

1. Albertson's, Inc.  
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Boise, ID 83726

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email: [cs\\_online@albertsons.com](mailto:cs_online@albertsons.com)  
Web site: <http://www.albertsons.com>

**Purpose and Activities:** Albertson's, Inc. is a major super-market chain. Albertson's commits a portion of its pre-tax earnings for charitable contribution to the communities it serves. The foundation funds in the areas of health and welfare; education; and culture and the arts. Health and welfare support is made to assure the availability of adequate health care and human service support for employees and other corporate constituents and to promote the development of new, workable responses to human health and welfare needs. Education grants are made to assure the availability of a pool of trained and educated men and women from which to draw employees; to encourage continuing research and development in academic specialties relevant to the business corporation; and to promote standards of educational excellence. Culture and arts grants are made to assure the availability of creative resources and services in the visual, performing, and written arts for the enrichment and enjoyment of employees and other corporate constituents and to provide standards of excellence in culture and the arts.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicants must be tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Giving is limited to areas where Albertson's operates, including New Mexico. Health and welfare grants are given to federated drives (e.g., United Way), hospitals, youth agencies, and other local health and welfare groups. Education grants are given to public and private higher education institutions, employee matching grants, scholarship programs and contributions to other education-related organizations including those that seek to increase public knowledge of economics and other subjects of special importance to the corporation. Culture and arts grants are given to performing arts programs, museums, public radio and television, cultural programs, and non-academic libraries. Grants are not made to individuals nor to religious organizations for religious advocacy.

**Application Data:** Guidelines may be found at their Web site above.

**Deadline:** None

2. Albuquerque Community Foundation  
P.O. Box 36960  
Albuquerque, NM 87176-6960

phone: 505/883-6240  
email: [acf@albuquerquefoundation.org](mailto:acf@albuquerquefoundation.org)  
Web site: <http://www.albuquerquefoundation.org>

**Date Established:** 1981.

**Trustee(s) and Officer(s):** Doug Brown, President; S. Michael Walker, CPA, VP/Treasurer; Curtis A. Brewer, Secretary; Paul Bardacke, Esq.; Suzanne Barker; Don Chalmers; Victor Chavez; Robert M. Goodman; Karen Hopkins; Laree Perez; Mary D. Poole; Maria Griego-Raby; Ann Rhoades; John P. Salazar, Esq.; Barry Ramo, M.D.; Jeffery E. Sterba; Barbara H. Trythall

**Purpose and Activities:** The Albuquerque Community Foundation is a pool of charitable funds whose income is used to benefit the greater Albuquerque community. The foundation supports projects and organizations that serve the community culture, including music, historical preservation, and the fine and performing arts; education; health; conservation; and social services including child welfare, leadership development, and programs for the homeless.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicants must be tax-exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Foundation grants can be used for direct program services, start-up funding, demonstration projects, management assistance and training, promotional campaigns, and research. Grants will not be made to individuals; for political or religious purposes; to retire debt; for the payment of interest or taxes; for annual campaigns, endowments, or emergency funding; to influence legislation or elections; or to private foundations and other grantmaking organizations.

**Application Data:** Guidelines may be found at their Web site or by writing or calling the foundation.

**Deadline:** May 1.

**Sample Grants:** \$3,500 to University of New Mexico Friends of the Libraries to preserve architectural drawings of John Gaw Meem; \$4,000 to Chamber Music Albuquerque for summer music workshop; \$5,000 to Carrie Tingley Hospital for general operating support; \$3,000 to New Mexico MESA, Inc. for summer environmental science course for high school students.

### 3. Allstate Foundation

#### Southwest Region

5343 North 16th Street, Suite 300

Phoenix, AZ 85016-3203

(Serving: Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Utah)

phone: 602/631-6200

Web site: <http://www.allstate.com/foundation>

*Date Established:* 1952.

