

Grant Opportunities for Curriculum Development

As of January 26, 2004

General Comments

**Most foundations do not give grants to individuals. Teachers may request funds on behalf of their school.

**This is not a comprehensive list.

**There is no guarantee that the listed organizations provide grants to public schools, or for curriculum development.

**Money might be available for equipment to carry out an agricultural curriculum, rather than for the actual curriculum development.

**Contact the funding source for exact requirements and to help determine whether or not they might fund a project.

From the Iowa Grants Guide

<http://www.iowagrantsguide.org/>

**See the above Web site for specific instructions for each grant.

**Other grants may be found through this database.

American Legion of Iowa Foundation

720 Lyon Street

Des Moines, IA 50309

(515) 282-5068

<http://www.ialeion.org>

Audubon State Bank Charitable Foundation

Gene Karstens, President

c/o The Audubon State Bank

315 Broadway, Box 149

Audubon, IA 50025

(712) 563-2644

<http://audubonstatebank.com>

** Limited to Audubon area.

Bank of America Foundation

Mike Sweeney, Treasurer

401 N. Tryon St.

NC1-007-18-01

Charlotte, NC 28255

Telephone: (888) 488-980

<http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation>

Barnes and Noble

Mary Ellen Keating, Senior Vice President, Corpora

122 Fifth Avenue

New York, NY 10011

http://www.barnesandnobleinc.com/company/codonation/co_donation.html

**Limited to communities with Barnes and Noble stores.

**Contact the community relations manager or store manager at your local Barnes & Noble store for additional details.

The Bridgestone/Firestone Trust Fund

Bernice Csaszar, Administrator
50 Century Blvd.
Nashville, TN 37214
(216) 872-1415

**Limited to community near plant in Des Moines.

Cargill Citizenship Committee

Stacey Smida, Program & Grants Administrator
Cargill Office Center
15407 McGinty Road West
Wayzata, MN 55391-2399
(952) 742-4311

<http://www.cargill.com/commun/guide.htm>

**Limited to Albert City, Ankeny, Atlantic, Alta, Buffalo, Burlington, Cedar Rapids, Council Bluffs, Des Moines, Dubuque, Eddyville, Emmetsburg, Ellsworth, Fonda, Greeley, Hamburg, Harris, Hartley, Iowa Falls, McGregor, Mason City, Muscatine, New Sharon, Onawa, Orange City, Ottumwa, Panora, Rembrandt, Rowan, Royal, Sheldon, Sioux City, West Branch, West Des Moines, and Wilton.

**Local schools should contact their local Cargill facility.

The Claude W. and Dolly Ahrens Foundation Corp.

President
P.O. Box 284
Grinnell, IA 50112
<http://www.ahrensfamilyfoundation.org>
**Limited to Central Iowa.

Community Foundation of Fort Dodge and North Central Iowa

John Hale, Executive Director
1230 North 11th Street
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
(515) 955-8910
<http://www.fortdodgefoundation.com/>
**Limited to Ft. Dodge, Webster County, and the North Central Iowa area.

Community Foundation of Johnson County

Michael L. Stoffregen, Executive Director
325 Washington Street
Iowa City, IA 52240
(319) 337-0483
<http://www.jccniowa.org/~CommFnd/index.html>
**Limited to Johnson County.

Community Foundation of Waterloo/Cedar Falls and NE Iowa

Mary Ann Burk, President & CEO
500 East 4th Street
Waterloo, IA 50703
(319) 287-9106
<http://www.communityfoundationneiowa.com>
**Limited to: Waterloo/Cedar Falls IA and NE Iowa

Dain Rauscher Foundation

Sherry Koster
Dain Rauscher Plaza
60 South 6th St.
Minneapolis, MN 55402
(612) 371-2711

**Grants focused in areas where Dain Rauscher has a significant business presence. Dain Rauscher's Iowa offices are in: Cedar Rapids, Davenport, Dubuque, Iowa City, Sioux City, and West Des Moines.
**Contact the Dain Rauscher branch nearest you for an application form.

