

48. Dallas Museum of Art  
1717 North Harwood  
Dallas, TX 75201

phone: 214/922-1334  
email: [sgensemer@dm-art.org](mailto:sgensemer@dm-art.org)  
Web site: <http://www.dm-art.org>

*Purpose and Activities:* The Clare Hart DeGolyer Memorial Fund was created in 1980 at the Dallas Museum of Art for the purpose of recognizing exceptional talent and promise in young visual artists. The fund seeks applicants who show a commitment to continuing their artistic endeavors.

*Eligibility Requirements:* Artists eligible for the Clare Hart DeGolyer Memorial Fund must be between fifteen and twenty-five years of age, must have lived in the southwestern United States (Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado) for the past four years, and currently reside there. The grants are not available for college or art school tuition, and immediate family members of museum staff or trustees are not eligible. An artist is eligible to win an award only once.

*Application Data:* Applicants should request brochure and application form from the address above. Qualified applicants should send examples of their recent work in the form of no more than six 35mm slides of a high quality, labeled with the artist's name and a number, corresponding to a numbered slide list with title, date of work, medium, and dimensions; a current curriculum vitae; two letters of recommendation; a short statement accompanied by a project budget outlining the purpose to which the award would be applied; and a mailing address and daytime phone number. Send all information to: Awards to Artists, Dallas Museum of Art, 1717 North Harwood, Dallas, TX 75201.

*Deadline:* Contact the museum at the address above for current deadlines.

*Fiscal Information:* Awards will not exceed \$1,500.

49. Daniels Foundation, Inc.  
101 Monroe St.  
Denver CO 80206

phone: 877/791-4726  
Fax: 720/941-4497  
Website: [www.danielsfund.org](http://www.danielsfund.org)

*Trustee(s) and Officer(s):* Hank Brown, President; Diane Denuti, Board member.

*Contact Person:* Doug Elliott

*Purpose and Activities:* The Daniels Fund was established in 1998 by cable entrepreneur Bill Daniels. The Daniels Fund Grants Program provides support to nonprofit organizations in Colorado, New Mexico, Wyoming, Utah, and on a limited basis to national programs. Each year, 70% of the Fund's community investments are made through the Daniels Fund grants Program in the areas Bill Daniels identified to guide the Fund's grantmaking activities. The geographic breakdown of these funds is as follows: Colorado 65% (50% in Metro Denver, 15% in balance of state), New Mexico 10%, Wyoming 10%, national programs 10%, and Utah 5% (all Utah grantmaking is focused on American Indian communities and populations).

*Eligibility Requirements:* Applicant must be classified as 501(c)(3), or equivalent, by the Internal Revenue Service. Daniels Fund does not consider grants to organizations that practice discrimination of any kind. Only one request is considered for an organization during any 12-month period.

Note: If you are applying as a program or project of another nonprofit organization, please contact the Daniels Fund prior to submitting an application.

Note: If you are applying as a program or project of a larger institution such as a university, please contact the Daniels Fund prior to submitting an application.

Restrictions: Daniels Fund generally will not support the following: Academic, medical or scientific research; Arts and cultural programs; Candidates for political office; and Debt elimination.

*Application Data:* Proposed project / program is strongly aligned with the mission and programs area(s) of the Daniels Fund. Daniels Fund support would serve as a catalyst for a proposed project's success. Proposed project / program creatively addresses root problems with substantive solutions. Sufficient local and other support exists to ensure that the project / program will be implemented and continue after the grant period. Organization has effective leadership, appropriate organizational capacity and strong financial health. The project / program is innovative and efficient in its use of fund. Evaluation plan identifies expected measurable outcomes that can be reported on by the end of the grant period.

*Deadline:* None.

*Fiscal Information:* Currently \$2.5 million (10% of total grant making) is allocated for New Mexico applicants. UNM is allowed one proposal per year. Applications are currently not being accepted, pending completion of existing grants. A limited competition will be announced prior to the next open cycle for UNM. Should UNM's annual application be declined, the next open cycle for UNM will be 1 year later. UNM's Office of Corporate/Foundation relations can advise on which projects are likely to be of interest.

