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**THE HERB BLOCK FOUNDATION**

<http://www.herblockfoundation.org/programs/citizen-involvement>

**Deadline:** Initial approach Letter of Inquiry due June 1, 2011  
**Range of Grants:** \$5,000 to \$25,000

**Background:** Herb Block is among the world's best known and most admired political cartoonists. Born on October 13, 1909, the native Chicagoan spent his 72-year career fighting against abuses of the powerful. He began his editorial cartooning career at the Chicago Daily News and NEA Service before landing at The Washington Post in 1946, where he received three Pulitzer Prizes and shared a fourth with The Washington Post for his cartoons. He was the recipient of innumerable awards and honorary degrees, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest civilian award the government can give. Herb Block was known as a gentle, self-effacing man with a steely resolve to use his work to bring injustices to light.

When Herb Block died in October 2001, he left \$50 million with instructions to create a foundation to encourage the art of editorial cartooning and to support charitable and educational programs that help promote and support the causes he championed during his 72 years of cartooning. The Foundation is committed to defending basic freedoms, combating all forms of discrimination and prejudice and improving the condition of the poor and underprivileged. In addition, the Foundation seeks to provide educational opportunities through scholarships, and to promote editorial cartooning through continuing research.

**Opportunity:** The Herb Block Foundation seeks to help ensure a responsible, responsive democratic government through citizen involvement. Proposals may focus on citizen education and greater voter participation in the electoral process. All projects must be nonpartisan and may not involve lobbying for specific legislation or candidates.

The Herb Block Foundation uses a two-step process for evaluating grant proposals:

1. Organizations that wish to apply for a grant are required to first submit one Letter of Inquiry briefly describing, in two to three pages, the proposed project's purpose, operation, target audience, timeline, costs, and anticipated impacts. (See below for the full list of items to be included in this Letter.)
2. If after reviewing the Letter of Inquiry, the Foundation selects the project for further consideration, a Full Proposal, using the Washington Grantmakers' Common Grant Application, will be invited. Only full proposals which have been invited by the Foundation will be considered.

**Please note:** A request for a Full Proposal does not guarantee that a project will be funded. Submissions are accepted via mail; *not email*.

**THE CHARLES A. AND ANNE MORROW LINDBERGH FOUNDATION**

<http://www.lindberghfoundation.org/docs/index.php/about-us/programs>

**Deadline:** June 9, 2011  
**Range of Grants:** up to \$10,580 (a symbolic amount representing the cost of the Spirit of St. Louis)

**Background:** The Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation was created in 1977, the 50th Anniversary year of Charles Lindbergh's epic New York-to-Paris flight. It was originated by friends of the Lindberghs at The Explorers Club in New York City. The resulting national effort that established the organization was led by General James H. Doolittle and Astronaut Neil Armstrong.

Their intent was to honour the Lindbergh's pioneering contributions in aviation, exploration, conservation, sciences, and the humanities. Knowing the Lindbergh vision of a balance between the technological advancements they helped pioneer, and the preservation of the human and natural environments they cherished, it was decided that this balance vision would become the cornerstone of the Foundation's programs.

The Foundation seeks to support present and future generations in working toward such a balance, that may "...discern nature's essential wisdom and combine it with our scientific knowledge..." (Charles A. Lindbergh) and "balance power over life with reverence for life" (Anne Morrow Lindbergh).

**Opportunity:** The Foundation is interested in funding a variety of innovative research and educational projects which focus on the Lindbergh's vision of balance between the advance of technology and preservation of the natural/human environment.

Lindbergh grants are made in the following categories:

- Agriculture
- Aviation/ Aerospace
- Conservation of Natural Resources - Including Animals, Plants, Water, and General Conservation (Land, Air, Energy, Etc.)
- Education - Including Humanities/ Education, The Arts, and Intercultural Communication
- Exploration
- Health - Including Biomedical Research, Health and Population Sciences, and Adaptive Technology
- Waste Minimization and Management

A Jonathan Lindbergh Brown Grant may be given to a project to support adaptive technology or biomedical research which seeks to redress imbalance between an individual and his or her human environment.