*Purpose and Activities:* The Allstate Foundation will issue program grants to nonprofit organizations that are related to tolerance, diversity and inclusion; safe and vital communities; and economic empowerment. The Foundation has developed focus areas to target contributions that align with The Allstate Corporation's goals. All Foundation funding requirements apply.

The foundation will only support nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status under the Internal Revenue Code. No grants will be made to fundraising events, sponsorships, individuals, capital and endowment campaigns, equipment purchase unless part of a community outreach program, athletic events, memorial grants, athletic teams, bands and choirs, organizations that advocate religious beliefs or restrict participation on the basis of religion, groups or organizations that will re-grant the Foundation's gift to other organizations or individuals, scouting groups, private secondary schools, requests to support travel, grant requests for production of audio, film or video, multi-year pledge requests, non-domestic causes.

The Allstate Foundation also operates a Matching Grant Program for Higher Education, in which the foundation will match employees' gifts to colleges/universities, graduate/professional schools, seminaries/theological schools, and vocational/technical schools. The foundation does not match employee gifts for any purpose other than higher education.

The Allstate Foundation offers a Helping Hands Grant program to employees of Allstate Insurance Company and affiliated companies, exclusive agents and exclusive financial specialists. Applicants who volunteer their services to a charitable, social service or humanitarian group in the community can benefit the organization with a monetary gift through this program.

*Eligibility Requirements:* The foundation will only support nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status under the Internal Revenue Code. No grants will be made to individuals; athletic events, teams, bands, or choirs; memorial grants; organizations which re-grant foundation contributions; scouting groups or activities; medical research; private secondary schools; volunteer fire departments; United Way member agen-

cies; travel support; audio, film, or video production; multi-year pledge requests; or non-domestic causes. Organizations which have received an Allstate Foundation grant during the current fiscal year are not eligible.

*Application Data:* Eligible organizations should apply to the field office for their region. If telephoning the field office, ask for the person in the human resources department handling the Allstate Foundation program. Each proposal submitted must contain the following information: organization name, street address (not post office box), phone number and the name of a contact person familiar with the details of the proposal; timetable for project implementation; brief description of how the proposed program or project relates to the current focus areas of The Allstate Foundation; brief statement of the history, purpose and goals of the organization, the constituents it serves, its geographic service area, use of volunteers and general accomplishments to date; copy of the organization's operating budget for the past year, indicating percentages used for program, administrative, fundraising and general expenses; budget for the project for which support is requested, including sources of financial support and grants committed or pending; audited financial statement from the previous year; copy of the organization's most recent annual report; copy of the organization's nonprofit status exemption letter from the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3) designation; list of the organization's officers and board members and their affiliations; background statement on the executive director and key staff to be involved in the proposed project; and a list of other donors, including support from the United Way or similar federated funds corporations, foundations and government sources.

*Deadline:* The Foundation has no annual deadlines for submission. Proposals may be submitted throughout the year. The Foundation's fiscal year is the same as the calendar year.

*Fiscal Information:* In recent years, the foundation has granted about \$7 million annually through a corporate committee and 17 field office grant programs. More than 1,400 programs are funded annually.

### 4. Altrusa International Foundation

332 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 1123

Chicago, IL 60604

phone: 312/427-4410

Email: [altrusa@altrusa.com](mailto:altrusa@altrusa.com)

Web site:

<http://www.altrusa.com/Foundation/Foundation.htm>

*Date Established:* 1962

**Trustee(s) and Officer(s):** Margaret Beaman, Chairman; Barbara S. Stone, Vice Chairman; Catherine S. Boone.

**Purpose and Activities:** The Altrusa International Foundation is a not-for-profit, philanthropic corporation established in 1962 by Altrusa International, Inc., a worldwide volunteer service organization devoted to contributing to human well-being through the development and implementation of effective local community service programs. The Altrusa International Foundation is dedicated to improving economic well-being and quality of life through a commitment to community services and literacy. Through the foundation Grants Program, the Foundation provides assistance to individuals and helps Altrusa clubs carry out the independent programs of community service with funds for vocational assistance; graduate school assistance to international students from developing countries; literacy projects; and community service projects sponsored by local Altrusa clubs.