David and Phyllis Murphy Charitable Foundation

Sourates PappaJohn, Secretary
930 12th St. N.E.
103 East State Street, Suite 800
Mason City, IA 50401
(641) 423-4264

**Limited to Mason City and surrounding areas.

Dekko Foundation

Susan Franks, Grant Manager
P.O. Box 548
Kendallville, IN 46755
(219) 347-1278
<http://www.dekkofoundation.org/>

**Limited to South Central Iowa - Clarke, Lucas, Ringgold, Decatur & Union counties.

Donaldson Foundation

Norman C. Linnell, President and Treasurer
P.O. Box 1299
Minneapolis, MN 55440
(952) 703-4999
<http://www.donaldson.com/en/about/community/foundation.html>

**Limited to Cresco, Grinnell, Guttenburg and Oelwein.

Farrer Endowment Foundation

Gerald M. Stambaugh, Secretary
10 North Washington Ave., Suite 300
P.O. Box 1567
Mason City, IA 50402-1567
(641) 423-5154

First Citizens National Bank Charitable Foundation, Inc.

O. Jay Tomson, President
2601 4th St. S.W.
P.O. Box 1708
Mason City, IA 50402-1708
(515) 423-1600

The Fred Maytag Family Foundation

Ellen Bergeron, Administrator
P.O. Box 366
Newton, IA 50208
(641) 791-0395

The Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation

Tami Drexler, Administrative Officer
200 First Street SW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404
(319) 366-2862
<http://www.gcrf.org>
**Limited to Linn County.
**Contact by telephone is recommended (319) 366-2862.

Greater Greenfield Community Foundation

Jennifer Garside, Secretary & Treasurer
PO Box 32
Greenfield, IA 50849
(641) 743-2165

Heath Foundation, Inc.

Dennis Batty, Secretary-Treasurer
c/o Keele Law Offices
P.O. Box 156
West Liberty, IA 52776-0156
(319) 627-2216
**Limited to West Liberty.

Iowa Farm Bureau Teacher's Supplement Grant

5400 University Avenue
West Des Moines, IA 50266
(515) 225-5425
<http://www.iowafarmbureau.com>
**Funds must go toward agriculture education. See application for specific guidelines.

Iowa Science Foundation

Dr. David V. McCalley, Executive Director
175 Baker Hall
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, IA 50614
(319) 273-2581
<http://www.iacad.org/isf.htm>

John Deere Foundation

James H. Collins, President
John Deere Foundation
1515 River Drive
Moline, IL 61265
309-748-7951
http://www.deere.com/en_US/compinfo/media/pdf/reports/contributions/Foundation_Rep.pdf
**Limited to Davenport, Dubuque, Waterloo, Ottumwa, and Des Moines.

John H. Witte, Jr. Foundation

Susan A. Brown
c/o Firststar Bank, Tax Svcs.
P.O. Box 2043, Ste. LC4NE
Milwaukee, WI 53201-9116
(319) 753-8764
**Limited to southeast Iowa.

Land O'Lakes Foundation

Bonnie Bassett, Executive Director
P.O. Box 64150
St. Paul, MN 55164-0150
(351) 481-2212
<http://www.foundation.landolakes.com/>

Lands' End Corporate Giving

Ginnie Helin, Manager, Corporate Giving
2 Lands End Lane
Dodgeville, WI 53595
(608) 935-4221
http://www.landsend.com/cd/fp/help/0,,1_36877_36883_37029___,00.html?sid=4731032154287164000
**Limited to Elkader and West Union.

Leonard A. Good Trust

Helen Miller, Trustee
2200 Hamilton Dr., No. 604
Ames, IA 50014-8275
(515) 296-5054
**Limited to Boone County.

Marguerite Goodwin Foundation

Marguerite Goodwin
415 Foster Dr
Des Moines, IA 50312
(515) 277-3170

Maquoketa Area Foundation

Linda Snyder, Executive Director
P.O. Box 795
120 1/2 South Main St.
Maquoketa, IA 52060
(563) 652-4179
**Limited to Jackson County or East Central Iowa.

Martha Ellen Tye Foundation

Sue Martin, Executive Director
16 E. Main, Suite 260
Marshalltown, IA 50158-0428
(641) 752-8340
**Limited to Marshall County.

Maytag Corporation Foundation

Janis C. Cooper, Director, Foundation Programs

P.O. Box 39

403 W. 4th St., N. P.O. Box 39

Newton, IA 50208-0039

(641) 787-8357

<http://www.maytagcorp.com>

**Limited to communities with major Maytag operating facilities.

Monsanto Fund

Deborah Patterson, President

800 North Lindbergh Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63167

(314) 694-4391

<http://www.monsantofund.org>

**Limited to communities in which Monsanto employees live and work.

Pamida Foundation

Robert C. Hafner

PO Box 3856

Omaha, NE 68103-0856

(402) 339-2400

<http://www.pamida.com/foundation/foundation.asp>

**Must live a community served by a Pamida store.

Pearl Williams Foundation

Michele Williams, Treasurer

409 West Fifth Street

Prophetstown, IL 61277

(815) 537-5126

Limited to southeast Iowa.