#### 50. Department of Agriculture Forest Service

Federal Building  
332 Broadway SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87102

phone: 505/842-3292

fax: 505/842-3800

Web site: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r3>

*Purpose and Activities:* The purpose of the Southwestern Region, a part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service, is to develop and disseminate scientific information and technology needed to protect, manage, and use natural resources of forests and rangelands. The station conducts research throughout the central Rocky Mountains, Great Basin, Great Plains, and Southwest, and supports such research through grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements. Some research categories are tree and timber management, forest watershed management, wildlife, range and fish habitat, forest recreation, fire and atmospheric research, forest insects and disease, renewable resources evaluation, surface environment and mining, and renewable resources economic research.

*Eligibility Requirements:* Various types of recipient organizations are eligible. Recipients must comply with federal regulations, and research projects must enhance the mission of the RMRS. Research projects for the RMRS will normally be conducted in the following states: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

*Application Data:* Contact George Martinez for local information at 505/842-3344.

*Deadline:* Varies.

*Fiscal Information:* Varies.

#### 51. Department of the Air Force

Air Force Research Laboratory  
Phillips Research Site  
3550 Aberdeen Avenue SE  
Kirtland AFB, NM 87117-5776

phone: 505/853-3515

fax: 505/846-9666

Web site: <http://www.afrl.af.mil>

*Purpose and Activities:* The Air Force Systems Command (AFSC) is responsible for the rapid advancement of aerospace technology and its adaptation to operational aerospace systems. AFSC is organized to provide the most up-to-date and effective management of all Air Force scientific and technical resources. AFSC takes an idea and through research, development, test evaluation, contracting, and production, delivers a fully operational aerospace system to an Air Force operating command.

Unsolicited proposals are a primary means by which the government obtains creative ideas to satisfy the nation's basic and applied research programs. AFSC has found that unsolicited proposals provide an important tool for accomplishing functions not always well served by solicited proposals. The unsolicited proposal is a written offer to perform a proposed task or effort, initiated and submitted to the government by a prospective contractor (offeror), without a solicitation by the government. In contrast is the formal request for proposal (RFP), whereby the government solicits proposals from qualified sources. Evaluation of proposals is based on the evaluation criteria specified in the RFP. The Air Force also utilizes a mechanism for awarding contracts called the Program Research and Development Announcement (PRDA). The PRDA involves the government synopsising a general description of the technical effort in the Commerce Business Daily. Selection of one or more sources for contract award is based on responses that offer new and creative solutions to technical problems. The nonspecific evaluation criteria consider technical and cost items; however, cost is a secondary evaluation factor.

*Application Data:* AFSC desires to give advance opinion on all unsolicited proposed R&D efforts suggested by organizations and persons outside the Air Force. This opinion will give the submitter guidance before the start of any extensive effort in the development of a detailed unsolicited proposal. Prior contact with Air Force personnel, while not required, is permissible and encouraged. To expedite the process proposals should be sent directly to the AFSC organization that has mission responsibility for the subject matter of the proposal. Each laboratory puts out their own RFP's.

**Deadline:** Unsolicited research and development proposals may be submitted at any time. Deadlines for RFPs and PRDAs vary.

**Fiscal Information:** Varies.

**52. Department of Veterans Affairs  
Research Training Initiative for Historically Black  
Colleges and Universities and Hispanic-Serving  
Institutions**

Medical Research Service (151)  
Veterans Affairs Medical Center  
2100 Ridgecrest Drive SE  
Albuquerque, NM 87108

phone: 505/256-2770

fax: 505/256-2877

Web site: <http://www.va.gov/resdev>

**Purpose and Activities:** The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Research Service has developed collaborative research and training opportunities specifically targeted for faculty and students of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs). The goal of this initiative is to promote and facilitate the pursuit of biomedical and behavioral research within HBCUs and HSIs, and ultimately enhance VA's efforts to address health care needs of the nation's Black American and Hispanic American veterans. There are three separate programs. These should expand cooperative efforts with the academic institutions, strengthen the research skills of their faculty scientists, and stimulate the interest of their students in pursuing VA careers in biomedical and behavioral research.

Program A encourages HBCU/HIS faculty scientists to apply for special funding to support collaborative studies conducted with VA scientists.

Program B solicits interested faculty scientists to work for a summer, a semester, or a year in the laboratories of senior investigators in VA health care facilities. The faculty scientist may pursue a specific research project or learn new research techniques under the tutelage of a senior VA scientist.