**Application Data:** Applications are available only through local Altrusa Clubs and individuals and projects must be sponsored by an Altrusa Club. Contact the international foundation office and your request will be forwarded to the Altrusa Club in your area for further consideration. If that club is able to assist you it will contact you for further information.

**Deadline:** None.

**Fiscal Information:** Grants range from \$250 to \$1,000.

## 5. American Association of University Women Educational Foundation

Santa Fe Branch  
UNM-Extended University  
6401 Richards Ave  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

phone: 505/828-1234

email: [foundation@aauw.org](mailto:foundation@aauw.org)

Web site: <http://www.aauw-sf.org>

**Date Established:** 1981.

**Purpose and Activities:** The American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation provides funds to advance education, research, and self-development for women and to foster equity and positive societal change. The foundation awards fellowships and grants to women to help them reach their personal and professional goals, and supports formal academic pursuits, individual research, and community action projects. Some awards are targeted for minorities and underrepresented groups. AAUW operates several specific programs. American Fellowships support dissertation and postdoc-

toral work of women pursuing scholarly research. Selected Professions Fellowships are awards for the final year of training in the "focus professions group"—business administration (M.B.A.), law (J.D.), medicine (M.D. or D.O.); or the "science/technology group"—architecture (M.Arch), computer/information science (M.S.), engineering (M.E., M.S., Ph.D.), mathematics and statistics (M.S). International Fellowships for Non-American Women provide graduate, post-graduate, or research support for women of outstanding academic ability who are not citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. Local chapters of AAUW may also have scholarship opportunities, dependent upon availability of funds. In 1995 Santa Fe AAUW established the AAUW/UNM Scholarship Endowment Fund at the University of New Mexico. Each year, up to \$2,000 scholarship for tuition and books is awarded from the earnings to a woman resident of Santa Fe County who is enrolled as a full time graduate student at any UNM campus, and who has demonstrated academic promise, achievement and financial need. Preference is given to women returning to the university for further study.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Each of the fellowship programs has specific eligibility requirements.

**Application Data:** More information and guidelines are available at the Web address listed above under "Fellowships."

**Deadline:** Varies.

**Note:** For National Fellowships, visit the Web site <http://www.aauw.org/3000/felgrawa.html> for a complete listing of fellowships and guidelines. Candidates may also write to: *American Association of University Women Education Foundation, Dept. RR-INT, 1111 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20036-4873 or Dept 60, 2201 N. Dodge St., Iowa City, IA 52243-4030.*

## 6. American Cancer Society Extramural Grants Department 1599 Clifton Road NE Atlanta, GA 30329-4251

phone: 404/329-7558

fax: 404/321-4669

email: [grants@cancer.org](mailto:grants@cancer.org)

Web site: <http://www.cancer.org>

**Date Established:** 1943.

**Trustee(s) and Officer(s):** John R. Serrafin, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer; Karen Johnson, Grants Specialist; Aida Bernald, Manager of Grants Office.

**Purpose and Activities:** A principal purpose of the American Cancer Society is to speed the conquest of cancer through research in several categories, including research and clinical investigation grants, institutional research grants, support of personnel for research, junior faculty clinical research awards, and postdoctoral fellowships.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Only institutions located in the United States are eligible. No grants are awarded to organizations or agencies supported entirely by the federal government. Grants are not made to individual investigators. The investigator and investigation are under the direction and control of the grantee institution.

**Application Data:** Applications and guidelines are available from the national office and online via the Web site listed above under "Research Program & Funding."

