

# FUNDING FOR INDIVIDUALS

## Bibliography & Other Resources

Library!

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Foundation Center

<http://foundationcenter.org/getstarted/individuals/>

Foundation Grants to Individuals

A unique database from the Foundation Center. Focuses on foundations that provide financial support for individual grantseekers: <http://www.boisepubliclibrary.org/eCollections/Databases/Topic/Nonprofits.asp>

(No remote access. Only available at the Main Library using the library's PC's.)

Annual Register of Grant Support

FIC R 061.3 GRANT ANNUAL

Aimed at academic scholars and researchers, includes information on non-repayable financial support.

Foundation Grants to Individuals

The Foundation Center

FIC R 001.44 FOUNDAT

Lists U.S. foundations that conduct grant-making programs for individuals including educational support, arts and cultural support, awards, prizes and grants by nomination.

The Grants Register

FIC R 061.3 GRANTS GRANTS

Lists financial assistance for students who are at or above graduate level.

### ARTS AND SCIENCES

Money for Visual Artists by Suzanne Niemeyer  
FIC R 061.3 ARTS MONEY

Directory of Grants in the Humanities

FIC R 061.3 DIRECTO HUMANIT

Information about funding for programs and individuals in such fields as literature, linguistics, anthropology, music, drama and folklore.

Idaho Commission on the Arts

<http://www.arts.idaho.gov/>

National Science Foundation:

<http://www.nsf.gov/funding/>

National Endowment for the Humanities:

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/index.html>

National Endowment for the Arts:

<http://arts.endow.gov>

### EDUCATION

More books are available under call number 378.3.

Peterson's College Money Handbook

R 378.3 PETERSO

The College Blue Book

Macmillan Reference USA

R OV 378.73 COLLEGE

Student Aid on the Web: <http://studentaid.ed.gov>



Boise Public  
Library

#### Main Library

715 South Capitol Blvd

Boise, ID 83702-7123

208-384-4076

TTY: 1-800-377-3529

## HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Idaho Housing and Finance Association:

<http://www.ihfa.org/default.asp>

Neighborhood Housing Services:

<http://www.nhsid.org/>

El-Ada Community Action Agency:

<http://www.acommunityactionpartnership.org/>

City of Boise, Planning & Development Services:

<http://www.cityofboise.org/pds/>

U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development:

<http://www.hud.gov/>

Government Loan Programs:

<http://GovLoans.gov>

## SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE

Books about starting a business are available under the call number 658.1522.

Grants are rarely, if ever, available for small business.

However, there are loan and educational programs available. For more information you can contact the following organizations:

Small Business Success Division of the Boise Metro Chamber of Commerce

250 South 5th Street, Suite 300, Boise 83701

Phone: (208) 472-5200

<http://www.boisechamber.org/cwt/external/wcpages/programs/small-business.aspx>

Idaho Small Business Development Center (ISBDC)

Boise State University

1910 University Drive, Boise, Idaho 83725

Phone: (208) 426-1640 or 1-800-225-3815

<http://www.idahosbdc.org>

Small Business Administration (SBA)

380 East Parkcenter Blvd., Suite 330, Boise, Idaho 83706

Phone: (208) 334-1696

<http://www.sba.gov/localresources/district/id/index.html>

Women's Business Center (WBC)

Location same as SBA

<http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/onlinewbc/index.html>

Service Core of Retired Executives (SCORE)

380 E. Parkcenter Blvd., Suite 330, Boise, ID 83706

Phone: (208) 334-1696x338, or 1-800-634-0245

<http://www.idahotvscore.org/>

Free business counseling provided by the Service Core of Retired Executives (SCORE) is available at the Boise Public Library. Contact the Treasure Valley Chapter of SCORE to schedule an appointment: <http://www.idahotvscore.org/counseling.htm>

## GRANTS FROM PRIVATE OR CORPORATE FOUNDATIONS

Foundations rarely make grants directly to individuals because of the increased burden of detailed record keeping and related IRS requirements.

Even most scholarship funds are given to academic institutions, which in turn cover the fees involved. Funding organizations usually make grant awards and other contributions only to IRS-designated exempt, 501(C)(3) organizations generally known as "charitable, scientific, and/or educational" organizations.

The Foundation Center's web site: <http://foundationcenter.org> is the most authoritative source of up-to-date information on private philanthropy in the United States.

## FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS

To see if you are eligible, or to search for government grants, visit the government's source for information on all federal grants: <http://www.grants.gov/aboutgrants/eligibility.jsp>

Government loan programs: <http://GovLoans.gov>

Recovery and Reinvestment Act: <http://www.recovery.gov/>

Government Benefits: <http://GovBenefits.gov>

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

This is a U.S. Government publication that lists information about financial and non-financial assistance available from the federal government.

<http://www.cfda.gov>

FIC R 352.9 CATALOG

Government Assistance Almanac

Compact version of federal financial and other assistance programs.

FIC R 353.0082 GOVERNMENT

## PERSONAL FINANCE