Peter Kiewit Foundation

Lyn Wallin Ziegenbein, Executive Director

Guarantee Centre II Ste. 225

8805 Indian Hills Dr.

Omaha, NE 68114

(402) 344-7890

**Limited to 100 miles from Omaha into Western Iowa.

Peterson Family Foundation, Inc.

H. Rand Petersen

1401 Country Club Dr.

Harlan, IA 51537

(712) 755-5730

**Limited to Shelby County.

Pioneer Hi-Bred International Community Investment

Eric Fogg, Program Manager, Community Inv

400 Locust Street, Suite 800

Des Moines, IA 50309-2340

(515) 248-4800

foggep@phibred.com

http://www.pioneer.com/pioneer_info/corporate/us_guidelines.htm

**Limited to Pioneer facility areas or rural agricultural regions.

**Requests should be made to the local Pioneer facility.

Quaker Oats Foundation

Susann Ball, Secretary of Quaker Oats Found

312 N. Clark Street

Chicago, IL 60610

(312) 222-8466

http://www.quakeroats.com/qfb_Community/GivingGuidelines.cfm

**Grant requests in Iowa are limited to the Cedar Rapids area.

**Requests should be made to Human Resources at the local plant.

R.J. McElroy Trust

Linda L. Klinger, Executive Director

KWWL Bldg., Ste. 318

500 E. 4th St.

Waterloo, IA 50703

(319) 287-9102

<http://www.cedarnet.org/mcelroy/index.html>

**Limited to Northeast Iowa.

Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust

Troy K. Ross, Ph.D., Executive Administrator

202 Iowa Ave.

Muscatine, IA 52761-3733

(563) 263-4010

<http://www.carvertrust.org>

Rural Community Foundation

Scott Long, Executive Director

P.O. Box 462

Trenton, MO 64683

(660) 359-1404

<http://www.ruralcommunity.org/index.html>

**Limited to Decatur County, Ringgold County, and Wayne County.

Siouxland Community Foundation

Debbie Hubbard, Executive Director

505 Fifth Street, Suite 412

Sioux City, IA 51101

(712) 293-3303

**Limited to the Siouxland area.

Stage Stores, Inc.

Linda Meyers, Store Operation

Box 35718

Houston, TX 77235

**Limited to communities with a Stage Store.

The Support Fund

Dick Maeglin

P.O. Box 382

Muscatine, IA 52761-0382

(563) 262-8305

**Limited mostly to Muscatine.

Target Stores, Inc. Corporate Giving

See the store manager of your local store for information.

U.S. Bancorp Foundation, Inc.

Kim Kuhle

U.S. Bank NEWT0319

1700 Farnam St.

Omaha, NE 68102-2183

(402) 348-6150

**Limited to communities with a U.S. Bank.

The Van Buren Foundation, Inc.

John O. Manning, Treasurer

c/o Community First Bank

Keosauqua, IA 52565

(319) 293-3794

The Vredenburg Foundation

P.O. Box 843

Chariton, IA 50049

**Focuses on charitable causes in Lucas and Decatur counties.

Winnebago Industries Foundation

Elsie Felland

P.O. Box 152

Forest City, IA 50436

(641) 585-3535

**Limited to Forest City and Hampton.

WTI Charitable Foundation

Art Hellum, Secretary

PO Box 420

Waterloo, IA 50704

(319) 233-6113

From the *Iowa Foundation DataBook, 2nd Edition***Kay M. Anderson Foundation**

M. Terry Miller, President

PO Box 307

Shenandoah, IA 51601-0307

712-246-2029

**Limited to Shenandoah.

Homer G. Barr Trust

Maureen E. Merrill, Manager
1207 Central Ave.
Fort Dodge, IA 50501
515-955-0670

**Limited to Hamilton and Webster Counties.

H. Reimers Bechtel Charitable Remainder Uni-Trust

R. Richard Bittner, Trustee
201 West 2nd St. #1000
Davenport, IA 52801-0000
563-328-3333

Harold R. Bechtel Charitable Remainder Uni-Trust

R. Richard Bittner, Trustee
201 West 2nd St. #1000
Davenport, IA 52801-1817
563-328-3333

**Limited to Scott County.

Agnes V. Benstein Charitable Foundation

George Eichacker, Trustee
P.O. Box 154
Keokuk, IA 52632-0154
319-524-6921

**Limited to Keokuk and surrounding area.

Earl N. and Mabel Bragg Bossingham Foundation

James N. Millhone, Manager
PO Box 157
Clarinda, IA 51632-0157
712-542-2141

**Limited to Clarinda and surrounding area.

Catherine Vincent Deardorf Charitable Foundation

Maureen M. Merrill, Manager
Drawer 798
Fort Dodge, IA 50501-0798
515-955-0670

**Limited to Webster County.

Fogdall Family Foundation

James Fogdall, President
2018 Terrace Dr.
Cedar Falls, IA 50613-5800
319-266-7685