**Deadlines:** Vary.

**Fiscal Information:** Varies.

**Note:** Research funds not available through the American Cancer Society Southwest Division, Inc. local office.

## 7. American Heart Association, Pacific Mountain

### Affiliate

Affiliate Research Services  
7272 Greenville Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75231-4596

Phone: 214/706-1158, -1174, -1457

Email: [promo@heart.org](mailto:promo@heart.org)

Website: <http://www.americanheart.org/>

**Date Established:** 1948.

**Purpose and Activities:** Diseases of the heart are the No. 1 killer in America, and stroke is the No. 3 killer. The American Heart Association strongly believes that learning more about these diseases is the best way to reduce disability and death. The Pacific Mountain Affiliate supports research projects to be conducted in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming. The Affiliate offers funding for Predoctoral Fellowships, Postdoctoral Fellowships, Beginning Grant-in-Aid, Grant-in-Aid; and a Fellow-to Faculty Transition Awards is a National award sponsored in part by the Pacific Mountain Affiliate.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Pre-Doctoral Fellowship: pre-doctoral Ph.D., M.D., D.O. students seeking research training with a sponsor/mentor prior to embarking on a research career.

Post-Doctoral Fellowship: recent M.D., Ph.D., D.O., or D.V.M. who agrees to devote at least 80 percent of full-time equivalent effort to research. Beginning Grant-In-Aid: postdoctoral appointee, instructor, assistant professor, or equivalent with a doctoral degree. Applicant must demonstrate that the award will promote independent status. Grant-In-Aid: faculty/staff members with doctoral degree pursuing independent research.

**Application Data:** Application forms and instructions are available at the Web site listed above.

**Deadline:** July 15.

**Fiscal Information:** Beginning Grant-In-Aid amount is \$15,000–\$30,000 per year for one year. Grant-in-Aid amount is \$15,000–\$40,000 per year for two years. Pre-Doctoral Fellowship amount is a stipend of \$1,000 per month and project support of \$100 per month for one to two years with option to reapply for third year. Post-Doctoral Fellowship amount is \$25,000 per year and budget of up to \$2,000 per year for one year.

## 8. American Indian Graduate Center

4520 Montgomery Boulevard NE, Suite 1-B  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

phone: 505/881-4584 or 800/628-1920

email: [aigc@aigc.com](mailto:aigc@aigc.com)

<http://www.aigc.com>

**Date Established:** 1969.

**Trustee(s) and Officer(s):** Ada Pecos Melton, President; Louis Baca, Vice President; Steven L. A. Stallings, Treasurer; Joann Sebastian Morris, Secretary; Norbert S. Hill Jr., Executive Director.

**Purpose and Activities:** AIGC was founded to help open the doors to graduate education for American Indian and Alaska Native college graduates. AIGC has awarded more than 10,000 fellowships to qualified Native American and Alaskan Native students to pursue Master's, Doctorate and professional degrees in all fields. AIGC has helped to develop many tribal and community leaders who are working professionals today. Many are leaders who are responsible for the development of programs that are vital to the well being of our tribal communities.

**Eligibility Requirements:** An enrolled member of a U.S. federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native Group, or possess one fourth degree (federally recognized) Indian blood; pursuing a master's or doctorate degree as a full-time graduate student at an accredited graduate school in the

United States; and in need of financial aid. Applicants must apply for federal financial and campus based aid at the college financial aid office. Applicants must include an essay based on the question "How will your graduate education impact the Indian Community?" Or a similar question to establish the connection for our students between education and community.

**Application Data:** Information and applications are available online at the Web site listed above.

**Deadline:** June 2.

**Fiscal Information:** Fellowships are based upon unmet financial need as verified by the applicant's college financial aid office. The average award is \$5,000. Over 400 fellowships are awarded each year.

**Note:** AIGC fellowships are generally not awarded for the summer term. The exceptions are if a student will be completing all degree requirements in the summer for their master's or doctorate degree; students who just completed law school and are studying for the summer bar examination; or students in year-round programs which require summer attendance.