Program C solicits HBCUs, HSIs and VA health care facilities to apply cooperatively for selection as sites for the research training of advanced science students. Student trainees work in a research laboratory at a VA health care facility under the joint mentorship of a VA scientist and an HBCU/HIS scientist, for not more than one year.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Contact the VA Medical Research Service office at the address above.

**Application Data:** Contact the VA Medical Research Service office at the address above.

**Deadline:** Contact the VA Medical Research Service office at the address above for deadlines.

**Fiscal Information:** Varies.

**53. DiLisio Memorial Scholarship Fund**

P.O. Box 457  
Arroyo Seco, NM 87514

phone: 505/776-8266

**Trustee(s) and Officer(s):** Christine DiLisio, Trustee; Leonard DiLisio, Trustee; Elizabeth Boyle, Trustee.

**Purpose and Activities:** The foundation supports the Mr. and Mrs. Joe DiLisio, Sr. Academic Memorial Scholarship annually to an outstanding student. The award is paid to the institution of the student's choice. It also offers the Lina Marshall and Alfred DiLisio Vocational Award.

**Eligibility Requirements:** The student must have been a full-time student in Raton High School for the past three years, have a high academic achievement record, be of high character, possess leadership skills, perform service to the school and community, and have financial need.

**Application Data:** Applicants should submit a letter to Elizabeth Boyle, Trustee, including a demonstration of financial need.

**Deadline:** Contact the foundation.

**Fiscal Information:** The scholarship amount is \$1,500, paid in increments of \$750 per semester. Total grant expenditures: \$5,500 (1999).

**54. The Domanica Foundation**

777 S. Wadsworth #4-280  
Lakewood, CO 80028

**Date Established:** 1994.

**Trustee(s) and Officer(s):** Donald V. Berlanti, President; Karen Berlanti, Vice President; McKenna Berlanti, Secretary; Matthew Berlanti, Treasurer.

*Purpose and Activities:* The foundation supports projects in education and community service projects. The foundation is primarily interested in the Southwest, including New Mexico.

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

*Application Data:* Phone calls are discouraged. Send a letter of interest to the attention of Karen Berlanti. Letters should provide detailed information about the proposed project, including amount of funding requested, specific needs the project will address, a description of the organizations or people who will benefit, and how the project will accomplish its goals.

*Deadline:* None.

*Fiscal Information:* Annual grants: \$100,000 (2001).

#### 55. The Dominic Foundation

777 S. Wadsworth #4-280  
Lakewood, CO 80226

*Date Established:* 1994.

*Trustee(s) and Officer(s):* Richard A. Berlanti, President; Merryl A. Berlanti, Vice President; Todd A. Berlanti, Secretary/Treasurer.

*Purpose and Activities:* The foundation supports projects in education, child welfare, and community service through general support grants. The foundation is primarily interested in the east coast, Pennsylvania, and Florida, but will also consider projects in the Southwest, including New Mexico.

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

*Application Data:* Phone calls are discouraged. Send a letter of interest to the attention of Richard Berlanti. Letters should provide detailed information about the proposed project, including amount of funding requested, specific needs the project will address, a description of the organizations or people who will benefit, and how the project will accomplish its goals. Attach exemption certificate.

*Deadline:* None.

*Fiscal Information:* Annual grants: \$100,000 (2001).

#### 56. Doss (M. S.) Foundation, Inc.

P.O. Box 1677  
Seminole, TX 79360-1677

phone: 915/758-2770

fax: 915/758-9591

*Date Established:* 1984.

*Trustee(s) and Officer(s):* Joe K. McGill, Chair and President.

*Purpose and Activities:* The M. S. Doss Foundation makes grants in support primarily of service organizations, including children's homes and youth organizations. The foundation makes grants to other recipient areas, with an emphasis on building funds.

*Eligibility Requirements:* No grants directly to individuals. No grants made to colleges or universities. Applications for youth organizations are restricted to eastern New Mexico and western Texas.

*Application Data:* First time applicants should send a brief letter of inquiry. Returning applicants must send a grant application packet. Contact the foundation for application requirements.

*Deadline:* None.

*Fiscal Information:* Total grant expenditures: \$1,000,723 (1995). Total number of grants: 51 (1995). High grant: \$250,000; low grant: \$274 (1995).

