



[The Skillman Foundation](#)

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Url: <https://www.skillman.org>

Geographic Scope: Michigan

Geographic Focus:

Detroit, Michigan

Type of Organization: Private Foundation

EIN: 38-1675780

Primary Contact:

Jessica Brown

Grants Manager

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Total Annual Giving: \$20-24M

Grant Range: \$40,000 - \$300,000

Eligibility Requirements:

Nonprofit organizations, government agencies,
public school districts

Application Deadlines:

Pre-applications: none

Areas of Interest:

A voice for children since 1960, The Skillman Foundation partners with people to transform education systems, nurturing the brilliance and power of Detroit youth. We have granted over \$730-million and have served as a vocal advocate to strengthen K-12 education, afterschool programming, child-centered neighborhoods, youth and community leadership, and racial equity and justice. We are in the process of developing a new strategic framework, co-designed with Detroit youth and their champions. Follow updates on our website at skillman.org.

The Foundation does not make grants to/for:

- For-profit institutions
- Endowments, building campaigns, or capital costs, including construction, renovation, or equipment
- Political campaigns, to support political activities or to lobby for or against pieces of legislation

Note: The Foundation occasionally issues requests for proposals targeting specific issues.

Application Procedures:

Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website. Applications must be submitted online.

Note: The first step in the application process is to contact a member of the Foundation's program team.

W. M. KECK FOUNDATION

W. M. Keck Foundation

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Foundation Panel Representative: **Dorothy Fleisher, Ph.D., MPA, MSW**, Senior Program Director

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Geographic Scope: USA

Geographic Focus:

Emphasis on Southern California

Type of Organization: Foundation, Fund, or Trust

EIN: 95-6092354

Total Annual Giving: \$74,000,000

Grant Range: \$200,000 - \$5,000,000

Eligibility Requirements:

Nonprofit organizations, accredited universities, colleges, medical schools, and independent medical research institutions

Areas of Interest:

The W.M. Keck Foundation was founded with the goal of generating far-reaching benefits for humanity, with an emphasis on projects in Southern California.

The Foundation strives to fund endeavors that are distinctive and novel in their approach, and encourages projects that are high risk with the potential for transformative impact.

The Foundation supports programs in the following areas:

- *Research*

The Foundation supports projects in the areas of medical research and science and engineering. Grants have been made to major universities, independent research institutions, and medical schools to support pioneering biological and physical science research and engineering, including the development of promising new technologies, instrumentation, or methodologies.

Primary Contact:

Maria C. Pellegrini, Ph.D.,
Executive Director of Programs

Additional Contact Information:

Specific program contacts:

Research program: research@wmkeck.org

Southern California program: socal@wmkeck.org

Application Deadlines:

Research program:

Phase I (applications): May 1 and November 1, annually

Phase II (invited proposals): February 15 and August 15, annually

Southern California program:

Concept reviews: October 1 to November 15 and April 1 to May 15, annually

Applications: January 5 and July 5, annually

- *Southern California Program*

The Foundation supports Southern California-based organizations that provide community resources in the areas of arts and culture, civic and community services, early childhood and pre-collegiate education, and healthcare. Special emphasis is placed on projects that focus on children and youth from low-income families, children at risk of entering or already in foster care, special needs populations, and safety-net services. In this program area, capital project support is occasionally considered.

Funding is not considered for the following purposes:

- routine institutional or general operating expenses, general endowments, deficit reduction, or general or administrative overhead expenses;
- general or federated campaigns, including fundraising events, dinners, or mass mailings;
- support for conduit organizations, unified funds, or organizations that use grant funds from donors to support other organizations or individuals;
- conference or seminar sponsorship;
- individuals;
- publication of books or the production of films or theater; or,
- public policy research.

Application Procedures:

Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website. Applications must be submitted online. The Foundation strongly urges applicants to consider an initial phone conference or office visit with the program staff before submitting a Phase I application.

Annual Report:

<http://www.wmkeck.org/about-us/annual-reports>



EL PASO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

[El Paso Community Foundation](#)

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Geographic Scope:
Mexico, New Mexico, Texas

Geographic Focus:
West Texas, southern New Mexico, and northern Chihuahua, Mexico

Type of Organization: Community Foundation

EIN: 74-1839536

Areas of Interest:

The El Paso Community Foundation was established as a permanent endowment for the long-term benefit of far west Texas, southern New Mexico, and northern Chihuahua, Mexico.

The Foundation provides funding in the following areas:

- arts and humanities;
- the environment and animals;
- education;
- children and youth;
- health and disabilities;
- human services and basic needs; and,
- economic development.

Priority is given to organizations that have developed a more effective way of doing things, to projects that require only a moderate amount of grant money to succeed, and to those that show collaboration with other organizations.

Grants are generally not provided to/for:

- individuals;
- capital campaigns;

Primary Contact:
Bonita Johnson, Grants Manager

Additional Contact Information:
El Paso Community Foundation 333 North Oregon Street, Second Floor
El Paso, TX 79901

Total Annual Giving: \$18,784,000

Average Grant Range: \$1,000 - \$10,000

Eligibility Requirements:
Nonprofit organizations

Application Deadlines:
Main grants program: February 1 and August 1, annually

- fundraising events or projects;
- religious organizations for religious purposes;
- annual appeals or membership contributions;
- organizations that are political or partisan in purpose;
- endowments;
- past operating deficits;
- travel for individuals or groups; or,
- requests from organizations outside the El Paso area.

The Foundation also administers the following funds:

- **The Cardwell Foundation**
The focus is on funding for general charitable purposes in the greater El Paso region, far west Texas, southern New Mexico, and northern Chihuahua, Mexico.
- **Walter H. Hightower Foundation**
The focus is on medical care and treatment of children with disabilities in the west Texas and southern New Mexico area.
- **Stern Foundation Perpetual Charitable Fund**
The focus is on funding for general charitable purposes in the El Paso region.
- **Stern Foundation Perpetual Medical and Scientific Research Fund**
The focus is on funding for medical programs, research, professorships, and projects in the El Paso region, including Juarez, Mexico.
- **Burkitt Foundation Perpetual Fund**
The focus is on funding for Catholic schools (K-12) in the dioceses of El Paso, Galveston-Houston, and San Antonio, and hunger and nutrition Services in the El Paso County area.
- **Edith S. Zanker Memorial Park School, Inc. Fund**
The focus is on supporting individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Note: The Foundation administers a number of scholarship programs for area residents.

Application Procedures:

Application guidelines are available on the Foundation's website. Applications must be submitted online.