### 9. American Legion

American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest Scholarships  
American Legion State Headquarters  
1215 Mountain Road NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

phone: 505/247-0400

Web site: <http://www.legion.org/>

**Purpose and Activities:** The purpose of the American Legion National High School Oratorical Contest is to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States on the part of high school students; to develop leadership and the ability to think and speak clearly and intelligently; and to prepare students for the duties and responsibilities, rights, and privileges of American citizenship. Scholarships are awarded to regional winners, to department winners, and to national finalists.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Eligible participants must be citizens of the United States under the age of twenty on the date of the National Finals Contest, who are enrolled in a high school or junior high school (public, private, military, or parochial) at which the curriculum is considered to be of high school level, beginning with grade nine and terminating with grade twelve. Students must be enrolled in high school or junior high school during the time of participation at any level of the contest.

Finalists at the National Finals Contest are ineligible for further participation at any level. Contestants must give an original prepared oration on some phase of the U.S. Constitution, and an extemporaneous discourse on a topic assigned at the time of the contest.

**Application Data:** Complete rules, regulations, and application data are provided to high school speech instructors by the local American Legion. Contact your high school speech teacher. More information and guidelines are available via the Web site listed above.

10. American Lung Association  
Research Program Administration  
1740 Broadway  
New York, NY 10019-4374

Phone: 212/315-8700

Web site: <http://www.lungusa.org/research>

**Trustee(s) and Officer(s):** Beverly Besedick, Executive Director.

**Purpose and Activities:** The American Lung Association provides research funding in the area of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (emphysema, asthma, chronic bronchitis). The research can focus on any aspect of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease such as lung inflammation, molecular biology, physiology, clinical research, pharmacy research, nursing research, behavioral research, and epidemiological research. Applicants with an interest in tobacco control research are encouraged to apply. Minority candidates are encouraged to apply. The association funds Lung Health Research Dissertation Grants, Research Training Fellowships, Research Grants, Clinical Research Grants, Career Investigator Awards, and the Dalsemer Research Scholar Award.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Investigators must be involved in research in New Mexico.

**Application Data:** Applications and information are available online via the Web address listed above.

**Deadline:** September 2.

**Fiscal Information:** Fiscal Information: Lung Health Research Dissertation Grants are up to \$21,000 per year and may be renewed for a total of three years. Research Training Fellowships are \$32,500 for the first year and may be renewed for an additional year for \$32,500. Research Grants are for a maximum of \$25,000 and may be renewed for an additional year. Clinical Research Grants are for a maximum of \$25,000 and may be renewed for an additional year. Career Investigator Awards are for

\$35,000 per year and may be renewed for an additional year. Dalsemer Research Scholar Award grants up to \$25,000 per year and may be renewed for a second year. Additional year renewals are dependent on the availability of funds. No indirect costs will be paid.

**Note:** All applications should be submitted to the National Office of the American Lung Association for peer review and will also be reviewed locally. Contact: *American Lung Association, New Mexico Branch, 216 Truman NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108; phone: 505/265-0732; email: joem@alanm.org.*

### 11. Anderson (Carl C., Sr. and Marie Jo) Charitable Foundation

P.O. Box 26900  
Albuquerque, NM 87125-6900

Phone: 505/282-2215 or 505/282-2546

**Trustee(s) and Officer(s):** Jeff Kelly, Trust Officer.

**Purpose and Activities:** The foundation has made grants to religious, charitable, and health institutions. Recent giving has been focused on medical organizations, organizations for the prevention of disease, aid to children, and the homeless. Giving is primarily in Albuquerque.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Grants are made to institutions only.