**Please note:** Please review the descriptions of previously funded grant projects located on this webpage: <http://www.lindberghfoundation.org/docs/index.php/funded-grant-projects>

**THE PARTNERSHIP FOR CLEAN COMPETITION**

<http://www.cleancompetition.org/research-priorities.aspx>

**Deadline:** Pre-applications due: March 1, July 1, and November 1  
 If invited, full applications due: April 1, August 1, and December 1

**Range of Grants:** Up to \$200,000

**Background:** The Partnership for Clean Competition (PCC) combines the resources and expertise of many of America's leading sports entities to underwrite scientific anti-doping research. The PCC will make targeted grants in support of non-partisan and independent scientific research to be conducted at various universities and other world-class research institutions. This independent research will focus on the development of more effective tests for performance enhancing substances. Additional research may explore the societal causes of doping and non-test based methods to decrease doping and performance-enhancing drug use across all levels of athletic participation and competition, from the casual youth sports participant to the elite amateur and professional athlete.

The mission of the Partnership for Clean Competition is to ensure integrity in sport by supporting anti-doping research, thereby ensuring the benefits of sports across all levels of participation.

**Opportunity:** The Partnership for Clean Competition will support high-quality, high-impact, novel research that has a high likelihood of success and of resulting in methods or products that will advance the anti-doping field and ensure integrity in sport.

- Research Priorities**
- Improving existing analytical methods to detect particular drugs
  - Developing analytical methods to detect performance enhancing drugs not currently detectable
  - Discovering cost effective approaches for testing widely abused substances
  - Longitudinal studies to document urinary excretion patterns, metabolism and dose-concentration
  - Critical Reviews of the literature from which to develop Position Papers to support interpretation of laboratory data
  - Alternative specimens, (e.g., hair, sweat, saliva, interstitial fluid) for testing
  - Better understanding of how banned substances are used and the implications for the long-term consequences of athletes

**Please note:** If you lack preliminary data to supply with your application, you may wish to apply for a one-year pilot project grant. Please indicate on your application if you are applying for a pilot project.

**TOURISM CARES WORLDWIDE GRANT PROGRAM**

<http://www.tourismcares.org/grants/worldwide-grants>

**Deadline:** July 1, 2011

**Range of Grants:** \$10,000

**Background:** The mission of Tourism Cares is to preserve the travel experience for future generations.

Tourism Cares was formed by the merger of the National Tourism Foundation and the Travelers Foundation. The resulting non-profit organization benefits society by preserving the travel experience for future generations through awarding grants to natural, cultural and historic sites worldwide; by presenting academic and service-focused scholarships to hospitality and tourism students; and by organizing volunteer efforts to restore tourism-related sites in need of care and rejuvenation.

To date, Tourism Cares has granted funding to 149 organizations, including dozens of national parks, in 42 states and 29 countries. These grants, when combined with matching funds, total more than \$2 million.

**Opportunity:** A vital part of the Tourism Cares mission is to distribute grants to worthy nonprofit, tax exempt, organizations for conservation, preservation, restoration, or education at tourism-related sites of exceptional cultural, historic, or natural significance around the world.

**The site the organization is requesting grant funding for must be:**

- a tourism-related site with actual visitation (not projected future visitation). Funding requests for new sites that have never been open to the public will not be considered.

**Note:** An exception would be a site that had visitation in the past, but is closed for restoration purposes. If this is the case, the applicant needs to explain why the site is closed, specific timeframe when it will re-open to the public and projected visitation numbers for first year re-opened.

