

Types of Grants

What type of grant are you seeking? Below you will find a brief definition and an example of 24 different types of grants.

Capacity Building Grant: money to build the infrastructure of an organization

\$50,000 to Central City Mission to strengthen its capacity to better serve others

Challenge Grant: money used as magnet to attract additional funds

\$100,000 to Memorial Public Library as a challenge grant to expand library holdings

Conference Grant: money to cover the expenses of holding a conference seminar, or workshop

\$5,000 to Keystone Center for Continuing Education to support Keystone Workshop Series

Construction Grant: money for constructing new physical facilities

\$65,000 to Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp for construction of a faculty lodge and rehearsal hall

Consulting Grant: money to hire consultants for an organization or project

\$50,000 to Unity Church to hire a financial consultant to develop a long-term financial plan

Demonstration Grant: money to document that a particular project or idea actually works

\$70,000 to National Council on the Aging for demonstration program in student-provided services for the elderly

Dissemination Grant: money to spread the outcomes of a successful project to key stakeholders

\$25,000 to disseminate the outcomes of Project Helpful/Hopeful to local nonprofit organizations

Endowment Grant: money kept permanently and invested to provide continued income to an organization

\$90,000 to Harvard University for permanently endowing the Center for Hellenic Studies, the income to be used towards studies for Junior Fellows and library and publication costs.

Equipment Grant: money to purchase new or replacement equipment or instruments

\$75,000 to Fellowship of Christian Athletes toward the purchase, shipping, installation, and maintenance of computer equipment

Exhibition Grant: money to prepare and publicly present an exhibit

\$100,000 to the Children's Health Education Center for an interactive health promotion exhibit

General Purpose Grant: unrestricted money to further the general work of an organization, as opposed to restricted funds for a specific purpose

\$30,000 to Chicago Theatre Group for general purpose support of the Goodman Theatre

Land Acquisition Grant: money to purchase real estate property

\$75,000 to Beloit College toward the purchase of land to expand campus parking facilities

Matching Grant: money to attract funds provide by another donor

\$50,000 to Texas Panhandle Heritage Society for matching support toward general operating support

Operating Grant: money to cover the daily costs of running an existing program or organization

\$10,000 to Mount Sinai medical Center for operating support

Planning Grant: money to assess the need for and develop plans to implement a project

\$25,000 to assess the feasibility of developing a rural health care delivery system

Publication Grant: money to publish a report, book, or magazine

\$200,000 to support publication of new catalog describing the museum's permanent collection

Renovation Grant: money to renovate, remodel, or rehabilitate property

\$300,000 to Babson College for renovation of Sir Isaac Newton Library

Research Grant: money to cover the costs of investigations or clinical trials

\$5,000 to Salk Institute for Biological Studies for biological and medical research

Scholarship Grant: money to cover the education expenses of students

\$500,000 to St. Norbert College to train minority students in environmental biology

Seed Grant: money to start up or begin a new project or organization

\$10,000 to Marquette University to develop pilot data on causes of hypothermia

Special Project Grant: money to support specific projects or programs as opposed to general purpose grants

\$20,000 to Planned Parenthood to survey teen attitudes towards adoption counseling

Subvention Grant: money to offset commercial publication costs

\$30,000 to Vanity Press for the publication costs of *Biomathematical Models*

Training Grant: money to train or instruct others in a method, technique, or procedure

\$25,000 to American Red Cross for Training programs for volunteers in life-saving techniques.

Travel Grant: money to cover travel expenses

\$10,000 for travel expenses associated with Art History research project in Paris, France