**Application Data:** Write to the foundation, attention Jeff Kelly.

**Fiscal Information:** Total grant expenditures: \$30,000 (1999).

### 12. Angelica Foundation

P.O. Box 675814  
Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067-5814

phone: 619/756-6756  
fax: 619/756-9452  
email: angelicasb@aol.com

**Date Established:** 1994.

**Trustee(s) and Officer(s):** Suzanne Brown, President; James D. Gollin, Grants Advisor.

**Purpose and Activities:** The Angelica Foundation is a California-based private foundation that supports progressive

grassroots organizations that empower communities to become more environmentally sustainable, culturally rich, and socially just. The foundation awards grants to projects that foster systemic change in economically disenfranchised or politically oppressed communities. It also funds efforts that provide lucid, long-term responses to the destruction of the natural environment. It directs its limited resources to the states of California, New Mexico, and Hawaii. International grants are given to non-governmental organizations in Mexico and Central America. Priorities in the environment include public lands, wilderness conservation, watershed and marine ecology, protection of native lands, endangered species, environmental justice, and renewable energy and wood alternatives. Priorities in social justice include ensuring reproductive freedom and economic development for women; developing leadership and civic participation in economically marginalized populations; advocating for the rights of immigrants, defending the human rights and cultural integrity of indigenous peoples; promoting a fair, diverse and publicly responsive media; and supporting grassroots peace initiatives and military conversion. A limited number of arts-related grants will be awarded. Special consideration will be given to innovative projects that foster community cohesion and dialogue, and to those that preserve the heritage of culturally threatened peoples.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Grant applications are by invitation only. The foundation welcomes letters of intent of two pages maximum length, brochures, and newsletters for informative purposes. If invited by the foundation to submit a grant proposal, applicant must be a nonprofit agency with tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service code, and not classified as a government agency, or a private foundation that can demonstrate appropriate expenditure responsibility. Applicant must also be operated and organized so that it does not discriminate in the hiring of staff or the provision of services on the basis of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, national origin, or disability.

**Deadlines:** Contact foundation for more information.

**Fiscal Information:** Grants range from \$250 to \$10,000.

### 13. ARCO Foundation

515 South Flower Street, Room 4480  
Los Angeles, CA 90071

phone: 213/486-3342  
Web site: <http://www.arco.com>

**Date Established:** 1963.

**Trustee(s) and Officer(s):** Stephen J. Giovanisci, President; George S. Davis, Treasurer; Russell G. Sakaguchi, Secretary and Executive Director.

**Purpose and Activities:** ARCO Foundation grantmaking relies heavily on the personal involvement of ARCO employees and retirees as volunteers and donors to leverage its limited funds in improving the quality of life in ARCO communities. To reinforce employee and retiree support of community causes, the Foundation gives its Employee Programs, namely Matching Gifts and Volunteer Grants, precedence over direct grants in the allocation of available funds. As a result, grantmaking for Employee Programs has remained consistent while funding for direct grants has been adjusted in accordance with budget constraints. Grants are made in the categories of education, community programs, arts and humanities, environmental programs, and public information. They are aimed at developing innovative solutions to pressing problems and sustaining successful nonprofit initiatives in ARCO communities. Recent giving has focused more on the West, Southwest, and Alaska; on inter-ethnic relations in the communities in which ARCO has its operations; and on aiding programs that foster the needs and talents of minority children in increasingly multi-racial communities. Educational priorities are in readiness-for-school services; academic achievement through improvement in school attendance, grades and school-completion levels; increased interest and achievement in mathematics and science; and parent effectiveness through increased involvement in public school education, especially among low-income families. In higher education, the foundation identifies and supports colleges and universities where there is a demonstrable effort to recruit and retain underrepresented minority students, especially in the fields of interest to the energy industry, such as engineering, chemistry, and the geosciences. Special projects at selected research universities and scholarships for minority students are also funded. Contributions to the arts are concentrated on major arts institutions in ARCO communities, particularly for outreach and youth education programs in underserved areas, and on community-based arts organizations that offer cultural experiences to diverse ethnic groups as well as assisting emerging arts organizations in underserved neighborhoods.

