

## Gannett Foundation, Inc. Grant

grantor:	<b>Gannett Foundation, Inc.</b>	date last reviewed:	8/4/2003
web address:	<a href="http://www.gannettfoundation.org/">http://www.gannettfoundation.org/</a>		
type:	Corporate	delivery method:	Competitive
FY:	2003	total funds:	Not available
description:	<p>The Gannett Foundation supports local organizations in communities where the Gannett Co., Inc. owns a local daily newspaper or broadcast station. More specifically, the Foundation makes contributions through grants and employee matching gifts programs in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Services</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Civic &amp; Community</li> <li>• Arts &amp; Culture</li> <li>• Media</li> <li>• Health &amp; Mental Health</li> <li>• United Way</li> </ul> <p>Each local Gannett operation establishes its own priorities, depending upon local needs, and may have additional guidelines and restrictions.</p>		
foundation officer:	Not available.		
foundation board dates:	Three times a year.		
foundation financial:	FY 2001 Assets: \$36,299,024; Total Giving: \$17,725,828. FY 2002 Assets: Unavailable; Total Giving: \$11,154,000.		
time over which money can be spent:	one year		
can funds be used in combination with other funds:	yes		

## Application and Award Cycles

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The Management Contributions Committee at Gannett corporate headquarters reviews proposals three times a year from February through November. Generally, applicants should plan on 60 to 90 days for processing and a decision. Local newspaper publishers or TV station general managers will notify applicants of decisions and distribute funds.

application available	application deadline	deadline type	notification date	distribution date	disbursement schedule	award amount	number of awards
Yes	Rolling		Varies	Varies		Varies	

## Eligibility

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funds can be used for:

- Technical Assistance
- Other Programs/Curricula
- Equipment
- Community Services
- Operating Costs/Capital Expenditure

limitations:

Non-profits only where the Gannett Co., Inc. owns a local daily newspaper or broadcast station. Click here: <http://www.gannettfoundation.org/communities.htm> to view a list of eligible communities.

Funding for elementary or secondary schools is given only to provide special initiatives or programs not provided by regular school budgets; no funding for national or regional organizations unless their programs address specific local community needs.

funds can't be used for:

- Fundraising/Investment

eligible jurisdictions - limited to applicants from:

- AL
- AZ
- AR
- CA
- CO
- CT
- DE
- DC
- FL
- GA

- HI
- ID
- IL
- IN
- IA
- KY
- LA
- ME
- MD
- MI
- MN
- MS
- MO
- MT
- NV
- NJ
- NY
- NC
- OH
- OK
- OR
- PA
- SC
- SD
- TX
- UT
- VT
- VA
- WA
- WV
- WI

eligible type of school/organization:

- Title I Schools
- Charter Schools
- Other Public Schools
- Non-profit

eligible grade level: All Levels

## Financial Summary

FY	question	amount
2002	Total funds allocated last fiscal year	\$11,154,000*
2003	Grant size this year (estimated)	Varies

## Sample of Awarded Funds

none available

## Application Instructions

Non-profit

application: <http://www.gannettfoundation.org/APPFORMHOME.htm>

application summary: If your organization is located in one of the Gannett communities (click here: <http://www.gannettfoundation.org/communities.htm> to view list),, contact the designated community contact person to learn about specific priorities, restrictions, and deadlines, which will be aligned with upcoming meetings of the Management Contributions Committee at Gannett corporate headquarters. If unsure about your organization's eligibility, an e-mail (or one-page letter) of inquiry to your local community contact is welcome.

Your grant proposal must contain the following information:

1. Completed 2003 Grant Application Form (<http://www.gannettfoundation.org/APPFORMHOME.htm>).
2. IRS letter of determination for 501(c)3 tax exemption (*If you have not been determined to be a tax-exempt organization under IRS code section 501(c)(3), please include a copy of your application for exempt status (IRS Form 1023). Grants can be approved but not paid until a copy of your code section 501(c)(3) letter is received.*)
3. One-page project budget, and an organizational budget.

In addition, applications must also include:

- Needs Statement
  - objectives of the project to be funded
  - whether the project is new or ongoing
  - constituency to be served
  - community and volunteer involvement
- Sustainability Statement
  - your organization's qualifications to carry out the project
  - how the project will be evaluated
  - plans for continued funding of the project, if applicable
  - list of other funding sources, committed and applied for
- Pertinent recent publications may also be included

application other: Send one copy of your application form and complete proposal of no more than five pages (exclusive of attachments) to the local newspaper publisher or TV station general manager.

**Note:** Please do not send a proposal directly to the foundation offices in McLean, VA, unless it addresses local needs in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. If your non-profit organization is located in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area, go directly to the DC Area Fact Sheet (<http://www.gannettfoundation.org/dcfactsheet.htm>)..

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\* = estimated amount