

Researching Grants: A place to start

When researching grants, it is essential that your project meet the criteria listed by the foundation or organization and that you follow the provided instructions regarding submitting a letter of inquiry or application.

The [Jessie Ball duPont Fund](#) is a foundation that issues grants to organizations that received support from Jessie Ball duPont during the years 1960-1964. The official name is the *Jessie Ball duPont Religious, Charitable and Educational Fund*. According to their website, the Fund focuses on five areas:^[14]

- Strengthening the Independent Sector
- Building Assets of People, Families and Communities
- Building the Capacity of Eligible Organizations
- Stimulating Community Problem Solving
- Helping People Hold their Communities Accountable

The Clark Fund, <http://www.chichesterdupont.org/>, founded in 1946 by Mary Chichester duPont Clark, invites grant applicants from anywhere within the boundaries of the United States. It devotes particular emphasis to programs concerned with the environment, education, health care and social services and to which the Foundation's giving will play a pivotal role.

The Grantsmanship Center, www.tgci.com/funding-sources gives state by state information about top granting agencies. Check this out for your state.

Additional websites to visit

- <http://www.fundsnetservices.com>
- <http://forwomen.org/content/115/en/>
- [http://www.ewomennetworkfoundation.org/Give Grants Process.html](http://www.ewomennetworkfoundation.org/Give_Grants_Process.html)
- <http://www.whofoundation.org/Funding/index.asp>
- <http://www.avonfoundation.org/grants/domestic-violence/> funds a domestic violence coordinator for your organization)
- <http://www.chambersfund.org/funding-guidelines.html> Colorado and Rocky Mt region
- <http://www.dallaswomensfdn.org/apply-for-a-grant-calendar>
- <http://www.federated-fds.com/community/grant-information/overview/>
- <http://100womenfoundation.org/grants/grant-criteria/>