**Eligibility Requirements:** The foundation awards grants to nonprofit organizations in communities where ARCO facilities and employees are located, in the West, Southwest, Alaska and the Rocky Mountain region. National organizations are eligible if the project or program focuses on one of these communities. Applicants must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No grants are made to individuals, specialized health organizations, private foundations, or fraternal, political, religious, veterans, or military organizations; or to organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, or national origin. No grants are made to hospitals for operating

expenses, construction programs, or equipment purchases; medical schools or for medical research; individual school performing groups; endowment programs; art schools, or university arts programs, museums, or performance halls; university athletic programs; for fellowships or research; film or video projects; public broadcasting productions; public entities such as cities or states; public information organizations or activities that do not offer broad public benefit; or for continuing support, annual campaigns, benefit dinners, advertising, or tables at fund-raising events. Environmental grants will not be made to adversarial organizations, political or business lobbying groups, or land-preservation activities with parochial or self-serving aims rather than a desire to increase public access. A significantly reduced grants budget is placing severe constraints on funding available for qualified organizations. The ARCO Foundation is being forced to reject many good programs it has funded in the past and has almost no latitude to consider new opportunities.

**Application Data:** Applicants should submit a concise proposal, not more than five single-spaced, typed and numbered pages. Binders or covers should not be used. Cover letters accompanying proposals should state the mission of the organization, amount requested, purpose of the grant, legal name of the organization (which must be identical to the name used on IRS Form 990), and note any previous ARCO support, including dates and amounts. Proposals should contain the following information in this order: one-page proposal summary; mission of the organization; history of the organization; need for project in view of related work by others; project description; goals, objectives, and action plan; expected quantifiable outcomes or results and method of evaluation, and, if applicable, plan for continuing the activity beyond ARCO Foundation support. Local and regional offices should initiate their requests through the ARCO Public Affairs office of their region. The Southwest Region contact is: *Vice President, External Affairs, ARCO Permian, P. O. Box 1610, Midland, TX 79702; phone: 915/688-5521.*

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted year-round.

**Fiscal Information:** Total grant expenditures: \$10,000,000 (1996). High grant: \$100,000; low grant: \$1,000 (1996). Average grant: \$3,000-\$5,000 (1996). Total number of awards: 444 (1996).

**Sample Grants:** American Indian Graduate Center, \$5,000; Futures for Children, \$5,000; New Mexico State University, \$15,000; University of New Mexico, \$35,000 (1996).

14. Arizona Aqueous  
Tubac Center of the Arts  
9 Plaza Road  
P.O. Box 1911  
Tubac, AZ 85646

phone: 520/398-2371  
fax: 520/398-9511  
email: artcntr@flash.net  
Web site: <http://www.tubacarts.org>

*Purpose and Activities:* Arizona Aqueous is a yearly competitive art show which focuses on innovative use of watercolor medium, such as 3-D, mobiles, free-standing or pedestal pieces, collages, and traditional.

*Eligibility Requirements:* Artists must be a minimum eighteen years of age. The competition is open to artists from all fifty states.

*Application Data:* Entries must be original, entirely the work of the entrant, executed within the past twelve months and not shown at any juried exhibition in the state of Arizona. If work is not for sale, indicate by "NFS" value on entry forms. The Tubac Center of the Arts will retain 40% from sales. Submit one to four slides maximum for consideration. Entry forms with specific application information are available from the Center.

*Deadline:* Contact the center for deadlines.

*Fiscal Information:* Best in show, \$2,000; four awards of excellence, \$500 each; three merit awards, \$250 each; two special recognition awards, \$125 each.

15. Associated Western Universities, Inc.  
4190 South Highland Drive, Suite 211  
Salt Lake City, UT 84124

phone: 801/273-8900  
fax: 801/277-5632  
email: [info@awu.org](mailto:info@awu.org)  
Web site: <http://www.awu.org>

*Date Established:* 1959.

*Trustee(s) and Officer(s):* Robert Kennedy, Chair; Dean O. Smith, Vice Chair; Thomas G. Squires, President; Daniel H. Lopez, Treasurer; Donald C. Brown, Executive Secretary.