James W. and Ella B. Forster Charitable Trust

301 1st Ave.
Rock Rapids, IA 51246-0549

712-472-2567

Greater Delaware County Community Foundation

217 North Franklin St.
Manchester, IA 52057-1538
319-927-4810

Haggard-Twogood Charitable Trust

PO Box 617
Algona, IA 50511-0617
515-295-3565
**Limited to Algona.

John K. and Luise V. Hanson Foundation

Linda K. Johnson, Secretary
PO Box 450
Forest City, IA 50436-0450
641-582-2825
**Limited to North Central Iowa.

William M. and Donna J. Hoaglin Foundation

Donna J. Hoaglin, President
PO Box 791
Mt. Pleasant, IA 52641-0791
**Limited to Henry and Van Buren Counties.

Kinney-Lindstrom Foundation

Lowell Hall, Secretary
PO Box 520
Mason City, IA 50402-0520
515-896-3888
**Limited to a 30-mile radius of Mason City.

Chester P. Luick Memorial Trust

George Hinman, Trustee
PO Box 39
Belmond, IA 50421-0039
515-444-3226
**Limited to Belmond and the surrounding community.

Wesley Mansfield and Irene Mansfield Foundation

Larry Schlue, Trustee
PO Box 283
Belle Plaine, IA 52208-1603
319-444-3285
**Limited to Benton and Tama Counties.

Northeast Iowa Charitable Foundation

James Ridihalgh, Director
715 Southlawn Court
Oelwein, IA 50662-2851

319-283-1173

**Preference given to Northeast Iowa charitable organizations.

Allison Everett Pearson Foundation

PO Box 1510

Clinton, IA 52733-1510

563-243-1243

**Limited to Clinton and Jackson Counties.

Pella Rollscreen Foundation

Mary Van Zante, Assistant Treasurer

102 Main St.

Pella, IA 50219-2147

641-621-6224

<http://www.pella.com>

**Limited to areas in which Pella Corporation employees live.

Pennebaker Foundation

Floyd Shelledy, President

2331 Oasis

New London, IA 52465-9205

Adolph H. and Rosetta J. Peterson Charity

Ronald J. Sundberg, President

104 S. Walnut

Madrid, IA 50156

515-795-3346

**Limited to Boone County.

John Ruan Foundation Trust

John Ruan, Trustee

3200 Ruan Center

666 Grand Ave.

Des Moines, IA 50309-2535

515-245-2555

Arthur W. Smith and Audrey Smith Foundation

Arthur W. Smith, Trustee

PO Box 10478

Des Moines, IA 50306-0478

800-798-7878

**Limited to the Emmetsburg community and Palo Alto County.

South Central Iowa Community Foundation

PO Box 38

Osceola, IA 50213-0038

641-342-2944

**Limited to Clarke, Decatur, Lucas, Ringgold, and Union Counties.

Winnebago Industries Foundation

Elsie Felland

PO Box 152
Forest City, IA 50436-0152
641-585-3535

**Priority in communities where Winnebago Industries' employees live.

Other Sources of Grant Information

Area Libraries

Check your local public or college library. Many libraries have resources on finding and writing grants.

The Foundation Center

<http://fdncenter.org/>

This is most comprehensive resource on grants. The Foundation Center has cooperating collections at the Cedar Rapids Public Library, Southwestern Community College (Creston), The Public Library of Des Moines, and the Sioux City Public Library.

Non-Profit Guides

<http://www.npguides.org/>

Provides basic information on writing a grant proposal.

SchoolGrants

<http://schoolgrants.org/welcome.htm>

A handy site for PK-12 educators.

Developing and Writing Grant Proposals

<http://www.cfda.gov/public/cat-writing.htm>

Short introduction to grantwriting.

The Grants Center

http://www.educationworld.com/a_admin/grants/

From Education World.

Focus on Fundraising

http://www.geocities.com/world_of_websites/archive/fundraising.html