

Application form required. Initial approach: Download application form

Deadline(s): May 1 for Summer Fellowship Program

Officers and Trustees

Note: An asterisk () following an individual's name indicates an officer who is also a trustee or director.*

Arun Bhansali,* Chairperson

Vijay N. Dalal,* President

Dr. Manojkumar Desai, Vice President

Dr. Mahendra Shah,* Secretary

Dilip Parikh,* Treasurer

Vijay Dalal

Dr. Manojkumar Desai

Rajshekhar Parikh

Shirish Patrawaala

Bhadra Shah

Jayant Shroff

Financial Data**Year ended 12/31/08:**

Revenue: \$2,137,138

Assets: \$2,061,336 (market value)

Gifts received: \$2,067,983

Expenditures: \$2,007,372

Total giving: \$1,849,749

Program services expenses: \$1,894,679

Giving activities include:

\$44,930 for foundation-administered programs

Additional Location Information

County: Bergen

Metropolitan area: New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-PA

Congressional district: New Jersey District 5