- a cultural, historic, or natural site of exceptional significance, defined as "critical to the interpretation of the local area, or essential to the maintenance of the history or culture of local indigenous peoples"

- Worldwide Grant On-Line Application Steps:
- Initial Letter of Inquiry Phase: Includes proof of nonprofit, tax-exempt status, Letter of Inquiry, and Project Budget and Budget Explanatory Narrative
  - Full Proposal (Only applicants who have submitted Step One Required Attachments, and are invited by Tourism Cares to submit a Full Proposal in the on-line application will need to fulfill this step.)
  - Grantee Selection and Award
  - Final Report Submission (within 12 months of date of grant award)

**Please note:** Tourism Cares will notify both organizations that are accepted, or denied, at the appropriate phase of the application process.

**WEYERHAEUSER GIVING FUND**

<http://www.weyerhaeuser.com/Sustainability/GivingFund/Eligibility>

**Deadline:** August 1, 2011

**Range of Grants:** Grants vary in scale in relationship to Weyerhaeuser's presence in the community and the philanthropic budget available for the year. The minimum grant awarded is \$1,000.

**Background:** Since 1948, the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation played an integral role in the philanthropic efforts of the company providing more than \$212 million in donations over 62 years.

The 2011 philanthropic program moved from giving from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation to giving from the new "Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund" through Weyerhaeuser NR Company and Weyerhaeuser Company Limited.

**Opportunities:**  
**Affordable Housing and Shelter**—Support the production and preservation of affordable, efficient and healthy housing, including organizations that provide affordable homes for working families, and organizations providing support that helps homeless families achieve permanent, stable housing.  
**Education and Youth Development**—Strengthen public schools in Weyerhaeuser operating communities and build relationships to become an effective partner in advancing student learning. Support educational programs and organizations that enhance and enrich learning experiences for youth.  
**Environmental Stewardship**—Sustainable Communities: Includes projects that assist in green building efforts, energy efficiency programs, urban park projects  
**Natural Resources**: Includes the protection, conservation and restoration of natural resources, habitats, and non-urban parks, land restoration  
**Climate Change and Renewable Energy**: Includes projects that support climate change and renewable energy efforts  
**Environmental Education**: Includes projects that inspire behaviors of environmental citizenship and stewardship, educate communities on environmental issues, and provide environmental education programs for teachers and students that develop critical thinking skills and improve environmental literacy.  
**Human Services, Civic & Cultural Growth**—Support programs that serve the basic needs of families, move people toward self-reliance and family sustainability, promote economic development, provide cultural enrichment, and respond to local emergencies or disasters.

**Please note:** You will generally be notified of Weyerhaeuser's intent to provide a grant within 6 - 8 weeks after a recommendation to fund your request from its local Advisory Committee is received.

Applying well in advance of the deadline and speaking with a local program officer is advantageous. Please contact Tricia Reidinger at [reidingerp@ecu.edu](mailto:reidingerp@ecu.edu) for local contact information prior to submitting an application.

**NEXT STEPS**

1. Determine if the prospect is a good fit for your project by reading the information provided and visiting the organization's website.
2. Complete the attached Project Concept Form.
3. E-mail the Project Concept Form to Sharon Hamilton, CFR Director at [hamiltons@ecu.edu](mailto:hamiltons@ecu.edu) or Patricia Reidinger, CFR Associate Director at [reidingerp@ecu.edu](mailto:reidingerp@ecu.edu).

**We will contact you to discuss your project in detail and assist you with the proposal development process.**

**The G.I.F.T. Center**

Grant Information – Funding for Tomorrow

**ARE YOU SEARCHING FOR A FUNDER FOR YOUR PROJECT? MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO EXPLORE THE G.I.F.T. CENTER.**

The mission of the G.I.F.T. Center is to provide access to research, training, and editing services to support and enhance the efforts of ECU faculty and staff members in obtaining corporate, foundation and other non-governmental grants.

The G.I.F.T. Center is located in the Greenville Center. Appointments are required. Please call Tricia Reidinger at 737-1820 or email [reidingerp@ecu.edu](mailto:reidingerp@ecu.edu) to schedule a convenient time for individual instruction.

*We look forward to working with you!*

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