#### 57. Dumke (Dr. Ezekiel R. and Edna Wattis) Foundation

P.O. Box 776  
Kaysville, UT 84037

phone: 801/497-9474

*Date Established:* 1958.

*Trustee(s) and Officer(s):* Ezekiel R. Dumke, Jr., President; Clair Dumke Ryberg, Chair, Grants Committee; Nancy Healy Schwanfelder, Chair, Post Grants Committee.

*Purpose and Activities:* The Dumke Foundation funds charitable projects in three areas: 1) Medical: for purchase of equipment for medical treatment with an emphasis on improving direct patient care, and specific programs concerning health and medical issues; 2)

Education: for projects that provide enrichment beyond traditional school or community forums, or that address the prevention of persistent social problems; and 3) Environment: for programs that enhance awareness of chronic environmental issues or protect vital areas.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicant must be a public charity and have a 501(c)(3) designation. The application must be for a specific, well-defined program or project that fits the foundation's areas of interest. The foundation does not fund general operating funds or grants extending beyond one year. The program must be within the inter-mountain region, including New Mexico. The tax-exemption letter must be in the name of the applicant. The foundation does not fund religious organizations, nor any program or project that is solely for the benefit of an individual. Proposals that are rejected are eligible for resubmission one time only.

**Application Data:** Four typed copies of the Grant Application and Agreement Form plus any supporting material must be submitted. All questions on the application form must be answered on the form in the space provided, and at least one application must have two original signatures. The tax-exemption letter must be included and must be dated after January 1, 1970. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Application forms are available from the foundation.

**Deadline:** The board meets semi-annually in the spring and the fall. Complete applications must be received in quadruplicate six weeks before the meeting. Call the foundation for relevant cutoff dates and to request application. It is to the applicant's advantage to submit proposals as early as possible. Contact the appropriate Trustee with questions regarding the Foundation or a proposal: Claire Dumke Ryberg, Chair, Grants Committee, 307/789-7610; Valerie Dumke, Grants Committee member, 208/726-9394; Nancy Healy Schwanfelder, Chair, Post Grants Committee, 505/989-9567.

**Fiscal Information:** Total grant expenditures, \$361,695 (1995). High grant: \$50,000; low grant: \$2,000 (1995). Total number of grants, 36 (1995).

**58. Dumke (Katherine W. and Ezekiel R., Jr.) Foundation**  
P.O. Box 776  
Kaysville, UT 84037

phone: 801/497-9474

**Date Established:** 1988.

**Trustee(s) and Officer(s):** Katherine W. Dumke, President; Katherine E. Thornton, Vice President; Ezekiel R. Dumke, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer.

**Purpose and Activities:** The Dumke Foundation funds charitable projects in the following areas: health organizations, health care; public education; secondary and higher education; and youth, services. Support is available for equipment and matching funds. The foundation's giving is limited to the inter-mountain area, including New Mexico, with emphasis on Utah.

**Eligibility Requirements:** Applicant must be a public charity and have a 501(c)(3) designation. The application must be for a specific, well-defined program or project that fits the foundation's areas of interest. The foundation does not fund general operating funds or grants extending beyond one year. The program must be within the inter-mountain region, including New Mexico. The tax-exemption letter must be in the name of the applicant. No more than half of the operating budget of the applicant may be derived from governmental or religious sources. The foundation does not fund religious organizations, nor any program or project that is solely for the benefit of an individual. Proposals which are rejected are eligible for resubmission one time only. Preference will be given to requests that benefit the largest number of people over an extended period of time, and where partial funding or matching funding is in place.

**Application Data:** Four typed copies of the Grant Application and Agreement Form plus any supporting material must be submitted. All questions on the application form must be answered on the form in the space provided, and at least one application must have two original signatures. The tax-exemption letter must be included and must be dated after January 1, 1970. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Application forms are available from the foundation.

**Deadline:** The board meets semi-annually in the spring and the fall. Complete applications must be received in quadruplicate six weeks before the meeting. Call the foundation for relevant cutoff dates and to request application. It is to the applicant's advantage to submit proposals as early as possible. Contact Denise R. Johnsen, Office Manager, for forms or inquiries.

**Fiscal Information:** Total grant expenditures: \$94,098 (1995). High grant: \$9,400; low grant: \$500 (1995). Total number of grants, 23 (1995).