

157. Qwest Foundation

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

Purpose and Activities: Qwest is an entrepreneurial company dedicated to improving service to business and consumer customers and to providing them with leading-edge products and services. The Qwest Foundation's philosophy is to help build strong communities through investing in people and the places where they live and work. Qwest's future charitable giving will be closely tied to the growth and success of their business. The Qwest Foundation is focused on funding technology training programs and working to address pressing needs in the communities that they serve. The Qwest Foundation supports programs that provide the cutting-edge training and the critical skills to develop the technology workforce of tomorrow. Qwest wants to make sure these high-tech jobs are available to everyone. They work with local community leaders to identify the most pressing needs and find programs that can benefit from Qwest's support and expertise. They will modify or add new initiatives as community needs change and evolve. Currently, they are not accepting unsolicited proposals for programs in local communities. They do not participate in the sponsorship of local events.

Eligibility Requirements: Qwest funds selected programs that demonstrate proven abilities to train young adults and adults for positions in today's high-tech marketplace, incorporate leading-edge training as part of their standard program offerings, and are located in areas where Qwest has major business operations. The Qwest Foundation does not support non-501(c)(3) organizations; general operating budgets; building funds, capital campaigns, and renovations; endowments; national health organizations and their local affiliates; trips or tours; or individuals (except in the case of scholarships, fellowships, and other training awarded through an organization).

Application Data: If your program that meets their criteria, send a brief concept paper (no more than two typed pages) outlining your program's mission, background, objectives, audience to be served (including diversity demographics), current funding sources, and proposed budget. Send or email your proposal to address above.

Deadline: Contact the foundation for current deadlines.

Fiscal Information: Varies.

158. Raytheon Charitable Foundation

Raytheon Company
141 Spring Street
Lexington, MA 02173

phone: 617/862-6600

Web site: <http://www.raytheon.com>

Trustee(s) and Officer(s): Janet Taylor, Manager, Corporate Contributions.

Purpose and Activities: Raytheon Company is a diversified technology-based company engaged in the business areas of electronics, aircraft products, major appliances, energy services, and textbook publishing. Raytheon believes it has a responsibility to be an active member of its communities, so grantmaking places highest priority on projects that serve the geographic areas where company facilities are located, including New Mexico. The Raytheon Corporate Contributions Program supports five giving areas: health, civic, culture, education, and human services. Education grants focus on quality of education in mathematics, physical sciences, and engineering; on programs that encourage women and minorities in those fields; and programs that promote better understanding of math and science through library and museum programs. Health grants support programs that address the intertwined concerns of access, quality, and cost of health care; collaborative approaches to the availability, quality, and cost of child care; and programs that offer alternatives to institutional care for the elderly and their families. In addition, grants are made to organizations to maintain and improve the ecosystems that affect air and water quality; to well-established cultural institutions; and to programs that improve the quality of nonprofit management.

Eligibility Requirements: Organizations must be tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions are not made to individuals; religious, fraternal, political, athletic, or veterans organizations; disease-specific organizations; independent elementary and secondary schools; organizations whose activities are primarily international; United Way affiliate organizations for operating support; basic research projects; organizations serving limited numbers of clients or requests for sponsorship of local groups or individuals to participate in regional or national competitions or events; productions for public television or radio; private foundations; organizations whose applications have been denied within the past 12 months.

Application Data: Initial contact should be by a letter of no more than five pages to the local Manager of Human Resources Service or directly to the address above. The letter should include a brief history of the organization; description of current programs; description of request, the need, specific objectives addressed, plan for implementation, and relevance to the

company's contributions program; specific amount requested; time period to be covered; other confirmed or expected sources of support; and a description of the geographic area or population to be served. Attachments should include a copy of the Internal Revenue Service tax-exemption letter, the current operating budget, the requested budget, a list of current grants, and a list of the board of directors and their affiliations.

Deadline: March 31, June 30, September 30.

Fiscal Information: Varies.

159. Research Corporation

Science Advancement Program
101 North Wilmot Road, Suite 250
Tucson, AZ 85711-3332

phone: 520/571-1111

fax: 520/571-1119

email: awards@rescorp.org

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

Date Established: 1912.

Trustee(s) and Officer(s): Dr. John P. Schaefer, President.