*Purpose and Activities:* AWU is a consortium of 65 colleges and universities that plans, develops, and manages fellowship, internship, cooperative education, and research programs for academia, government, and industry.

AWU administers over 500 Undergraduate Student Internships/Fellowships each year to qualified students. The awards are made available through funding from national laboratories, other federal agencies and industry. Internships/fellowships enhance the educational experience by providing an intensive introduction to various research development and related business projects, in a non-academic setting, under the guidance of experienced mentors at sponsoring facilities. Qualifications include academic performance and class standing, career goals, recommendations, and compatibility of interests and abilities with the needs and resources of the host facility.

AWU administers Graduate Student Internships/Fellowships to qualified master's and doctoral degree candidates. The awards are made available through funding from national laboratories, other federal agencies and industry and provide the opportunity to (a) conduct thesis or dissertation research or (b) explore research and technology career options or gain practical training at a sponsoring facility. Qualifications include academic performance and potential, career goals, recommendations, and compatibility of proposed project with the needs and resources of the host facility.

Faculty Fellowships are awards to qualified college and university faculty members in science, mathematics, engineering, and technology. The awards are made available through funding from national laboratories, other federal agencies and industry and provide the opportunity to participate in and contribute to research and applied technology at a sponsoring facility. These awards enhance education and research activities at our nation's colleges and universities and facilitate the development and strengthening of long-term collaborative relationships and technology transfer between facility and faculty researchers.

*Eligibility Requirements:* For Undergraduate opportunities, students must have been or will be enrolled in any accredited institution within six months of the start of their award are eligible. For Graduate opportunities, student's must be master's and doctoral degree candidates enrolled in an accredited graduate program are eligible to apply. For Faculty Fellowships, applicants must be faculty members with instructional and research responsibilities at an accredited college or university in the U.S. and have a continuing career commitment to teaching and research. U.S. citizenship is usually required.

*Application Data:* Application information and guidelines for various programs are available via the AWU Web site.

**Deadlines:** Vary

**Fiscal Information:** Varies by program.

**Note:** Campus representatives at the three member universities in New Mexico are:

*Van Romero, Ph.D.*

*Vice President for Research and Economic Development*

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## 16. AT&T Foundation

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**Date Established:** 1984.

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**Purpose and Activities:** The AT&T Foundation is the principal source of philanthropic activity by AT&T and its sub-

sidaries. It gives cash grants to nonprofit organizations for innovative programs that focus on helping people achieve self-sufficiency and lead productive lives. The scope of the foundation is global, although the majority of funds support U.S.-based institutions. In addition, AT&T maintains a local corporate contributions program to serve communities with a major AT&T presence. The foundation is interested in programs focusing on education, arts and culture and civic and community service. Support for most local human services needs is directed through annual operating grants to the United Way or similar federated campaigns. Arts support focuses on performing arts groups, and through its employee matching gift program the foundation assists organizations such as museums and non-academic libraries. The foundation seeks institutions and organizations which advance the full participation of women and minorities in society.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Organizations must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Support for national organizations is emphasized. No grants are made to individuals or political or religious organizations; organizations that discriminate by race, color, creed, gender or national origin; sports teams, athletic competitions, banquets, medical research or goodwill advertising; or operating funds for current United Way recipients. The foundation does not supply equipment donations.

**Application Data:** Send a letter of inquiry, no more than three pages, including a description of the organization and a statement relating its purpose to the interests and specific priorities of the foundation; a summary of the purpose and need for the project; an overall operating budget for the current fiscal year showing anticipated sources of revenue and expenses and a detailed project budget. Complete guidelines may be obtained by accessing their website above or by writing: *AT&T Foundation Guidelines, P.O. Box 45284, Department P, Jacksonville, FL 32232-5284.*

**Deadline:** None. The trustees meet quarterly.

**Fiscal Information:** Total grant expenditures: \$26,792,479 (1997).