

Handicapped Accessible

1. Grants

Deadline – Continuous. Concept papers are accepted throughout the year, however, concept papers should be submitted by June 1 to be considered for funding in the following year.

Resource – Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation

Description - The foundation is dedicated to helping young Americans with disabilities maximize their potential and full participation in society. The foundation supports organizations and projects within its mission that address important needs, have broad scope and impact, and demonstrate potential for replication at other sites. A major program emphasis is inclusion, which means enabling young people with disabilities to have full access to educational, vocational, and recreational opportunities, and to participate alongside their non-disabled peers. Priority is given to U.S.-based projects that promote inclusion of young people with disabilities to have full access to educational, vocational and recreational opportunities and to participate alongside their non-disabled peers. While requests from all parts of the U.S. will be considered, priority will be given to communities where Mitsubishi Electric U.S. companies are located. Preference is given to organizations and projects that reflect collaboration among groups.

Topic – Handicapped assistive technology

Size of Grant – Unknown

Cost Sharing – No

Web - <http://www.meaf.org/apply-priorities.php>

2. Grants

Deadline – Continuous. The board meets monthly or bi-monthly to review grant applications. Proposals are typically processed within two months and all proposals received by the twelfth of the month before the next scheduled board meeting will be considered, provided that all requested information has been provided.

Resource – Bernsen Foundation, Grace and Franklin

Description - The Grace and Franklin Bernsen Foundation accepts grant applications for programs and projects that will provide a defined benefit such as capital projects, building programs, specific program needs, or ongoing operations. The grants may require matching funds to be raised by the recipient.

Topic – Handicapped Social or Recreation Services, Handicapped Vocational Service

Size of Grant – Varies

Cost Sharing – May be required

Web— <http://www.bernsen.org/grant.html>

3. Carl C. Anderson, Sr. and Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation

Deadline – Continuous.

Initial approach: Letter, telephone, or fax requesting application form.

Application address:

c/o Grant Admin.,

1016 La Posada, Ste. 142,

Austin, TX 78752, tel.: (512) 458-2285;

Resource – Carl C. Anderson, Sr. and Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation

Description – The mission of the foundation is two-fold: 1) giving medical research grants to qualified institutions within the U.S., with a special emphasis on childhood diseases; 2) funding

organizations that provide direct assistance for individuals with special needs, emphasizing organizations which serve children, youth, and elderly in NM, OK, and TX.

Topic – Serving people with special needs

Size of Grant – Varies, Giving activities include:

\$3,215,354 for 88 grants (high: \$500,000; low: \$500)

Cost Sharing – No

Web - None

4. The Gil and Dody Weaver Foundation

Deadline – Deadline(s): May 31

Final notification: Sept. 30

Initial approach: Letter including organizational information

Contact: William R. Weaver M.D., Tr.

1845 Woodall Rodgers Freeway, Ste. 1275

Dallas, TX 75201-2299

Telephone: (214) 999-9497

Resource – Gil and Dody Weaver Foundation

Description - Primary areas of interest include women, children and youth, the elderly, and the handicapped.

Topic – People with disabilities

Size of Grant – Varies, Giving activities include:

\$813,895 for 94 grants (high: \$75,000; low: \$100).

Cost Sharing - Unknown

Web - None

5. The J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation, Inc.

Deadline – Deadline(s): Mar. 1, June 1, Sept. 1, and Dec. 1

Contact: John H. Conway, Jr., Vice-Chair.

401 S. Boston, Ste. 3001

Tulsa, OK 74103-4017

Telephone: (918) 584-4286

Resource – Mabee Foundation

Description - Giving to aid Christian religious organizations, charitable organizations, and institutions of higher learning; and to support hospitals and other agencies and institutions engaged in the discovery, treatment, and care of diseases. Grants are limited to building projects and purchase of major medical equipment.

Topic – Christian organizations; building

Size of Grant – Giving activities include: \$40,299,190 for grants.

Cost Sharing - Unknown

Web – www.mabeefoundation.com

6. The Meinders Foundation

Deadline – Initial approach: Typewritten letter

Deadline: None

Contact: Mo Grotjohn, Exec. Dir.

14001 McAuley Blvd., Ste. 100

Oklahoma City, OK 73134-7005

Telephone: (405) 947-2422

Resource – Meinders Foundation

Description - Giving primarily for education, health organizations, children, youth and social services, and Christian and Protestant organizations.

Topic –Christian organizations, education

Size of Grant – Varies, Giving activities include: \$581,177 for grants.

Cost Sharing - Unknown

Web - None