Purpose and Activities: The Research Corporation was established as a foundation dedicated to the advancement of science, scientific research and education in the physical sciences. Historically, most awards have supported research or research-oriented programs within academic settings in the disciplines of astronomy, chemistry, and physics. Several specific programs are supported: 1) Cottrell College Science Awards to encourage research in undergraduate science departments; 2) Research Opportunity Awards for mid-career tenured science faculty to re-establish vigorous research programs, or to enable productive scientists to change fields; 3) Cottrell Scholars research or teaching grants to enable productive scientists to change fields and to advance academic science; 4) Research Innovation Awards, for new faculty to do research that transcends the ordinary and offers promise for significant discoveries; 5) Special Opportunities in Science Awards support projects that advance scientific research or that impact the infrastructure of science; and 6) Science Development Program, which is designed to catalyze programmatic enhancement of single or multiple science departments in search of academic excellence.

Eligibility Requirements: Research Corporation does not make awards to individuals or businesses. Proposals are only accepted from qualified nonprofit institutions.

Application Data: Inquiries should be addressed to the Science Advancement Program at the address above or at the email address above. Request for applications forms available at web site above.

Deadline: Varies by program. Contact the Science Advancement Program to verify current deadlines.

Fiscal Information: Varies.

160. Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation

P.O. Box 8249
Missoula, MT 59807-8249

phone: 800/225-5355

email: rmef@rmef.org

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

Date Established: 1984.

Trustee(s) and Officer(s): Rich Lane, President and Chief Executive Officer.

Purpose and Activities: The mission of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation (RMEF) is to ensure the future of elk, other wildlife, and their habitats. Part of that mission includes education. It offers Wildlife Leadership Awards, which carry a \$2,000 scholarship. Scholarships are limited to undergraduate students in a recognized wildlife program.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must be undergraduates in a recognized wildlife program; have junior or senior standing (have completed a minimum of 56 semester or 108 quarter hours); have at least one semester or two quarters remaining in their degree program; and be scheduled to be enrolled as a full-time student for the following fall semester/quarter. Previous recipients of the Wildlife Leadership Award are ineligible.

Application Data: Application forms are available online, or by request from the address above. Applications may be photocopied, but must be typed. Applicants must enclose two letters of recommendation from faculty in their department. Mail applications to the attention of Jason Hobson at the address above.

Deadline: Application must be postmarked no later than March 1.

Fiscal Information: Ten awards are given annually, and include a \$2,000 scholarship, plaque, and one-year membership in RMEF.

161. Roosevelt County Electric Education Foundation

121 North Main
P.O. Box 389
Portales, NM 88130

phone: 505/356-4491

Trustee(s) and Officer(s): Pat Boone, IV, President; Terry Varnell, Vice President; Wayne Victor, Secretary/Treasurer; Dave Sanders, Jr., Lori Bohm, Thomas McAlister, Trustees.

Purpose and Activities: The foundation supports scholarships to attend a recognized institution of higher education. It also offers the Medical Student Scholarship-for-Service program to increase the number of physicians in Roosevelt County. The Scholarship-for-Service program offers loans that will be forgiven if the applicant agrees to practice in Roosevelt County for a period of not less than 5 years after receiving the scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants or their immediate families must be active members receiving service from Roosevelt County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Recipients must maintain at least a 2.5 grade-point average and be full-time students; must be of good character as evidenced by at least three letters from teachers, principals, counselors, etc., from the school they are attending; and must demonstrate a coherent degree plan and willingness to pursue a course of higher learning. Financial need of the applicant will be given secondary consideration. Persons who receive a scholarship are eligible to reapply each year thereafter. For the Medical Student Scholarship-for-Service program, available to third year residency medical students, applicants must be New Mexico residents who are members or dependents of members of RCEC who have been enrolled in an accredited public school of medicine in the United States and are classified as and have been placed as a resident in training.

Application Data: Contact the foundation for application guidelines. Application forms are only available from guidance counselors at high schools in Roosevelt County Electric Cooperative's service area. Contact the foundation for application information for the Medical Student Scholarship-for-Service program.

Deadline: February 1 for scholarships.

Fiscal Information: Scholarship amount is approximately \$1,000 per year, paid in increments of \$500 at the beginning of each semester, pending confirmation that grade point and enrollment requirements have been met. Total

grant expenditures: \$28,000 (2001). Total number of awards: 28 (2001). The Scholarship-for-Service program award is dependent upon the availability of cooperative education funds.

162. Roswell Museum and Art Center

Artist-in-Residence Program

P.O. Drawer 1497
Roswell, NM 88202

phone: 505/623-5600

fax: 505/624-6765

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

Date Established: 1967.

Purpose and Activities: The Roswell Museum and Art Center's Artist-in-Residence Program was established to enrich the cultural environment of southeastern New Mexico and provide professional studio artists with the unique opportunity to concentrate on their work in a supportive, communal environment for periods of six months to one year. The program offers six- to twelve-month residencies providing a "gift of time" to allow artists to work without distraction in an effort to break new ground and focus on individual goals.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must be artists involved in painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking, and other fine art crafts. Printmaking may include photography, but darkroom facilities are not available. Grants are not made in the disciplines of performance art or production crafts.

Application Data: Initial approach by letter of intent or telephone call. Grant application form and guidelines available upon request.

Deadline: Contact the museum for current deadlines.

Fiscal Information: In-residence grants include a \$500 monthly stipend, along with \$100 per month for every dependent living with the grantee. The cost of art materials and the balance of living expenses are borne by the grantee.

163. Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships

One Rotary Center
1560 Sherman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60201

phone: 708/866-3000

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

Purpose and Activities: The purpose of the Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships is to further international understanding and friendly relations among peoples of different countries. There are three principal scholarships which enable men and women to study in another country where Rotary clubs are located. The Academic Year Ambassadorial Scholarship is usually for a term of nine months and may be used for most fields of study; Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships are for two or three years, depending on which is available through the sponsoring district, and may be used for most fields of study; Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships are for three or six months, depending on which is available through the sponsoring district, and are intended for language study.

Generally the study periods will begin after July 1 of the year of the award. Though applicants are asked to list preferred study institutions, Rotary Foundation trustees retain the right to assign recipient scholars to suitable institutions to maintain a wide geographical distribution. During the period of the scholarship recipients will be expected to perform ambassadorial duties as stipulated by the foundation. The awards may not be postponed or extended beyond the specified periods for which they were originally granted.

Eligibility Requirements: Academic-Year Scholarships: university students must have completed at least two years of university study or professional experience before the scholarship begins. Multi-Year Scholarships: applicant must have completed two years of university course work before the scholarship begins; be enrolled in a specific degree program and take courses related directly to the completion of that degree. A candidate whose native language is other than that of the proposed study institution and country must submit evidence of the ability to read, write, and speak the host language(s). Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships: applicants are required to have at least one year of university level training in their preferred language or the equivalent in experience.

Application Data: Initial application must be made through a Rotary Club in the district of the applicant's legal or permanent residence, or place of full-time study or employment. Club-endorsed candidates then compete at the district level. District-endorsed applications are then forwarded to The Rotary Foundation for final trustee approval and school assignment. Applications for the world competitive scholarships are forwarded to The Rotary Foundation to be entered into competitive selection. Contact local Rotary Clubs for application materials. The Rotary Foundation will not accept applications which are not district-endorsed.

Deadline: Application deadlines are set by individual Rotary Clubs. Applicants must check with their club and district to determine local deadlines.

Fiscal Information: Academic Year Ambassadorial Scholarship: round-trip airfare, plus a scholarship of up to \$25,000 to be used for tuition and fees, living costs, and up to two months intensive language training; Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship: flat grant of \$12,000 per year for two or three years; Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship: funding for round-trip transportation, tuition and fees, and reasonable living expenses for the duration of the study period, up to \$12,000 for three months and \$19,000 for six months. The foundation will always give first priority to full tuition payment to the study institution. Any funds remaining will then be given to the scholar for other expenses. Scholars are responsible for applying and gaining admission to their assigned study institutions, obtaining required visas and making travel arrangements.

Note: Availability and types of Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships are determined by each Rotary district from year to year. Applicants must contact local Rotary clubs to determine what kind of scholarships are available and local deadlines. Contact the Rotary Club of Albuquerque at: P.O. Box 3807, Albuquerque, NM 87190; phone: 505/242-2651; email: rotary@actnm.com; website: www.rotaryabq.nm.org.